

MSU EXHIBITION

Brick City Galleries 2022

Artist Timeline:

Judith Fowler, Emeritus Professor

EDUCATION

Although born in Los Angeles, California, I grew up in the Midwest and attended public schools in that area. Higher education included a Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree (BFA), a Bachelor of Science in Education (BSEd) with lifetime k-12 teaching certification, a Master of Fine Arts Degree (MFA) from the University of Utah, and graduate training and national certification in Art Therapy (A.T.R.)

FAMILY and TEACHING

In 1967 I married artist Jon Fowler, whom I met in undergraduate school. We raised four children in the Joplin/Carthage area while Jon taught sculpture and ceramics at Missouri Southern State University. I taught printmaking at the same institution for nearly twenty years. When all four of our children started their schooling in higher education, I began full-time teaching at MSU and was Coordinator of the Art Education Program until retirement in 2014. In the area of studio art, I taught drawing, Interrelated Arts, a course in watercolor, and another in Art Therapy during my tenure.

As a full-time professor at MSU, part of my job responsibilities, beyond teaching and community service, required research in my field of expertise. This included art education, art therapy, and studio art. Research activity included yearly juried presentations on an international, national, and state level. National presentations for the National Art Education Association (NAEA) allowed me to visit over twenty of the largest cities in the country. I also made two presentations for InSEA (International Society for Education in Art) in Brisbane, Australia, as well as presentations in New York City for this group. State presentations for the Missouri Art Education Association (MAEA) were numerous, generally twice a year for seventeen years. As a member of this group, I was awarded Missouri Teacher of the Year Award for Higher Education. Research and internship hours for art therapy training (University of Illinois, Chicago/University of Oklahoma, Norman) and national certification included two summers earning internship hours at Institute Curie in Paris, France.

MSU AWARDS

Awards from the University include four Summer Faculty Fellowships; a University Achievement Award; College of Arts and Letters awards for service and research; Public Affairs Awards in Service; and a Sabbatical for research in studio art and art therapy.

INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL

International travel includes three trips to Paris, France; two trips to Florence, Italy for Studio Research in printmaking; summer travel to England; travel to Ireland and Scotland; and summer travels throughout Scandinavian countries: Sweden, Denmark, Finland.