



River Music - bronze

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STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:

I am a direct carver of stone, specializing in soft stones since 1966. I have been greatly influenced by the German artist, Barlach, and by the Mexican artist, Zuniga, as well as my Native American heritage. I work mostly in figurative forms i.e., animals and humans representing a response to my environment.

EDUCATION:

Wesleyan University, Master of Arts in Liberal Studies, 1981 - 1983
Michigan State University, Graduate work in art education, 1957 - 1959
University of Michigan, Graduate work in art, 1958
Lawrence University, Bachelor of Arts, 1952 - 1956

PERSONAL BACKGROUND:

Born, Appleton, Wisconsin, May 17, 1934
Married, have five children

MEMBERSHIPS:

Wisconsin Painters and Sculptors (WP&S), 1996 - present
Secretary for the State Board, 2000 - present
Chairman for Northeast Chapter, 1999 - 2001
Secretary for Northeast Chapter, 1997 - 1998
Connecticut Women Artists, 1983 - 1992
New Group, New Haven, Connecticut, 1978 - 1992
Guilford Art League, 1980 - 1992
Sculpture Society of Pittsburgh, 1967 - 1978
Associated Artists of Pittsburgh, 1967 - 1978
Echo Valley Art Group, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, 1959 - 1966

SPECIAL RECOGNITION:

From 1960 to 1978 won numerous awards in Pittsburgh and Lancaster, Pennsylvania areas including six Best of Show awards at the Westmoreland Museum of Art in Greensburg, Pennsylvania. While living in Connecticut, was recognized with numerous awards, including, Connecticut Woman Artist of the Year Award in 1990. Currently living in Wisconsin, have continued winning awards.

WORK PURCHASED FOR MANY PUBLIC AND PRIVATE COLLECTIONS INCLUDING:

Carlow College, Pittsburgh, PA
Union National Bank, Johnstown, PA
Payne Webber, Pittsburgh, PA
Richard Mellon Scaife
John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

Mercy Oakwood Outpatient Center, Oshkosh, WI
Wausau Insurance, Wausau, WI
Valley Periodontics, Appleton, WI, Oshkosh, WI
Wausau Hospital, Wausau, WI
Arbonne International, Appleton, WI
Miron Construction Co., Appleton, WI

ONE-PERSON AND SMALL GROUP SHOWS:

I have done many more shows than I will list, but chose a number of significant shows to include in this artist's resume.

1966 - Professional Women of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA
1967 - 78 - Invitational Art Show, *Westmoreland Museum*, Greensburg, PA
1967 - 78 - Six, Two-Person shows at the *Bird In The Hand Gallery*, Sewickley, PA
1978, 1980, and 1984 - *Guilford Art League* show, Guilford, CT - **AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE**
1980 - Three-Person show, *Berkeley Center*, Yale University, New Haven, CT
1980 - Ten-Woman show, Stoney Creek, CT
1982 - Two-Person show, *Munson Gallery*, New Haven, CT
1984 - "Women" a show at *Munson Gallery*, New Haven, CT
1985 - Beth-El Temple, West Hartford, CT - **HONORABLE MENTION**
1985 -1990 - Connecticut Women Artist Show - **1990, CONNECTICUT WOMAN ARTIST OF THE YEAR**
1985, 1987, and 1989 - "Choices", *Mill Gallery*, Guilford, CT - **1989, CHOICES AWARD**
1985 - Four-Person show, *Wall Focus Gallery*, Chester, CT
1986 - Beth-El Temple show, West Hartford, CT - **CASH AWARD**
1987 - Beth-El Temple show, West Hartford, CT - **AWARD**
1987 - Bradley International Airport, **FEATURED CONNECTICUT ARTIST**
1988 - National Snow Sculpture Contest, **REPRESENTED THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT**
1989 - 350th Anniversary show, Guilford, CT
1989 - Two-Person show, *Chester Gallery*, Chester, CT
1989 - *Madison Art League* show, Madison, CT - **AWARD**
1991 - One-Person show, *John Slade Ely Gallery*, New Haven, CT
1993 - One-Person show, *Collectors Gallery*, Oshkosh, WI
1994 - "New Beginnings", *Appleton Art Center*, Appleton, WI - **AWARD**
1994 - "Six Best", *Appleton Art Center*, Appleton, WI
1995 - *Lake Forest Art Festival*, Lake Forest, IL - **PURCHASE AWARD**
1996 - Two-Person show, Ripon College, Ripon, WI
1996 - One-Person show, *Bergstrom-Mahler Museum*, Neenah, WI
1996 - *Art in the Park*, Appleton, WI - **AWARD OF EXCELLENCE**
1996 - *Schlitz Audubon Art Fair*, Milwaukee, WI - **AWARD OF MERIT**
1997 - **GUEST ARTIST** on the *Smithsonian Art Train*
1998 - *Michael Kohler Art Fair*, Sheboygan, WI - **ARTIST AWARD**
1998 - Regional Wisconsin Painters and Sculptors show - **AWARD OF EXCELLENCE**
1998 - *Watertown Art Fair*, Watertown, WI - **ARTS COUNCIL PURCHASE AWARD**
1998 - *Art in the Park*, Appleton, WI - **AWARD OF EXCELLENCE**
1999 - *Schlitz Audubon Art Fair*, Milwaukee, WI - **AWARD OF MERIT**
1999 - *Watertown Art Fair*, Watertown, WI - **ARTS COUNCIL PURCHASE AWARD**
1999 - WP&S juried exhibition, *Lawton Gallery*, UWGB - **AWARD OF EXCELLENCE**
1999 - *Art in the Park*, Appleton, WI - **AWARD OF EXCELLENCE**

2000 - *Watertown Art Fair*, Watertown, WI - **ARTS COUNCIL PURCHASE AWARD**
2000 - One-Person show, *Coventry Gallery*, Appleton, WI
2000 - *Art in the Park*, Appleton, WI - **AWARD OF EXCELLENCE**
2001 - WP&S members show, *Priebe Gallery*, UWU - **JUROR'S AWARD**
2002 - *Art in the Park*, Appleton, WI - **BEST OF SHOW AWARD**
2002 - *Art Fair Off the Square*, Madison, WI - **BEST OF SCULPTURE AWARD**
2002 - *Wausau Festival of Arts*, Wausau, WI - **AWARD OF MERIT**
2003 - *Deer Path Art Show*, Lake Forest, IL - **SCULPTURE AWARD**
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2003 - 2004 - One-Person show, *Bergstrom-Mahler Museum*, Neenah, WI
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2009 - *Wausau Festival of Arts*, Wausau, WI - **BEST OF SHOW**
2010 - *Wausau Festival of Arts*, Wausau, WI - **AWARD OF MERIT**