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**Artistic Background:** While majoring in fine art drawing at Pratt Institute in Brooklyn, N.Y., I studied painting, illustration, ceramics, printmaking and stained glass design. After graduating, I worked as a freelance stained glass artist for two New Jersey stained glass studios, a New York gallery, and through craft shows such as the Morristown Craft Market. I have been steadily commissioned and a frequent exhibitor in regional, national and international shows.

**Experience:**

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2007-Present Member of The New Jersey Potter's Guild

**Award:** 2009 Dodge Visual Arts Initiative Grant recipient

**Education:** BFA Cum Laude, Pratt Institute, Brooklyn, NY  
Masters Degree in Education with Special Education Certification, College of St. Elizabeth

**Certification:** New Jersey Standard Certification: Teacher of Art (K-12), Elementary School Teacher, Teacher of Children with Severe Disabilities, Standard Supervisor Certification  
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**References :**

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**Listing of Juried Shows, Solo and Group shows, and Competitions**

**Currently Represented by The Gallery at Peters Valley, Layton NJ**

Solo Exhibition:

**2008 Landscape Series at the Park Avenue Club, Florham Park NJ**

Group Exhibitions:

**Blackwell Street Artists**

**2008 Morris County Courthouse Atrium Gallery**

**2007 Morris County Library (March, 2007)**

**2006/07 Franklin Lakes Presbyterian Church Gallery**

**2006-2008 Morris County Arts Association**

**2006-Present: Blackwell Street Artists 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Exhibition**

(Our organization sponsors and hangs a juried exhibition for Morris County art students, hanging over 600 pieces of artwork each year.)

**2006 Rockingham Coffee Lounge**

**2005 Morris County Arts Association**

**The New Jersey Potters Guild:**

**2008 Peter's Valley Craft Show**

**2008 Mountainside Group Exhibition at Peter's Valley Gallery**

**Artlab Gallery of Artworks in Trenton 2014**

Juried Art Shows and Competitions:

**New Jersey Arts Annual 2016** (April 6 through July 8, 2016)

*Windmill*, colored pen and ink, 2015

Noyes Arts Garage

Jurors include Joan Bacharach, Senior Curator, National Park Service, Museum

Management Program and Stacy Smith, Manager of Publications and Communications,

Zimmerli Art Museum at Rutgers University (past curator, The Noyes Museum of Art).

**The Baker's Dozen**, Arts Guild of New Jersey (February 14 through March 10, 2016)

**Meditations**, Arts Guild of New Jersey (April 24 through May 19, 2016)

**Twin Cups National Ceramics Exhibition February 2015**

The Missouri Western State University Clay Guild

Juror: Steven Hill

Nesting cups: ceramic, porcelain and slip sgraffito

**Park Avenue Club, Florham Park, NJ**

**The Blues**

Juror: Steven Miller, Director, The Morris Museum

Painting: "Blue Sky, Corn and Soybeans" (oil)

**Primarily Green**

Jurors: Laura Galvanek, Curator/Exhibits, The Morris Museum

Barbara Mathis, artist and Steven Miller, Director, The Morris Museum

September 20 through January 10, 2007

Painting: "Rockaway Evening" (egg tempera)

**Ocean, Rivers, Lakes and Streams**

Jurors: Laura Galvanek, Curator/Exhibits, The Morris Museum, Barbara Mathis, artist and Steven Miller, Director, The Morris Museum  
September 19 through January 9, 2005  
Painting: "Vermont Waterfall" (egg tempera)  
Second Place Award

**American Artists Professional League, Salmagundi Club, NYC, NY**  
**79<sup>th</sup> Annual Grand National Exhibition**

Painting: "Flute Solo" (oil painting)

**80<sup>th</sup> Annual Grand National Exhibition:** Juror: Dawn Whitelaw  
Painting: "Lucifer Falls" (oil painting)

**The Pen and Brush, NYC, NY**

**Annual Holiday Fine Craft Exhibit, Upper Gallery:** Juror: Daryl Lancaster  
Ceramics: "Walpack Winter", "Midnight Vessel", "Fish Bowl" (porcelain with black slip sgraffito)

**Studio Montclair's 2010 National Juried Exhibition, Departures**

*Fairfield Church Iowa (1854)(pen and ink on paper)*

**Center for Contemporary Printmaking**

**5<sup>th</sup> Biennial International Miniature Print Exhibition, 2005**

Juror: Helen Harrison, author, art historian, art critic New York Times  
April 3-May 21, 2005  
Monotype: "Windowsill Flowers" (gelatin watercolor monotype)

**New Jersey 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Small Works Show:** Juror: Bruce Weber, Berry Hill Gallery  
March 5-April 8 2005

Ceramics: "Walpack Winter" (porcelain with black slip)  
"Seascape Teapot" (stoneware with underglaze)

**New Jersey 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Small Works Show:** Juror: Joel Carriero  
March 5-April 8 2005

Ceramics: "Nasturtium Vase" (porcelain with black slip)

**Mountain Art Show, 29<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Exhibition:** Jurors: Dr. Holly Pyne Connor,

Amze Emmons, Sarah McKenzie  
Bernardsville New Jersey, October 23-November1, 2009  
*Lucifer Falls* (oil)

**Ridgewood Art Institute Annual Juried Show**

2007 Egg Tempera (Rockaway Evening)  
2006 Oil Painting (Flute Solo)  
2005 Drawing (pen and ink, "Catcher")  
2004 Drawing (colored pen and ink, "Kitchen Windowsill")  
2002 Egg Tempera ("Vermont Waterfall")  
2001 Watercolor ("Peonies")  
1996 Egg Tempera ("House at Split Rock")  
1995 Egg Tempera ("Vermont Eggs")  
1994 Drawing (colored pencil, "Portrait of Eric")  
1991 Drawing (colored pencil, "Tom with Puppies")  
1990 Drawing (colored pen and ink, "Tulips")

### **Ringwood Manor Arts Association Annual Juried Show**

2008 Water Media (egg tempera) "Sussex Summer"

Third Place Water Media

2007 Drawing (pen and ink, "Mrs. Aldrich's Big Flowers")

Juror: Robert J. Demarest

First Place Drawing

2005 Oil Painting (Flute Solo)

Juror: Silvie J. Covey

2004 Drawing (pen and ink, "Catcher")

2<sup>nd</sup> Place Drawing

Juror: Holy Pyne Connor, Associate Curator and Acting Head of the American Art Department of the Newark Museum

2003 Drawing (colored pen and ink, "Kitchen Windowsill")

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2002 Egg Tempera ("Vermont Waterfall")

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1999 Egg Tempera ("House at Split Rock")

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### **Morristown Craft Market 1979, 1980 (Stained Glass)**

#### **Collections:**

Johanson Manufacturing Corporation , Boonton Township, New Jersey

Numerous private commission clients

#### **Publications:**

*2016 New Jersey Arts Annual: Fine Arts*

*013 New Jersey Arts Annual: Currents in Contemporary Crafts*

"500 Vases, Contemporary Explorations of a Timeless Form", Lark Books, Sterling Publishing Co., p.132, 2010, ISBN 13: 978-1-60059-246-1

#### **Web Sites:**

Linda Aldrich: <http://linda-aldrich.squarespace.com>

Blackwell Street Artists: [www.blackwell-st-artists.org](http://www.blackwell-st-artists.org)

New Jersey Potter's Guild: [www.pottersguildnj.org](http://www.pottersguildnj.org)

**Awards:**

Visual Arts Initiative Fellowship, 2009  
Geraldine R. Dodge Foundation  
Competitive Fellowship for Art Teachers

Visual Arts Initiative Grant for Teachers, 2009  
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(Follow-up matching grant for teachers to use with student cross-curricular project)

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