

## **BEVERLEE BALCH LEHR**

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### **EDUCATION**

1961 Trinity College, Washington, DC, A.B., major: biology, minor: chemistry

1973 Millersville University, Millersville, PA 19581, B.A. in art

1978 Penland School of Crafts, Penland, NC, study with Robert Turner

### **AWARDS**

- Theater Harrisburg 23<sup>rd</sup> Awards for Distinguished Service to the Arts in the Capital Region, 2015 (with Bill Lehr)
- Governor's Award for the Arts, Patron Award (with Bill Lehr), State of Pennsylvania, 2013
- Honorable Mention, Suzanne H. Arnold Art Gallery, 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Juried Show, 2003.
- Honorable Mention, Women's Expressions, Lancaster, PA, 2003.
- Judge's Citation, 1999 WITF Auction, Harrisburg, PA, 2003.
- The Harold Perilstein Award. 1997 Clay Today, Haverford, PA.
- Judges Choice Award, 1997 WITF Auction, Harrisburg, PA.
- Merit Award, 1996 Monarch National Ceramic Competition, Kennedy-Douglas Center for the Arts, Florence, AL, Juror: Tony Fountain Sikes.
- Tile Award, The 11<sup>th</sup> Annual San Angelo National Ceramic Competition, San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, San Angelo, TX, Juror: Michael W. Monroe, 1995.
- Phil Patterson Memorial Award, The Pennsylvania Guild of Craftsmen, 1992.

### **SOLO SHOWS**

2020 Late Ceramic Wall Work, New Arts Program Juried Solo Residency, Kutztown, PA.

2016 Intersections in Clay, The Delaplaine Visual Arts Education Center, Frederick, MD

2011 Beverlee Lehr: Geometric Progressions, Suzanne H. Arnold Gallery, Lebanon Valley College, Annville, PA.

2006 Beverlee Lehr: Ceramic Wall Work, Lancaster Museum of Art, Lancaster, PA.

2003 Beverlee Lehr, G.J. Cloninger and Co., Morris Plains, NJ.

2002 Through Amy's Eyes: Beverlee Lehr's Recent Work, Doshi Gallery for Contemporary Art, Susquehanna Art Museum, Harrisburg, PA.

2001 Penn National Insurance, Harrisburg, PA.

2000 The Summer Show, The Creative Arts Studio, Enola, PA.

2000 Sculptural Paintings in Glazed Stoneware, Clay Art Center, Port Chester, NY.

1995 Visual Inquiries: Sculptural Paintings in Glazed Stoneware, Doshi Center for Contemporary Art, Harrisburg, PA.

### **SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

2019 Moon Invitational, The Delaplaine Visual Arts Education Center, Frederick, MD

2017 Susquehanna Art Museum, Doshi Open Studio exhibit, Harrisburg, PA

2016 45<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Art Exhibition, Suzanne Arnold Gallery, Lebanon Valley College, Annville, PA

2015 Tom Wolf Inaugural Exhibit of the Pennsylvania Arts, The State Museum, of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg

2015 Lynden Gallery, Elizabethtown PA. Invitational.

2014 Doshi Gallery at The State Museum of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, PA

2013 42<sup>nd</sup> Annual Juried Art Exhibition, Lebanon Valley College, Annville, PA

2011 Curator's Choice Exhibition, Cohen Gallery, Goggleworks, Reading, PA.

2010 Uncommon Bond, HUB Gallery, Penn State University, University Park, PA.

2010 Vaudeville! The Demuth Museum, Lancaster, PA

2009 The Fine Art of Giving, The State Museum of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, PA.

2009 Berks Art Alliance, Reading Public Museum, Reading, PA. Jurors: Nancy Barch, Douglas Wiltraut.

2009 Uncommon Bond, Huber Art Center, Shippensburg University, Shippensburg, PA.

2009 Make Your Mark, Whitaker Center for Science and the Arts, Harrisburg, PA

2009 Everything Old is New Again, Doshi Gallery, Susquehanna Art Museum, Harrisburg, PA

2009 38<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Art Exhibition, Lebanon Valley College, Annville, PA

2009 Bones, Body, and Beyond, Whitaker Center for Science and the Arts, Harrisburg, PA

- 2008 Celebrate Doshi, Susquehanna Art Museum, Harrisburg, PA, curated by Carol Fail.
- 2007 Uncommon Bond, Phillips Museum of Art, Franklin & Marshall College, Lancaster, PA
- 2007 Parallel Universe, Whitaker Center for Science and the Arts, Harrisburg, PA
- 2007 Il Neige Au Soleil... Doshi Gallery, Susquehanna Art Museum, Harrisburg, PA
- 2006 Art of the State 2006, The State Museum of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, PA. Juror: Doris Noguera-Rogers.
- 2006 Pennsylvania Craft Inaugural Juried Exhibition, The State Museum of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, PA. Jurors: Robert Pfannebecker, Sylvia Lehman.
- 2005 Steeples And Rooftops, Demuth Foundation, Lancaster, PA, Invitational.
- 2005 To The Edge of the World, Whitaker Center, Harrisburg, PA.
- 2005 The Paris Experience: Franklin and Demuth, Demuth Foundation. Invitational.
- 2004 Fantasia, Susquehanna Art Museum Doshi Gallery, Harrisburg, PA. Juror: Beverlee Lehr
- 2004 Yin/Yang, Morrison Gallery of Penn State, Harrisburg, PA. Jurors: Mary Hochendoner, Victoria Goodhart.
- 2004 15<sup>th</sup> San Angelo National Ceramic Competition, San Angelo Museum of Fine Art, San Angelo, TX. Jurors: Ruth and Rick Snyderman.
- 2004 Poem, The Demuth Foundation, Lancaster, PA. Invitational.
- 2003 Walker Kornbluth Art Gallery, 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Holiday Crafts Invitational, Fair Lawn, NJ.
- 2003 Ode To Summer, Susquehanna Art Museum, Doshi Gallery for Contemporary Art, Harrisburg, PA Juror: Jo Margolis.
- 2003 Journey Within, Penn State University's Morrison Gallery, Harrisburg, PA.
- 2003 Suzanne H. Arnold Art Gallery's 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Juried Art Exhibition, Annville, PA. Juror: David Gliem, Ph.D.
- 2003 VanGo! The Fine Art of Craft, Susquehanna Art Museum traveling bus exhibit, Harrisburg, PA
- 2003 Women's Expressions, Lancaster General Women and Babies Hospital, Lancaster, PA. Juror: N. Lee Stevens.
- 2002 Suspend and Levitate, Suzanne H. Arnold Art Gallery, Lebanon Valley College, Annville, PA. Invitational.
- 2001 Artistic Imaginings in Clay, Art Museum of the Americas, Organization of American States, Washington, DC., Jurors: Ana Maria Escallon, Director, Art Museum of the Americas; Robert Devers, Corcoran College of Art and Design; Bonnie Lilienfeld, National Museum of American History.
- 2001 Art of the State: Pennsylvania 2001, The State Museum of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, PA. Jurors: Elaine Lorenz and Deborah Bedwell.
- 2001 Architecture Show, William Ris Gallery, Camp Hill, PA. Invitational.
- 2000 Harrisburg Art Association, Harrisburg, PA. Invitational.
- 1999 Air, Fire, Earth, and Water, Whitaker Center for Science and the Arts, Harrisburg, PA. Invitational.
- 1999 Lebanon Valley College 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Arts Juried Art Exhibition, Annville, PA. Juror: Lisa Tremper Barnes
- 1999 Kennedy-Douglass Center for the Arts 1999 National Ceramic Competition, Florence, AL. Juror: Ruth Butler.
- 1998 Mid-Atlantic Contemporary Tile Exhibition, Philadelphia Art Alliance, Invitational.
- 1998 Crafts National 32, Zoller Gallery, Penn State University, University Park, PA Juror: Chiche Scaglia-Davis.
- 1997 Clay Today, Main Line Art Center, Haverford, PA. Jurors: Judy Moonelis, Alec Karros, and Ron Kuchta.
- 1996 1996 Monarch National Ceramic Competition, Kennedy-Douglass Center for the Arts, Florence, AL. Juror: Toni Fountain Sikes.
- 1996 Art of the State: Pennsylvania '96, State Museum of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, PA. Jurors: Charles Searles, Michael W. Monroe.
- 1996 Crafts National 30, Zoller Gallery, Penn State University, University Park, PA, Juror: Michael W. Monroe.
- 1996 The Eleventh Annual San Angelo National Ceramic Competition, San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, San Angelo, TX. Juror: Michael W. Monroe.
- 1996 68<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Show, Art Association of Harrisburg, PA, Juror: Olga Viso.
- 1995 The Tenth Annual San Angelo National Ceramic Competition, San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, San Angelo, TX, Juror: Peter Bermingham.
- 1995 Pennsylvania's Best, The Pennsylvania Guild of Craftsmen, Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster, PA.

- 1994 Fletcher Challenge Ceramics Award, Auckland New Zealand. Juror: Jindra Vikova of the Czech Republic.
- 1994 Ninth Annual San Angelo National Ceramic Competition, San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, San Angelo, TX, Juror: Rob Barnard.
- 1994 Art of the State: Pennsylvania '94, The State Museum of Pennsylvania, Harrisburg, PA. Juried by Thomas Gentile.
- 1994 Kennedy-Douglass Center for the Arts, Florence, AL. Traveling Exhibit.
- 1994 Pennsylvania's Best, The Pennsylvania Guild of Craftsmen, Franklin and Marshall College, Dana Gallery, Lancaster, PA, Juried.
- 1994 Born of Fire, Signature Gallery, San Diego, CA. Invitational.
- 1994 Harrisburg Art Association, Harrisburg, PA, Invitational
- 1993 Images, Objects and Adornments, Doshi Center for Contemporary Art, Harrisburg, PA. Invitational.
- 1993 Pennsylvania's Best, The Pennsylvania Guild of Craftsmen, Franklin and Marshall College, Dana Gallery, Lancaster, PA.
- 1993 Spring Exhibition, The Artisans Gallery, Great Neck, NY. Invitational.
- 1992 Art of the State: Pennsylvania '92, The State Museum, Harrisburg, PA.
- 1991 Regional Juried Exhibition, National Museum of Ceramic Art, Baltimore, MD, Juried by William Daley

### **COLLECTIONS**

- Susquehanna Art Museum at the Marty and Tom Philips Family Art Center
- The State Museum of Pennsylvania
- Lancaster Museum of Art
- Whitaker Center for Science and the Arts
- Lebanon Valley College, Annville, PA
- Public Financial Management, Harrisburg, PA
- Monarch Tile, Inc., Florence, AL
- Loeb and Loeb, L.L.P., New York, NY
- Many Private Collections

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