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FOCUSSING ON: 2D & 3D artworks, mixed media including textile art techniques

Near abstract imagery of West Coast seascape colours, patterns & textures

TRAINING: Fine Arts Diploma, majoring in Textile Arts, Vancouver Community College Langara

Numerous workshops on textile techniques & business of art.

WORK HISTORY:

- 1986 Coordinated production of 2 large wall-hangings (9' X 20' each) for the B.C. Challenge Pavilion at Expo '86
- 1987 Fibers Unlimited Exhibition (Washington), juried group show
- 1987 Fibers Extraordinaire (Washington), juried group show
- 1987 Vancouver Community Arts Council Gallery, solo show
- 1988 Queen Elizabeth Theatre Mezzanine Gallery, solo show
- 1989 - 2005 Raising 2 children, so no time for solo shows. Concentrated mainly on commissions (both public and private) and occasional group shows
- 1998 - 1999 Shared occupancy of TextileContext Studio, Granville Island, with textile artist, Jean Kares. It is a part gallery / part studio space.

2003 River Exhibition, Surrey Art Gallery, juried group show, Honourable Mention award

2004 Out of Line Show, Surrey Art Gallery, juried drawing show

2005 Arts 2005 Show, Surrey Art Gallery, juried group show

2005 Children in high school! More time for artmaking

May 3 - June 3, 2007 Craffthouse Gallery, Crafts Association of B.C., solo show

Feb.-Apr 2008 Excellence within Diversity: Contemporary Craft in B.C., juried group show at the Vancouver Museum, organized by the Crafts Association of B.C.

**SPEAKING
ENGAGEMENTS:**

Guest Speaker to Vancouver Quilters Guild, Richmond Textile Art Guild, Maple Ridge Quilters Guild and Langley Quilters Guild on subjects of Creative Process, or Conservation of Textiles, or Restoring Vintage Quilts

MEMBERSHIPS:

Crafts Association of B.C.

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