

Linda J. Stern

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EXHIBITIONS

- 2024 "Flora & Faura" SAQA CT juried exhibit, Guilford Art Center, Guilford, CT
- 2023 "The Art of Craft" juried exhibit, View Art Center, Old Forge, NY
"Art Quilts: Breaking Rules, Honoring Tradition", juried exhibit, Vision Gallery, Chandler AZ
"byCONTRAST" SAQA NJ/NY juried exhibit, View Art Center, Old Forge, NY
"World of Quilts XLII", State University of New York Purchase, Purchase, NY
- 2022 "Birds of A Fiber" juried exhibit, Pacific Northwest Quilt & Fiber Arts Museum, La Conner, WA
"Saratoga Springs Satellite Reef", Tang Teaching Museum, Saratoga Springs, NY
"Quilts Unlimited" juried exhibit, View Arts Center, Old Forge, NY
"Local Color 5" SAQA CT juried exhibit, Guilford Art Center, Guilford, CT
- 2020 "Hidden Message" Fiber Art Northeast, C.H. Booth Library, Newtown, CT

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2022-present **Studio Art Quilt Associates** - New Jersey/New York Regional Representative
Responsible for sharing SAQA information and opportunities to with 240 regional members, organizing regional portfolio, exhibits, monthly zoom meetings, in person activities and newsletter.
- 2004-2019 **Art Teacher** - Bronx High School for Visual Arts (BHSVA), Bronx, New York
Taught grades 9-12, Graphic Design, Digital Photography, Portfolio, Work Based Learning, and Studio Foundations - Designed units of instruction and lesson plans, and created a course sequence and curriculum for the Career and Technical Education (CTE) program in Graphic Design
- 2011-2012 **American Youth Leadership Program Educator**
One of five US educators chosen to participate in a four-week immersion trip to Bangladesh as part of an initiative sponsored by World Savvy and the Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs of the U.S. Department and thirty high school students from around the US.
- 1999-2002 **Art Educator** - Caramoor Center for Music and the Arts, Katonah, New York
Assistant Director of Education - Coordinated on-site details for curriculum-based school visits and teacher workshops. Implemented drawing and creative 3-D workshops for grades 5-7 as part of the museum program "What's In A House?"

AWARDS

- 2015 **Pillars of Education** - Awarded by New York State Assembly for outstanding service to the community and recognition of dedication and positive educator impact.

- 2012 **Surdna Arts Fellowship** - One of 20 arts teachers chosen from around the US to receive a grant that funded the opportunity to interact with other professional artists and explore personal creativity.
- 2008-2019 **Arts Connection - Achievement in Teaching Visual Arts**
- 2004-2008 **Teachers of Tomorrow Grant Award** - Acknowledging academic and professional accomplishments while teaching in a high-needs New York City public school.
- 1988 **Sports Emmy in Technical Team Remote for 1988 Winter Olympics**

EDUCATION

- 2014 **Buffalo State University**, Graduate School, Work Based Learning Certification
2005 **Masters in Science for Teachers**, Graduate School of Education PACE University
1981 **Bachelor of Fine Arts - Graphic Design**, SUNY College at Purchase

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Fiber Art Northeast
Connected By Threads
Studio Art Quilt Associates
Katonah Museum Artists' Association
Northern Star Quilters' Guild