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My artwork is inspired by nature and ecology. I enjoy using natural materials especially things that we produce on our farm (The Farm Between) like hard shell gourds, wool, natural dyes, and beeswax as well as upcycling found objects. My focus for the past few years has been in encaustic and fiber arts collage. I recently opened **Northwind Arts Gallery** at my home/farm.

RECENT EXHIBITS

- 2017 **Fantastical Places**, Bryan Memorial Gallery Show, Jeffersonville, VT. *Dreamscape* and *Menagerie* encaustic.
- 2017 **Land and Light, Air and Water** Bryan Memorial Gallery Juried Show, Jeffersonville, VT. *November Light* encaustic.
- 2017 **Festival of the Arts**, Jeffersonville, VT. Showcasing fiber and encaustic art.
- 2017 **NVAA June Juried Show**, Visions of Vermont, Jeffersonville, VT. Encaustic painting.
- 2017 Book Arts Guild of Vermont Annual Show, SEABA Gallery, Burlington, VT.
- 2016 **Vermont Handcrafters Show**, Sheraton, Burlington, VT. Showcasing new fiber art wall hangings and wearable fiber art.
- 2016 **NVAA Union Station Show**, Burlington, VT. *In the Shadow, Soaring, Wild Apple Tree*.
- 2016 **Festival of the Arts**, Jeffersonville, VT. Showcasing fiber and encaustic art.
- 2016 **NVAA June Juried Show**, Visions of Vermont, Jeffersonville, VT. *Crete and Hollyhocks*, encaustic.
- 2016 **Farm to Table**, Bryan Memorial Gallery Juried Show, Jeffersonville, VT. *Wild Apple Tree, Black Currants* encaustic.
- 2016 **Pollinator Symposium** at ECHO Science Center, Burlington, VT. Sponsored by the VT Agency of Natural Resources, *Secret Toxic Garden, Know Your Beekeeper, and Got Milkweed?*
- 2016 **Massachusetts Audubon Monarch Event**, Brewster, MA. *Got Milkweed?*
- 2016 **NVAA Group Show**, Gruppe Gallery in Jericho, VT.

- 2015 **GEMS** Bryan Memorial Gallery Member Show, Jeffersonville, VT. *Goldenrod Galls* and *October Light* fiber art.
- 2015 **River Arts Open Studio Drawing Show**, Bee Knees, Morrisville, VT. *One Minute Poses* (fiber), *Blue* and *Meditation* (encaustic).
- 2015 **Pollinator Fiber Art Show**, Shelburne Senior Center, Shelburne, VT. *Secret Toxic Garden*, *Know Your Beekeeper*, and *Got Milkweed?* Fiber and fabric art.
- 2015 **Land and Light**, Bryan Memorial Gallery Juried Show, Jeffersonville, VT. *Fields of Gold* encaustic.
- 2015 **Moonlight in Vermont**, Jericho Town Hall, Jericho, VT. *Cecropia Moon*, fabric collage.
- 2015 **Inside Out**, Bryan Memorial Gallery Show, Jeffersonville, VT. *Goldrush* encaustic.
- 4/2015 **Book Works**, Book Arts Guild of Vermont Annual Show, SEABA Gallery, Burlington, VT. *Bloom Buzz*, felted book, *Strings and Things*, encaustic altered book, *Blue Flax*, handspun hand woven flax with acrylic.
- 3/2015 **NVAA Show**, Fletcher Library, Burlington, VT. *Salamander Woman*, art quilt, *Water Worn*, felted wall hanging.
- 2/2015 **VT NOFA Winter Conference** at the Davis Center, University of Vermont campus. **Pollinators in Peril** Series *Secret Toxic Garden*, *Know Your Beekeeper*, and *Got Milkweed?* Fiber and fabric art.

EDUCATION

- 2012 M.F.A. Creative Writing, Stonecoast MFA Program, University of S. Maine.
- 2008 B.A. Studio Art, B.A. English, (Double Major) University of Vermont.
- 1992 Ph.D. Environmental Engineering, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.
- 1987 M.S. Environmental Engineering, Michigan State University, East Lansing, MI.
- 1980 B.S. Forest Biology. SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry, NY.

OTHER

Breaking into Business and Alumni Workshop, VT Arts Council, Montpelier, VT (2010, 2014)
 Vermont Studio Center week-long residency in sculpture and mixed media, Johnson, VT (2010)
 Co-owner The Farm Between – organic fruit farm and fruit nursery
 Registered Professional Engineer in the State of Vermont (1996-present)
 Engineering professor, University of Vermont (1991-2013)