

Artist Statement/Bio 2019

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I earned a Bachelor of Fine Arts at Ohio University and did graduate work in art education. I have worked as an art teacher for forty-four years in public and private schools. I taught grades kindergarten through college. I am currently working for CCCTI teaching art classes to adults with



physical and intellectual disabilities. My work is often informed by my interaction with students and the passion to involve them in creative learning experiences in the visual arts. It is eclectic in style and media which include watercolor and acrylic painting, paper mache and clay sculpture, and printmaking. What I enjoy most about being an artist is learning ever more about art and improving my skill while bringing joy to my life and the lives of others. I was awarded Best of Show for my acrylic painting of a "Man in a Fuzzy One-zie" at the Caldwell Arts Council show of 2017 and a people's choice from Watauga Arts Council. Also received recognition with "honorable mentions" for a clay sculpture "Gargoyle", and a paper mache sculpture of the twenty six letters of the alphabet. I am a past president, current vice-president, and member of the Brush and Palette Club. I am also a member of The High Country Watermedia Society and the Lenoir Visual Artist Guild. I have exhibited works in various Boone and Lenoir venues and am currently a member and exhibitor in The Red Awning Gallery at the HUB in Hudson, NC.