

SONDRA DORN

EDUCATION AND AWARDS

- 1996 MFA University of Washington; Seattle, Washington
1989 BFA University of the Arts Philadelphia, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

FELLOWSHIPS AND RESIDENCIES

- 1997 – 2001 Penland School of Crafts; Penland, North Carolina, Artist in Residence
1992 – 1994 Penland School of Crafts; Penland, North Carolina, Fellowship Student
1996 – 1997 Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts; Gatlinburg, Tennessee, Artist in Residence

EXHIBITIONS

- 2010 **American Craft Today** - Juried Exhibition – The Bascom Highlands, North Carolina
Carolinas Got Art – Juried Exhibition – Elder Gallery Charlotte, North Carolina - Chosen for traveling exhibition
Foundations and Explorations – an Exhibition of Clay and Fiber Invitational Exhibition – Mesh Gallery, Morganton, North Carolina
Medley – Invitational Exhibition, Wayne County Arts Council
Craft Fair of the Southern Highlands - July and October
- 2009 **Winter Show** – Green Hill Center for North Carolina Art
Craft Fair of the Southern Highlands - July and October
L.I.N.T. Ladies in New Textile Group Exhibition
Focus Gallery at Grovewood Gallery, Asheville, North Carolina
Appalachian Regional Commission - Work lent to U.S Congress office buildings in Washington DC by members of the Southern Highlands Craft Guild
- 2008 **Invitational Group Exhibition** – Focus Gallery at Grovewood Gallery, Asheville, NC
Craft Fair of the Southern Highlands - October 2008
- 2004 **NC Craft 04: A Celebration of Penland's 75th Anniversary**-
Wellington B. Gray Gallery - East Carolina University, Greenville, NC
- 2003 **Spotlight 2003** - Blue Spiral One, Asheville, North Carolina
Fiber Directions 2003 - Wichita Center for the Arts - Wichita, Kansas
Mountain Inspired- Center for Craft Creativity and Design, Hendersonville, NC
One Person Show - Truth in Materials, Lexington Kentucky
Enhancing the Surface - Craft Alliance, St Louis Missouri
- 2001 **Group Exhibition** - Appalachian Cultural Museum, Boone North Carolina
Textiles: North Carolina Art Quilts - Green Hill Center for North Carolina Art, Greensboro, North Carolina - Curators: Jenny Moore and Julia Church
First Ten Years - Arrowmont Artists In Residence - Sandra J. Blain Gallery; Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts; Gatlinburg, Tennessee
Sleight of Hand - Trish Higgins Fine Arts, Wichita, Kansas
Group Exhibition -Baylor University Gallery of Art, Baylor University; Waco, Texas
Focus Gallery – Two Person Exhibition - Folk Art Center, Asheville North Carolina

- 2000 **Square: Spaces - Paintings and Textiles**
 Two Person Show, Abington General Store and Gallery, Abington, Virginia
Green Hill Select
 Green Hill Center for North Carolina Art, Greensboro, North Carolina
Materials, Process + Object: Expanding the Practice of Fiber Art
 Pritchard Gallery, University of Idaho, Sun Valley Idaho
Contemporary Fiber: 6 x 6 Invitational Exhibition
 Blue Spiral 1 Gallery, Asheville, North Carolina
Selected Works
 Soho Myriad Galleries Inc., Atlanta Georgia
- 1999 **New Members of the Southern Highlands Craft Guild**
 Folk Art Center, Asheville, North Carolina
From Alida to Zack, 28 Years of Penland's CORE Program
 Penland Gallery, Penland School of Crafts, Penland, North Carolina and- Barbara Archer Gallery; Atlanta, Georgia
Hand to Hand - Haywood Community College and Penland School of Crafts
 Folk Art Center, Southern Highlands Crafts Guild; Asheville, North Carolina
Two Person Exhibition - University of Georgia; Athens, Georgia
Beneath the Surface: Artists Drop Cloths - Anheuser Busch Gallery
 Center for Contemporary Arts (COCA), St Louis Missouri
Observations: Color - Charlotte/ Douglas International Airport;
 Charlotte, North Carolina
 Invitational Temporary Exhibition

PUBLICATIONS

- 2010 *WNC Magazine* – Lifestyle Department – September Issue 2010
WNC Magazine - 'Love It' – November/ December Issue 2010
- 2009 *Freestyle Machine Embroidery*- Techniques and Inspiration for Fiber Art
 Author: Carol Shinn, Published by Interweave Press - 2009
- 2004 *Fiberarts Design Book Seven* Published by Lark Books
 Edited by Susan Mowery Kieffer
- 2000 *Surface Design Journal* - Spring 2000 'Informed Source'

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- 1999 - present Juried Member Southern Highlands Handicrafts Guild
 Dec. 2001 – Dec. 2002 Advisory Board - Center for Craft Creativity and Design

COLLECTIONS AND COMMISSIONS

Aruba Radisson - Aruba
 Hyatt at Penn's Landing – Philadelphia, PA
 Mohegan Sun Resort and Casino - Uncasville, CT
 Charlotte Westin - Charlotte, North Carolina
 Detroit Westin - Detroit, Michigan
 Omni Hotel- Orlando, Florida