

Barbara Johansen Newman

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Education

1975, B.F.A. State University of New York at Buffalo

2012-Present (Fine Artist)

Creating figurative/mixed media paintings and assemblage

Awards:

2019, Award of Merit, National Juried Show, Providence Art Club

2018, Juror's award. "The World of Frida," Bedford Gallery, Walnut Creek, California

Traveling Exhibit

"The World of Frida" exhibit will be traveling throughout the US through December 2022

Selected Group Exhibits

2020

Character Development- An Invitational art exhibit at the Attleboro Arts Museum, Attleboro, MA

A Generous Kingdom -International juried show at Verum Ultimum Art Gallery, Portland, Oregon.

2019

Blue - National juried show, Cambridge Art Association

Strokes of Genius-a National juried painting show, Maryland Federation of Art, Circle Gallery, Annapolis, MD

Lore Degenstein Gallery Eleventh Annual Figurative Painting and Drawing Competition and Exhibition, Susquehanna University, National Juried show.

enGENDERing Change, National juried show, Clyde Snook Gallery, Adams State University

Animals - National juried show, SITE: Brooklyn Gallery

Tattoo: The Renaissance of Body Art, National juried show, Light ArtCenter. Tequesta, Florida

National Juried Show, Providence Art Club, Maxwell Mays Gallery

Eye of the Beholder, National Juried show, Maryland Federation of Art, Circle Gallery, Annapolis, MD.

Enchanted Realm – International juried show at Arts Benicia, Benicia, CA

National Prize Show- Juried exhibit -Cambridge Art Association

FIERCE and FRAIL II: Of Beings, Beasts, and Seed -International juried show, Verum Ultimatum Art Gallery, Portland, Oregon

Member's Prize Show, Juried show, Cambridge Art Association

2018

Present From the Past – National juried show, Art League of Rhode Island, December 7, 2018-March 2, 2019, Veteran Memorial Auditorium Gallery, Dec. 7 , 2018 thru March 7, 2019

The World of Frida–An International Juried Exhibition, traveling throughout the US for the next four years.

Three --A National Juried Exhibition –June 14 – July 13, Attleboro Arts Museum, Massachusetts

2017

Timeless Expressions of Life --CST Gallery, Beverly, MA.

Solo Exhibits

2018 *Stories to Tell* --Gorse Mill Gallery, Needham, MA, November 1-25

2012 *Coffee and Cigarettes, Friends and Lovers*, Gorse Mill Gallery, Needham, MA

2009-2011 (Fabric Design/Licensing)

Designed and licensed two fabric collections, “Really Really Retro” and “Barbara’s Diner” to Elizabeth’s Studio Fabrics.

1982-2016 (Illustrator and Author)

Created art for magazines, newspapers, corporate publications, calendars, and textbooks; illustrated 26 trade books for children; authored and illustrated 3 picture books.

Select Clients, Books:

Boyds Mills Press, Dutton, Grosset and Dunlap, Harper Collins, Holiday House, Harcourt, Leapfrog, Viking, Marshall Cavendish, Sterling, Kar-Ben.

Select Clients, Periodicals:

Boston Globe, Boston Magazine, Detroit Free Press, Chicago Magazine, Chicago Times Magazine, Hartford Courant, Providence Journal, Miami Herald, Ft. Lauderdale News, LA Times Book Review, Soap Opera Digest, Pittsburgh Magazine, Sacramento Magazine, Cooking Light, Kiplinger's Report, Ernst and Young, Wall Street Journal, Whittle Communications.

Select Clients, Educational:

Houghton Mifflin, Raintree Steck Vaughn, Hampton Brown, Silver, Burdett, and Ginn, Rigby, D.C. Heath, Scott Foresman, Harcourt, Zaner Bloser, Wright Group

Select Clients, Miscellaneous:

Ogilvy and Mather, Chiat Day, At-a-Glance, Disney

1972-1982 (Fiber Artist and Puppeteer)

Worked full time as a figurative fiber artist (1972-1982)

Shows, exhibits, and residencies:

1982—"Needle and Cloth: Ten Years Later," Museum at Hartwick College, Oneonta, 1981

1981—"People," Niagara Community College, Sanborn, NY

1980 - Solo Exhibit, Works Gallery, Philadelphia, PA

1974-1980 --100 American Craftsmen at Kenan Center, Lockport, NY.

1975-1980 -- American Crafts Council Exhibit at Rhinebeck

1979 - Group Exhibit, Incorporated Gallery, New York, NY

1979 -- Artist Residency, ArtPark, Lewiston, NY

1979 -- "The Unpainted Portrait", John Michael Kohler Arts Center, Sheboygan, WI

1976— Group Exhibit, Sylvia Ullman American Crafts, Cleveland

1976— "Cotton Comes Home", juried international competition and traveling exhibit sponsored by Cotton Incorporated. Best of Show award.

1974-1976 -- Buffalo Craftsmen, numerous juried exhibits

1975 -- Society of Arts and Crafts, Boston, MA

1975 — Solo Exhibit, Artspace, Milwaukee, WI

Puppeteer and founder of Moonbury Puppet Theater; performed throughout Western NY (1972-1976)

Bibliography

Where Women Create, featured artist, 2015, pp 78-87

Holden, Maureen: "Cast of Characters", New England Living, Magazine, December 1984, pp 20-21

Hall, Carolyn Vosburg, *Soft Sculpture*, Davis Publications, 1981

Goodfellow Catalog of Wonderful Things No. 3, cover, 1981

Ithaca Journal, cover, 1980

1980 New York Times (Sunday Cover). Review of Morristown Craft Show.

1975 Buffalo Evening News

1975 Courier Express

Collections and Commissions

Numerous private collections in the US, Canada, and Israel

Greenville County Museum of Art, Greenville, SC

Commission by Knoll International for life-size figure