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Curriculum Vitae

Exhibitions

- 2024 *Quilting for Mental Health* (Juried, solo) – Virginia Quilt Museum, Harrisonburg, VA
Piedmont Craftsmen at Mt Airy - Mt. Airy Museum of Local History, Mt. Airy, NC
Shared Experience: Making the Invisible Visible (Juried, solo) – Cary Art Center, Cary, NC
Celebrating 60 Years of Fine Craft (Invitational) - Piedmont Craftsmen Gallery, Winston-Salem, NC
Sew to Speak (Juried) - BlackRock Center for the Arts, Germantown, MD
Featured Art “Wall of Depression” (invitational) - ArtCenter of the Covenant Living of Cromwell, Cromwell, CT
Piedmont Craftsmen New Members Exhibition (Juried) – Piedmont Craftsmen Gallery, Winston-Salem, NC
- 2023 *Reflection – A Fiber Art Exhibition by Members of Threads* – Campbell Galleries, Arts Council of Moore County, Southern Pines, NC
Reflections - Exhibition by VA and NC Members of the Studio Art Quilt Associates
- Petersburg Area Art League, Petersburg, VA
- Page-Walker Arts and History Center, Cary, NC
UpstART Gallery: a Jim Lee Project (Juried) - UpstART Gallery in conjunction with Pop Box Gallery and The Art Chose Me, Durham, NC
Scaffold (Juried) - Artspace, Raleigh, NC
Handcrafted (Juried) - Maria V. Howard Arts Center, Rocky Mount, NC
Durham Art Guild 2023 Members’ Exhibition (Members’ Show) - Truist Gallery, Durham, NC
- 2022 *Embracing Imperfections* (Juried, solo) – Overcash Galley, Central Piedmont Community College, Charlotte, NC
Insight (Invitational, 3-person exhibition) - Eno Arts Mill Gallery, Hillsborough, NC
Textile Expressionism (Juried) - Virtual Exhibition by the Studio Art Quilt Associates
Harmony (Juried) - Broadway Galleries, Alexandria, VA
Fresh 2022 (Juried) - Artspace, Raleigh, NC
- 2021 *DAG’s 67th Annual Juried Exhibition* (Juried) - SunTrust Gallery of the Durham Art Guild, Durham, NC
Words Fail (Juried) - Virtual Exhibition by the Studio Art Quilt Associates
<https://www.saqa.com/art/online-galleries/words-fail-saqa-virtual-gallery>
- 2020 *Intertwined 2020: Contemporary Southeastern Fiber Art*, (Juried)
- Quinlan Visual Arts Center, Gainesville, GA
- Turner Center for the Arts, Valdosta, GA
Sacred Threads Traveling Exhibition – various venues in the US
- First Baptist Church, Greensboro, NC
- Southeastern Quilt and Textile Museum, Carrollton, GA

- The Rectory – City of Norcross, Norcross, GA
- 2019 *2019 Members' Holiday Market of the Durham Art Guild* (Members' Show) - SunTrust Gallery, Durham, NC
- The Art of Mental Health* (Juried) – The Rubenstein Art Center at Duke University, Durham, NC
- Alchemy of Resilience II* (Invitational) – Meeting Center at Cary Quilting Company, Cary, NC
- Alchemy of Resilience* (Juried, solo) – Campbell House Galleries, Arts Council of Moore County, Southern Pines, NC
- Sacred Threads* (Juried) - Floris United Methodists Church, Herndon, VA
- Sacred Threads Traveling Exhibition* – various venues in the US
- HeART Gallery, Toledo, OH
- Flint Festival of Quilts, Flint, MI
- Voice of the Spirit Gallery, Raleigh, NC
- 2017 *Winter Show 2017* (Invitational) – GreenHill Center for North Carolina Art, Greensboro, NC
- Contemplation and Compassion – two-person exhibition by Meredith Bridges and Christine Hager-Braun* (Juried) – Hillsborough Arts Council, Hillsborough, NC
- Sacred Threads* (Juried) - Floris United Methodists Church, Herndon, VA
- 2017 Durham Art Guild Members' Showcase* (Members' Show) - SunTrust Gallery, Durham, NC
- Filaments of the Imagination - A Group Show by Threads* (Juried) Semans Gallery of the Durham Arts Council, Durham, NC, 2017
- Peace of Mind* (Juried, solo) - Allenton Gallery, Durham Arts Council, Durham, NC
- 2016 *2016 Members' Holiday Market of the Durham Art Guild* (Members' Show) - SunTrust Gallery, Durham, NC
- 62nd Annual Juried Exhibition of the Durham Art Guild* (Juried) - SunTrust Gallery, Durham, NC
- 2016 Durham Art Guild Members' Showcase* (Members' Show) - SunTrust Gallery, Durham, NC
- Architecture* (Online Exhibition) - Visions Art Museum, San Diego, CA
- NICHE Awards Finalists Gallery*, American Crafts Show (Juried) - Washington, DC
- 2015 *Layers of Life* (Juried, solo) - Page-Walker Arts & History Center, Cary, NC
- 2015 Durham Art Guild Members' Showcase* (Members' Show) - SunTrust Gallery, Durham, NC
- 2015 Handcrafted* (Juried) - Maria V. Howard Arts Center, Rocky Mount, NC
- 2014 *Durham Art Guild Holiday Exhibition* (Members' Show) - SunTrust Gallery, Durham, NC
- Material Matters* (Juried) - Union Street Gallery, Chicago Heights, IL
- Threads Connections - Exhibition of the Treads Textile Study Group* (Invitational) - Frankie G. Weems Gallery, Meredith College, Raleigh, NC
- ARTQUILTScconnections* (Curated) - Professional Art Quilters Alliance – South, Curated Members' Exhibition, Page-Walker Arts & History Center, Cary, NC
- Durham Art Guild Members Exhibition* (Members' Show) - SunTrust Gallery, Durham, NC
- B14 - Wiregrass Biennial* (Juried) - Wiregrass Museum of Art, Dothan, AL
- Living with Art: real art for real people* (Curated) – SAQA Regional Exhibition, Chantilly, VA
- SAQA Anniversary Spotlight "Strut Your Stuff"* (Fundraiser) - Alexandria, VA
- 2013 *ARTQUILTScfreeze* (Curated) - Professional Art Quilters Alliance – South, Curated Members' Exhibition, Page-Walker Arts & History Center, Cary, NC
- Not in Plain View* (Invitational) - Coffee and Crepes, Cary, NC
- 2013 Durham Art Guild Members' Showcase* (Members' Show) - SunTrust Gallery, Durham, NC
- Layers of Nature* (Juried 2-person show) - Gallery of the Hillsborough Arts Council, Hillsborough, NC
- ARTQUILTScrivers* (Juried) - East Carolina University – Gray Gallery, Greenville, NC
- 7Stitch: Contemporary Textile Art from Kentucky and Surrounding States* (Juried) - Claypool-Young Art

- Gallery, Morehead State University, Morehead, KY
- 6x6x2013 (Fundraiser) - Rochester Contemporary Art Center, Rochester, NY
- in.ter.face: Connections* (SDA Members' Show) - SaySi Gallery, San Antonio, TX
- 4 x 4 Artists 4 Education (Fundraiser) - Brush Gallery, Lowell, MA
- ARTQUILTSrivers (Juried) - Cary Arts Center, Cary, NC
- 2012 ARTQUILTSrivers (Juried) - National Tainan Living Art Center, Taiwan
- Taichung County Culture Center, Taichung, Taiwan
- Narrative Threads* (Curated) - Professional Art Quilters Alliance – South, Page-Walker Arts & History Center, Cary, NC
- 6x6x2012 (Fundraiser) - Rochester Contemporary Art Center, Rochester, NY
- Here and Now - There and Then* (Invitational) - Block Gallery, Raleigh, NC
- Artquilts Elements* (Juried) - Wayne Art Center, Wayne, PA
- Looking Closely* (Solo) - Ella Fountain Pratt Legacy Gallery, Durham Arts Council, Durham, NC
- 2011 *The Sky is the Limit* (Solo) - Sunflower Café, Raleigh, NC
- Autumn Harvest* (Invitational) - Southeastern Community College, Whiteville, NC
- Texture and Pattern* (Juried) - Fredericksburg Center of the Creative Arts, Fredericksburg, VA
- ARTQUILTSrepurposed - Professional Art Quilters Alliance – South, Curated Members' Exhibition
Page Walker Arts & History Center, Cary, NC
- Merge and Flow Members Show of the Surface Design Association* - Katherine E. Nash Gallery, Univeristy of Minnesota, Minneapolis Campus, MN
- Wayne County's 32nd National Juried Fine Arts Exhibition* - The Arts Council of Wayne County, Goldsboro, NC
- 6x6x2011: *Global* (Fundraiser) - Rochester Contemporary Art Center, Rochester, NY
- More Than Just The Sum* (Juried) - Featured Artist in the Exchange Gallery of Visual Art Exchange, Raleigh, NC
- Brighten My Day* (Invitational) - Office of the City Attorney of Durham, Durham, NC
- Small Works* - Visual Art Exchange, Raleigh, NC
- 2010 *A Sale for the Season* - Visual Art Exchange, Raleigh, NC
- Spaces* - Coffee and Crepes, Cary, NC
- Sixth Annual Fiber Arts Festival* (Juried) - Sixth Street Gallery, Vancouver, WA
- No Fear* - Professional Art Quilters Alliance – South, Curated Members' Exhibition, Page Walker Arts & History Center, Cary, NC
- Miniatures Exhibition* - The Hillsborough Arts Council and Gallery, Hillsborough, NC
- 30 Small Works* (Juried) - Gallery Up, Rock Hill, SC
- 6x6x2010 *You Ask For It* (Fundraiser) - Rochester Contemporary Art Center, Rochester, NY
- Wayne County's 31st National Juried Fine Arts Exhibition* - The Arts Council of Wayne County, Goldsboro, NC
- Books II by the Threads Textile Study Group* (Invitational) - Page-Walker Arts & History Center, Cary, NC
- 2009 *A Sale for the Season* - Visual Art Exchange Association and Gallery, Raleigh, NC
- Past and Present – a Retrospect* (Invitational Solo) - Office of the Mayor of Durham, Durham, NC
- Books by the Threads Textile Study Group* (Invitational) - Page-Walker Arts & History Center, Cary, NC
- Wayne County's 30th Annual National Juried Fine Arts Exhibition* - The Arts Council of Wayne County, Goldsboro, NC
- North Carolina Quilt Symposium* - Peace College, Raleigh, NC

- 2008 *Woven in the Fray* (Invitational) - Arts Council of Fayetteville and Cumberland County, Fayetteville, NC
ARTQUILTSreflections - Professional Art Quilters Alliance – South, Members’ Show, Page-Walker Arts & History Center, Cary, NC
Artquilts – Emotions in Fiber (Solo) - Herb Young Community Center, Town of Cary, Cary, NC
- 2007 *Nature of the West: Contemporary Quilts* (Invitational) - National Historic Oregon Trail Interpretive Center, Baker City, OR
Wayne County’s 28th Annual National Juried Fine Arts Exhibition - The Arts Council of Wayne County, Goldsboro, NC
artists respond - Professional Art Quilters Alliance – South, Members’ Show, Page-Walker Arts & History Center, Cary, NC
The White Show - Visual Art Exchange Gallery, Raleigh, NC
The Beauty of Nature (Solo) - Coffee and Crepes, Cary, NC
- 2006 *ARTQUILTSfive* - Professional Art Quilt Alliance - South, Members Show, Page-Walker Arts and History Center, Cary, NC
ARTQUILTSfive - Featured Artist, showing 5 quilts depicting the development during the artist’s career - Professional Art Quilt Alliance - South, Page-Walker Arts and History Center, Cary, NC
Visual Voice: Transforming Silence Through Contemporary Quilted Art - Quilts for Change at the Cintas Center, Xavier University, Cincinnati, OH
Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival, Special Exhibit of FABRICations - Hampton Roads Convention Center, Hampton, VA
- 2005 *FABRICations* - Professional Art Quilt Alliance - South, Aiken County Historical Museum, Aiken, SC
The Clayton Visual Arts: Art Quilt Exhibit - The Clayton Center, Clayton, NC
- 2004 *FABRICations* - Professional Art Quilt Alliance - South, Members Show, Page-Walker Arts and History Center, Cary, NC
NC Quilt Symposium 2004 - Peace College, Raleigh, NC

Commissions

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| 2021 | Three torah covers with contemporary applique designs,
One parochet | Synagogue Sha’arei Shalom, Cary, NC |
| 2018 | One art quilt | Private collection, Dachau, Germany |
| 2017 | Three hand-dyed torah covers with contemporary applique designs
One hand-dyed silk parochet | Synagogue Sha’arei Shalom, Cary, NC |
| 2015/
2016 | Four art quilts “Leaves of Trees Native to Minnesota” | St. Mary’s Hospital, Rochester, MN |
| 2013 | Three art quilts “Symbols of Longevity” | Mayo Clinic - Jacobson Building, Rochester, MN |

Gallery Representation

Gallery and Gift Shop of the Hillsborough Arts Council, Hillsborough, NC, 2013 – present
 Bull City Art and Frame Company, Durham, NC, 2018 – present

Grants and Awards

- 2023 Artist Support Grant 2022-2023 presented by the Durham Arts Council and the North Carolina Arts Council, NC
- 2014 Award for 2nd place B14 - Wiregrass Biennial (Juried), Wiregrass Museum of Art, Dothan, AL
Gallery Choice Award ARTQUILTS*connections* (Curated), Page-Walker Arts & History Center, Cary, NC
Best of Show in Domestic Machine Quilting (Judged) - Quilting in the Pines, Southern Pines, NC
- 2011 Award for Emerging Artists 2011-2012 presented by the Durham Arts Council, Durham, NC
Award for 2nd place Texture and Pattern (juried), Fredericksburg Center of the Creative Arts, Fredericksburg, VA
- 2007 Award for Emerging Artists 2007-2008 presented by the Durham Arts Council, Durham, NC

Professional Affiliations

Threads, the textile study group of the Meredith College, Raleigh, NC		Member since 2008 (invitational)
Studio Art Quilts Associates	http://www.saga.com	Member since 2013
Hillsborough Arts Council	http://www.hillsboroughartscouncil.org/	Member since 2013
Durham Art Guild	http://www.durhamartguild.org/	Member since 2013

Professional Activities

For the Professional Art Quilters Alliance – South:

- Elected Vice President April 2014 – April 2015
- Elected Board Member January 2013 – April 2014
- Elected President April 2007 – April 2009
- Acting President pro tempore February 2007 – April 2007
- Vice President pro tempore Spring 2006 – February 2007
- Curator for ARTQUILTS*reflections*, Members Exhibition of PAQA-South 2008

For the Studio Art Quilt Associates:

- Selected Liaison for the International Translation Efforts 2014 – 2017
- Member of the Membership Committee 2013 – 2017

Other:

- Juror for the Special Exhibition “Favorite Quotes” organized by The Art Quilt Association, Grand Junction CO, for the Pacific International Quilt Festival, October 14-17, 2021, in Santa Clara, CA
- Juror for Senior Games 2017, Category Heritage Arts, Durham, NC
- Juror for Lazy Dayz 2014, organized by the Town of Cary, Cary, NC
- Juror for Durham Art Walk 2013, organized by the Durham Arts Council, Durham, NC

Press

“Insight featuring Audrey Pinot with guest artists Christine Hager-Braun and Mar Hester”, [video](#) produced and published by the Orange County Arts Commission and A. Bourne, August 18, 2022, Hillsborough, NC

“Central Piedmont Community College in Charlotte, NC, Features Work by Christine Hager-Braun”, Carolina Arts, Issue August 2022, page 13

“Orange County Arts Commission in Hillsborough, NC, Offers Group Exhibit”, Issue August 2022, page 27

“Arts Council Presents Fabric Art, Photography Exhibits”, The Pilot, 09-04-2019, Southern Pines, NC

Carolina Arts Magazine, Issue September 2019, page 35

Art Quilts and Judy Keene’s ‘abstract windows’, by art critic Blue Greenberg, Herold Sun, May 05, 2017 (online edition)

Carolina Arts Magazine, Issue March 2017, page 41

“Fiber Finalist”, News & Observer, 12-20-2015, Raleigh, NC

UNC-TV’s North Carolina Weekend, 10-10-2013, Research Triangle Park, NC
<http://video.unctv.org/video/2365095670/> (the segment starts at about 1:15 min)

“Art Through a Scientific Lens”, Herold Sun, 03-23-2012, Durham, NC

Publications

Catalog for Sew to Speak Exhibition, 2024

Apply Yourself to Solo Exhibitions – contributing text for the article, SAQA Journal 2023 Vol. 33 No. 3

Online Catalog for Reflection – SAQA Regional Exhibition at <https://www.saqa.com/art/exhibitions/reflections-saqa-regional>, 2023

Catalog for Harmony Art Quilt Exhibition, 2022

SAQA Art Quilt Quarterly, Issue No. 20, 2020

Catalog for Sacred Threads 2019

Catalog for Sacred Threads 2017

SAQA Journal, the Quarterly Journal of the Studio Art Quilt Associates, Vol 26/1, 2016

Catalog for Art Quilt Elements 2012

Catalog for the Taiwan International Quilt Exhibition 2012

Presentations

Virtual lectures for various traditional, modern and art quilt guilds across the US (2020 to present)

Invited speaker for the SAQA annual conference (initially scheduled for Toronto, Canada, then held as a virtual conference), March 21, 2020

Invited panelist for the discussion “The Art of Mental Health”, Rubenstein Art Center at Duke University, Durham, NC, December 6, 2019

Invited speaker at “A Light Within” Artist Salon, Arts Council of Moore County, Southern Pines, NC, September 12, 2019

On-site in-person lectures at various regional quilt guilds (2018, 2019)

Featured artist at “Salon: An Evening of Arts and Culture”, Page-Walker Arts & History Center, Cary, NC, November 06, 2015

Layers of Life – Artist Talk for the Duke Campus Club “Art Adventures”, October 2015

Lecture at the Southern Wake Quilters Guild, January 20, 2015

Teaching

Various Quilting Classes at Quilts Like Crazy and Embroidery, Wake Forest, NC, 2022 -2023

Various Quilting Classes at Cary Quilting Company, Cary, NC, 2013 – 2020

Various Workshops for Quilt Guilds, 2015 – 2023

Various Quilting Classes at Wish Upon A Quilt, Raleigh, NC, 2012

Education

1997 Ph.D. in Biochemistry, University of Regensburg, Germany

1994 M.S. in Biology, University of Regensburg, Germany