2026
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EXHIBITIONS AND AWARDS

2026 RCVAG, EXPLORING COLOR AND LIGHT, ALL INTERNALLY LED-LIT WORKS, RUTHERFORDTON, NC

2026 THE 22ND ANNUAL GRACE MILLS RIVER JURIED EXHIBITION, GRACE MILLS, NC

2026 SOUTHERN ART SOCIETY, VISIONS OF AMERICA, 3RD PLACE, KINGS MOUNTAIN, NC

2026 RUTHERFORD COUNTY LIBRARY, ONE MAN SHOW, RUTHERFORDTON, NC

2025 NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF OPTOMETRISTS FUNDRAISER, COLUMBUS, OHIO

2025 MOONLIGHT IN THE GARDEN, JC RAULSTON ARBORETUM, RALEIGH, NC

2025 ARTIST COLLECTIVE, ANNUAL JURIED EXHIBITION, SPARTANBURG, SC

2025 9TH EDITION, LIT LIGHTING DESIGN AWARD, "HOME," HONORABLE MENTION, BAAR, SWITZERLAND

2025 SEAN CHRISTOPHER GALLERY, THE EIGHTH ANNUAL ALUMNI SHOW, COLUMBUS, OHIO

2024 6TH ANNUAL JURIED EXHIBITION, MERIT AWARD, SPARTANBURG, SC

2024 CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS, 2ND PLACE, SPINDALE, NC

2023 CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS, JUDGE'S MERIT AWARD, SPINDALE, NC

2022 SOUTHERN ART SOCIETY, A FRESH LOOK, KINGS MOUNTAIN, NC

2022 SCULPTURE CELEBRATION, JUDGE'S MERIT AWARD, LENOIR, NC

2021 ARTFIELDS JURIED, LAKE CITY, SC

2021 PARTICULAR PARTICLES, THE ART LEAGUE OF SPARTANBURG GALLERY, SPARTANBURG, SC

2021 EXTINCTION, PARTICIPANT IN THE ONLINE GALLERY SHOW

2021 SOUTHERN ART SOCIETY, NATURE RECONSIDERED, JUDGE'S MERIT AWARD, KINGS MOUNTAIN, NC

2021 RUTHERFORD COUNTY VISUAL ARTISTS GUILD, CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS, 2ND PLACE, SPINDALE, NC

2021 THE BANFIELD GALLERY, ONE MAN SHOW, "CRESCENT EARTH BIOSPHERE," FOREST CITY, NC

2020 TINY BUT MIGHTY 2, D'ART CENTER, NORFOLK, VIRGINIA

2020 7TH NATIONAL JURIED FINE ART CRAFT GUILD EXHIBIT, ARTIST GUILD OF HILTON HEAD, HILTON HEAD, SC

2020 ARTOMATIC ONLINE SHOW, WASHINGTON, DC

2020 SOUTHERN ART SOCIETY, A FRESH LOOK, KINGS MOUNTAIN, NC

2020 SPARTANBURG ANNUAL GUILD SHOW, SPARTANBURG, SC

2020 ARTFIELDS, SOLD "TUNNEL," LAKE CITY, SC

2019 RCVAG, ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS, SPINDALE, NC, BEST IN SHOW, SCULPTURE

2019 BROYHILL WALKING PARK, 34TH ANNUAL SCULPTURE CELEBRATION, LENOIR, NC

2019 CHETOLA LAKE ART WALK, BLOWING ROCK, NC, INVITATIONAL OUTDOOR SCULPTURE SHOW

2018 SOUTHERN ART SOCIETY, KINGS MOUNTAIN, NC, BEST IN SHOW

2018 TAG, THEATER ARTS GALLERY, POP-UP SHOW

2018 TRYON FINE ARTS CENTER, TRYON, NC, JURIED COMPETITION

2018 ARTFIELDS, LAKE CITY, SC, JURIED COMPETITION

2018 TOE RIVER ARTS GALLERY, SPRUCE PINE, NC, "SPHERE OF INFLUENCE," SUMMER OF GLASS, INVITATIONAL

2017 SCULPTURE CELEBRATION, LENOIR, NC, HONORABLE MENTION AWARD

2016 CLEVELAND COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL GLASS ART SHOW, SHELBY, NC, GROUP EXHIBIT

2016 CLEVELAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE, HEALING THROUGH THE ARTS, SHELBY, NC, GROUP EXHIBIT

2015 THE CENTER FOR CRAFT, CREATIVITY AND DESIGN GALLERY, "GLASSVILLE," ASHEVILLE, NC, INVITATIONAL

2015 TRYON FINE ARTS CENTER, TRYON, NC, JURIED ART COMPETITION, FIRST PLACE

2015 4TH ANNUAL WESTERN NORTH CAROLINA STUDIO GLASS EXHIBITION, MORGANTON, NC, INVITATIONAL

2015 NICHE AWARDS FINALIST SHOW, WASHINGTON, DC, JURIED FINALIST

2014 CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS, ISOTHERMAL COLLEGE, SPINDALE, NC, FIRST PLACE, JURIED COMPETITION

2014 NICHE AWARDS FINALIST SHOW, WASHINGTON, DC, JURIED FINALIST

2013 PHOENIX MULTISPORT FUNDRAISER AUCTION, "INNER PHOENIX," BOULDER, COLORADO, INVITATIONAL

2012 THE BROYHILL WALKING PARK, 27TH ANNUAL SCULPTURE CELEBRATION, LENOIR, NC, GROUP COMPETITION

2012 HANDMADE IN AMERICA, "HAND TO HAND: FUNCTIONAL CRAFT IN WNC," ASHEVILLE, NC, JURIED COMPETITION

2012 CEDAR LAKE THEATER, "SRAM PART PROJECT," NEW YORK CITY, NY, INVITATIONAL FUNDRAISER

2012 CLEVELAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE, HEALING THROUGH THE ARTS, SHELBY, NC, GROUP SHOW

2011 THE WICKWIRE GALLERY, "AMERICAN CRAFT WEEK," HENDERSONVILLE, NC, FEATURED ARTIST

2011 CHARLOTTE ART LEAGUE, "THE POWER OF INNOVATION," SIEMENS ENERGY, CHARLOTTE, NC, 2ND PLACE

2011 CHARLOTTE ART LEAGUE GALLERY, ART BEYOND SIGHT, CHARLOTTE, NC, JURIED SHOW

2011 CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS, ISOTHERMAL FOUNDATION, SPINDALE, NC, AWARD RECOGNITION

2009 ISOTHERMAL FOUNDATION, CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS, SPINDALE, NC, BEST IN SHOW

2008 RUTHERFORD COUNTY ARTIST GUILD, SECOND PLACE

2007 RUTHERFORD COUNTY ARTIST GUILD, FIRST PLACE

2007 THE ARTS CENTER, SHELBY, NC, GROUP SHOW

2006 THE GROVEWOOD GALLERY, ASHEVILLE, NC, AWARD OF EXCELLENCE

2006 SPARTANBURG COUNTY ART, SPARTANBURG, SC, GROUP SHOW, SECOND PLACE

2006 SCULPTURE CELEBRATION, LENOIR, NC, NC ASSOCIATION OF EDUCATORS, PURCHASE AWARD

2004 SEVEN SISTERS GALLERY, BLACK MOUNTAIN, NC, GROUP SHOW

2004 SYNERGY STUDIO & GALLERY, "ALL THAT'S GLASS," SHELBY, NC, GROUP EXHIBIT

2003 SPARTANBURG COUNTY ART SHOW, SPARTANBURG, SC, SECOND PLACE

2002 SPARTANBURG COUNTY ART SHOW, FIRST PLACE

2001 SPARTANBURG COUNTY ART SHOW, SECOND PLACE

2000 CAROLINA FOOTHILLS HANDMADE ASSOCIATION, SHELBY, NC, FIRST PLACE

1999 CAROLINA FOOTHILLS HANDMADE ASSOCIATION, SHELBY, NC, SECOND PLACE

1998 CAROLINA FOOTHILLS HANDMADE ASSOCIATION, SHELBY, NC, FIRST PLACE

1995 10TH ANNUAL CALDWELL ARTS COUNCIL SCULPTURE CELEBRATION, LENOIR, NC, PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD

1994 9TH ANNUAL CALDWELL ARTS COUNCIL SCULPTURE CELEBRATION, LENOIR, NC, JUDGE'S MERIT AWARD

1993 8TH ANNUAL CALDWELL ARTS COUNCIL SCULPTURE CELEBRATION, LENOIR, NC, ARTIST'S CHOICE AWARD

1993 CRAVEN ARTS COUNCIL & GALLERY, INC., "RECYCLED IDEAS," NEW BERN, NC, JURIED COMPETITION

1993 THE GALLERY, "JOURNEYS," RUTHERFORDTON, NC, ONE MAN SHOW

1993 GRACE HOSPITAL ART GALLERY, MORGANTON, NC, ONE MAN SHOW

1993 THE ART CENTER, SHELBY, NC, ONE MAN SHOW

1993 THE ART CENTER, "CARILLON EXHIBIT," SHELBY, NC, GROUP EXHIBIT

1991 CLEVELAND COUNTY MEMORIAL LIBRARY, "THE CARILLON," SHELBY, NC, GROUP SHOW

1991 LINCOLNTON EPISCOPAL CHURCH, LINCOLNTON, NC, GROUP EXHIBIT

1989 RUTHERFORD COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL, "TIME AND SPACE," FOREST CITY, NC, ONE MAN SHOW

1979 COLUMBUS GALLERY OF FINE ARTS, COLUMBUS, OHIO, GROUP EXHIBIT

1979 COLUMBUS COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN GALLERY, COLUMBUS, OHIO, ONE MAN EXHIBIT

EDUCATION AND CONTINUING EDUCATION

2022 PENLAND SCHOOL OF CRAFT, "ONE AND DONE," JASON CHAKRAVARTY

2019 CORNING MUSEUM OF GLASS STUDIO, SIDNEY HUTTER, "DRAW IT, PLAN IT, BUILD IT"

2017 PENLAND SCHOOL OF CRAFTS, DONALD FRIEDLICH, "USING INDUSTRIAL PROCESSES IN JEWELRY AND SCULPTURE PRODUCTION"

1979 COLUMBUS COLLEGE OF ART AND DESIGN, BACHELOR OF FINE ARTS

MAJOR: SCULPTURE AND PAINTING; MINOR: PHOTOGRAPHY

GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND SUPPORT

2023 CONSERVATION FUND GRANT, ADMINISTERED BY THE APPALACHIAN REGIONAL COMMISSION WITH THE NATIONAL ENDOWMENT FOR THE ARTS, "HOME," WATAUGA COUNTY, NC

2023 "HOME" CONCRETE DONATED BY CHANDLER CONCRETE; SUPPORT FROM THE WATAUGA COUNTY EDC AND COMMISSIONERS

2022 NORTH CAROLINA ARTIST PROJECT GRANT, "HOME," LENOIR, NC

2017 A.J. FLETCHER FOUNDATION PARTIAL SCHOLARSHIP, PENLAND SCHOOL OF CRAFTS

1991 NC GRASS ROOTS ARTIST GRANT, SCULPTURE/VIDEO PROJECT

COMMISSIONS

2021 RUFUS YATES, TWO LARGE FLOAT GLASS TRAYS

2019 UNIVERSAL TECHNICAL SERVICES, GLASS UNIVERSAL RETIREMENT AWARD

2017 CAROL GOETTMAN, CANDELABRA, GREENSBORO, PIEDMONT TRIAD AREA, NC

2016 SPARTANBURG MUSEUM OF ART, TOP DONOR AWARD STATUE

2016 CARTER JOHNSON, CANDLE STANDS, SPARTANBURG, SC

2015 SPARTANBURG MUSEUM OF ART, TOP DONOR AWARD STATUE

2015 STANFORD MCMILLIAN, SPARTANBURG, SC, FAMILY ROOM GLASS COFFEE TABLE

2014 STANFORD MCMILLIAN, SPARTANBURG, SC, GLASS AND STEEL KITCHEN TABLE

2013 STANFORD MCMILLIAN, SPARTANBURG, SC, LIVING ROOM GLASS COFFEE TABLE

2012 STANFORD MCMILLIAN, SPARTANBURG, SC, GLASS END TABLES

2007 LAURA KINGSLAND, PINELLAS TECHNICAL EDUCATION CENTER, ST. PETERSBURG, FLA., "SPIRAL GALAXY TABLE"

2006 JOHN L. LASSITER, DDS, LINCOLNTON, NC, GLASS SCULPTURE, CLEAR AND GREEN GLASS, "SWIRL"

2005 DAVID NORMAN AND ASSOCIATES, CHARLOTTE, NC, RED AND CLEAR GLASS SCULPTURE, "FIRE SOUL"

2005 KAREN PHILIPS, LAKE NORMAN, NC, "PISCEAN AQUARIUS TABLES," GREEN GLASS AND COLOR

2004 CHARLES GURNEY, FOREST CITY, NC, "MEMORIAL BOX," GREEN GLASS AND COMPUTER-ETCHED DESIGNS

2000 MARANATHA FOURSQUARE CHURCH, WATERFORD, MICHIGAN, "CROSS," GLASS AND RECYCLED OAK

1998 MR. & MRS. PAUL LEGNER, SPARTANBURG, SC, "TREE TABLE," LAMINATED GREEN GLASS

1997 DR. STEVEN SCORMAN, SHELBY, NC, "ASTEROID," GREEN GLASS

1996 VERIZON WIRELESS, SHELBY, NC, "SATELLITE," GREEN GLASS

1989 RUTHERFORD COUNTY LIBRARY, "AMERICAN SPIRIT VICTORIOUS," CAST STONE AND REDWOOD

SPECIAL PURCHASES

2021 AARON WILKIE, OWNER OF THE TULIP TREE RESTAURANT, "THE LIGHT AT THE END OF THE TUNNEL"

2020 DARLA MOORE, "TUNNEL"

2017 DR. JOHN L. LASSITER, DDS, "HUMAN ELEMENT"

2017 STUART STATLER, LAKE NORMAN, NC, CRYSTAL GLOBE

2006 EDITOR OF SOUTHERN LIVING MAGAZINE, "GLASS CANDELABRA"

2005 NORTH CAROLINA ASSOCIATION OF EDUCATORS, "GALAXY SHELL," GREEN GLASS

2004 DR. JOHN L. LASSITER, DDS OFFICE, LINCOLNTON, NC, "GLASS SEASHELL," "LIGHTHOUSE," "INNER FLAME"

2004 DR. JOHN L. LASSITER, DDS OFFICE, "HEART," GLASS AND LACQUERED WOOD BASE

1993 CRAVEN ARTS COUNCIL AND GALLERY, NEW BERN, NC, "GLASS AND RECYCLED MAT BOARD SCULPTURE"

1989 CLEVELAND COUNTY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER, "SYNCHRONICITY," OIL ON CANVAS

DONATIONS

2023-2026 TAG THEATER ARTS GALA AND SILENT AUCTION, HIGH POINT, NC

2022 TAG THEATER ARTS GALA AND SILENT AUCTION, HIGH POINT, NC

2021 TAG THEATER ARTS GALA AND SILENT AUCTION, HIGH POINT, NC

2020 TAG THEATER ARTS GALA AND SILENT AUCTION, HIGH POINT, NC

2019 TAG THEATER ARTS GALA AND SILENT AUCTION, HIGH POINT, NC

2018 TAG THEATER ARTS GALA AND SILENT AUCTION, HIGH POINT, NC

2014 RUTHERFORD COUNTY VISUAL ARTISTS GUILD, "GLASS CANDELABRA"

2013 PHOENIX MULTISPORT, "INNER PHOENIX"

2012 SRAM PART PROJECT, CEDAR LAKE THEATER, NEW YORK, NY, "GEARS POWERING OUR UNIVERSE," GLASS SCULPTURE

2011 KIDSENSE CHILDREN'S MUSEUM, "COLORED GLASS STAND"

2010 RUTHERFORD COUNTY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, "GLASS CANDELABRA"

2009 THE HOMELESS SHELTER, CLEVELAND COUNTY, "GLASS STAND"

2008 THE STOLEN HORSE ASSOCIATION, "GLASS JEWELRY BOX"

1982 ISOTHERMAL COMMUNITY COLLEGE, SPINDALE, NC, "TIME AND SPACE," OIL ON CANVAS

ARTICLES AND PUBLICATIONS

2026 THE DAILY COURIER, ARTIST GLASS ART IN RUTHERFORD COUNTY LIBRARY

2024 THE MOUNTAIN TIMES (WATAUGA DEMOCRAT), "ARTS COUNCIL FOCUSED ON BRINGING MORE PUBLIC ART TO WATAUGA COUNTY"

2023 NEW GLASS REVIEW 43, "CORONAVIRUS VACCINE VIAL BOWL"

2023 THE DAILY COURIER, "HOME," SCULPTURE COLLABORATION

2023 THE NEWS-TOPIC, "ARTISTS CRAFT 26-FOOT TALL SCULPTURE"

2023 HIGH COUNTRY PRESS, "HOME" INSTALLED ON THE MIDDLE FORK GREENWAY, WATAUGA COUNTY

2021 THE LAUREL OF ASHEVILLE (SEPTEMBER), FEATURED ARTIST FRED MEAD

2018 THE SHELBY STAR, "'GATEWAYS TO THE SOUTH' ART COMPETITION WINNERS ANNOUNCED"

2014 THE DAILY COURIER, 2014 CELEBRATION OF THE ARTS, 1ST PLACE 3D

2013 COLORADO DAILY, "PHOENIX MULTISPORT HOSTING REBUILD FUNDRAISER IN BOULDER"

2012 THE DAILY COURIER, FRED MEAD PARTICIPATES IN NY ART SHOW

2011 THE SUNDAY COURIER, THE OTHER SIDE OF GLASS, ARTIST SPOTLIGHT

2007 THE SHELBY STAR, "FORM, FUNCTION, FANTASY: FURNITURE AS ART"

1998 FOOTHILLS MAGAZINE, MADE BY HAND

1994 THE SHELBY STAR, CC COLLEGE GALLERY SOLO EXHIBIT

1993 QUEEN CITY NEWS, 8TH ANNUAL CALDWELL ARTS COUNCIL SCULPTURE CELEBRATION, ARTIST'S CHOICE AWARD

1993 MORGANTON ENTERTAINER, SPECTRA GALLERY SOLO EXHIBIT

1993 THE SHELBY STAR, SUNDAY LIFE, "DESIGNED WITH HEALTH IN MIND"

1993 THE SHELBY STAR, "INTROSPECTIONS"

1993 CHARLOTTE OBSERVER, SOLO EXHIBIT AT CLEVELAND COUNTY ARTS COUNCIL

1993 THE SHELBY STAR, "CARILLON EXHIBIT, VISUAL GIFTS"

1989 THE DAILY COURIER, "AMERICAN SPIRIT VICTORIOUS," SCULPTURE DEDICATION

1989 THE DAILY COURIER, "TIME AND SPACE" EXHIBIT OPENS