



LEESA ZARINELLI GAWLIK

ARTISAN OF TEXTILE ASSEMBLAGES

HISTORY

1979 ~ 1995

Graphic Designer & Art Director / Corporate Identity / Point-of-Sale / Print Communications

1996 ~ Present

Graphic Designer / Textile Artist / Instructor

SOLO EXHIBITIONS

2017 **HOLDING ON** - Recess Gallery - Studio &, Durango, Colorado

2014 **Time Lines - Meditations in Cloth** - Durango Arts Center, Art Library, Durango, Colorado

2013 Arte Not', Casa Aperto - Avellino, Italy

2003 **Awakening** - Gallery Teshigotokobo Aki (Hand Craft Aki), Kamakura, Japan

1998 Half Cup Gallery, Hayama-machi, Kanagawa, Japan

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INVITATIONAL EXHIBITIONS

2016 **ACCUMULATION - An Examination of Process Through Textiles**

Studio &, Durango, Colorado

2015 **CONNECTED BY A THREAD - Quilts and Quilters from the Four Corners**

Durango Arts Center, Durango, Colorado

2012 **TEXTILES TODAY / Redefining the Medium**

Durango Arts Center, Durango, Colorado

2008 **ArtQuilts at the Sedgewick RE:View 2001-2006**

Wayne Art Center, Wayne, Pennsylvania

2007 **A Sense of Place** with Barbara Simon & Dawn Ottensmeier

Fontbonne University Gallery of Art, St. Louis, Missouri

2003 **Enhancing the Surface** - *Eleven artists using more than one surface technique*

Craft Alliance, St. Louis, Missouri

2001 **America From the Heart** International Quilt Festival, Houston, Texas

1999 **Converging Cultures** - *Ten textile artists influenced by techniques of Japan*

The Center for Contemporary Arts, St. Louis, Missouri

JURIED EXHIBITIONS

- 2014 **Fiber Innovations** - Parker Arts, Culture and Events Center, Parker, Colorado
- **Small Vision BIG VOICE 2014**, *Studio Art Quilt Associates*
tactile Textile Arts Center, Denver, Colorado
- 2013 **"What's My Line?"** - Whistler House Museum of Art, Lowell, Massachusetts
- **31st Annual New Legacies: Contemporary Art Quilts**
Recipient - Honorable Mention- Lincoln Center, Ft. Collins, Colorado
- 2013 **37th Annual Members' Exhibit** - Durango Arts Center, Durango, Colorado
- 2012 **Quilt Visions 2012: Brainstorms**
Visions Art Museum: Contemporary Quilts + Textiles, San Diego, California
- 2010 **ArtQuilt Elements 2010** - Wayne Art Center, Wayne, Pennsylvania
- 2008 **Quilt Visions 2008 - Contemporary Expressions**
Oceanside Museum of Art, Oceanside, California
- **Fine Contemporary Crafts** - *artspace*, Raleigh, North Carolina
- **Up in Stitches** - *Studio Art Quilt Associates* - Yeiser Art Center, Paducah, Kentucky
- 2007 **Fabric of the Imagination** - Visions Art Quilt Gallery, San Diego, California
- 2006 **Fine Contemporary Crafts / Recipient - Best of Show**
artspace, Raleigh, North Carolina
- **Art Quilts at the Whistler / Recipient - Juror's Award**
Whistler House Museum of Art, Lowell, Massachusetts
- **ArtQuilts at the Sedgwick / Recipient - Fabric Workshop's Juror's Choice Award**
Philadelphia Art Alliance, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 2004 **Quilt Visions 2004 - Celebrating the Art of the Quilt**
Oceanside Museum of Art, Oceanside, California
- **ArtQuilts at the Sedgwick** -
Sedgwick Cultural Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 2003 **ArtQuilts at the Sedgwick / Recipient - Heartstring Award**
Sedgwick Cultural Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 2002 **Art Quilts at the Whistler** - Whistler House Museum of Art, Lowell, Massachusetts
- 2002 ~ 2004
Through the Needle's Eye - *17th National Embroiderers' Guild of America*
Peninsula Fine Arts Center, Newport News, Virginia + Multiple Venues
- 2001 ~ 2002
Material Image: Contemporary Midwestern Quilts
Lakeview Museum of Arts and Sciences, Peoria, Illinois
Southern Illinois Art Gallery at Rend Lake, Whittington, Illinois
- 2001 **Fiber Focus 2001** - *Regional exhibition of contemporary works in fiber*
Art St. Louis - St. Louis, Missouri

JURIED EXHIBITIONS *continued*

- 2001 **Hanging by a Thread** - Old Main Art Gallery, Northern Arizona University
- **53rd Sanki-kai Exhibition / Recipient - Honorable Mention**
Tokyo Metropolitan Museum of Art, Tokyo, Japan
- 2000 **Mood Indigo: Contemporary Quilts** - New England Quilt Museum, Lowell, Massachusetts
1995 ~ 2000
Diversity: Art Quilts for the Next Century - *Studio Art Quilt Associates*
- 1995 **Fiber Focus 1995** - *Regional exhibition of contemporary works in fiber*
Recipient - Award of Excellence in Quilting - Art St. Louis - St. Louis, Missouri

PUBLICATIONS / MEDIA / RESIDENCIES

- 2017 **Willowtail Springs Artist Residency** - Mancos, Colorado
- 2016 **Art Quilts International - Abstract & Geometric** - Schiffer Publishing
- **The Encyclopedia of Quilting & Patchwork Techniques** - Quarto Publishing, London, England
- 2012 **Brainstorms** - *Quilt Visions 2012*, San Diego, CA
- 2010 **Art Quilt Elements** - Wayne Art Center, Wayne, Pennsylvania
- 2008 **Contemporary Expressions** - *Quilt Visions 2008*, San Diego, CA
- 2006 **Public Broadcasting Company** - Membership fundraising program
The Art of Quilting - included work featured in Art Quilts at the Sedgwick
- 2004 **Fiber Arts Design Book 7** - Lark Books, Asheville, North Carolina
- **Celebrating the Art of the Quilt** - *Quilt Visions 2004*, San Diego, CA
- 2003 **The Alliance for American Quilters** presents *Quilters' Save Our Stories*
www.centerforthequilt.org/qsos/qsos_interviews.php
- **Shonan Tsushin** - Shonan area, Kanagawa, Japan
- **TBS - Tokyo Broadcasting Company** - Ten minute film on work and process - Tokyo, Japan
- 2002 **America: From the Heart - Quilters Remember September 11, 2001**
C & T Publishing
- **Quilts Japan** - May issue - Nihon Vogue Co., LTD., Tokyo, Japan
- **Hamakaza Shinbun** - Yokosuka, Kanagawa, Japan
- 1999 **NHK** - Tokyo, Japan - *My Japan Diary*: Live radio interview discussing art and lifestyle
- **The Japan Times** - Tokyo, Japan - May 2 issue
'My Hayama' Puts Spring Art Fest Firmly on the Map by Angela Jeffs.

REVIEWS

- 2016 **Durango Herald**, Durango, CO;
Durango Arts Center mounts intriguing exhibits by Judith Reynolds
- *Driven by Process* by Katie Chicklinski-Cahill
- **DGO**, Durango, CO; *Making a stitch mark* by DGO staff

REVIEWS *continued*

- 2015 **Durango Herald**, Durango, CO;
Patterns passed through the generations by Katie Klingsporn
- 2007 **Innovations in Textiles 7** - Review by Rosemary Claus-Gray, including *A Sense of Place*
- 2006 **Art Quilt Reviews** - website: www.artquiltreviews.wordpress.com
- **Fiberarts** - website: www.fiberarts.com
- **SAQA Journal** - *Studio Art Quilt Associates* - Spring issue
- 2004 **Surface Design Journal** - *Surface Design Association* - Winter 2004
- 2002 **The Sun** - Lowell, Massachusetts
- 1999 **Fiberarts** Magazine - November / December issue, Lark Publishing

AUTHOR

- 2016 **Durango Herald**, Durango, CO -
View from the Center: Celebrating INDIGO: DAC presents unique textile experience
- 2014 **Durango Herald**, Durango, CO -
View from the Center: Little-known art gem just up the stairs at DAC
- 2004 **Turkey Red Journal** - A Journal Dedicated to Natural Dyes
Community Art - Working Within the Community for Materials and Inspiration
- 2001 **Quilts Japan** - May issue - Nihon Vogue Co., LTD., Tokyo, Japan
A Memorial Exhibition Honoring Those Lost on September 11, 2001.
Five page article, translated into Japanese by Akemi Narita.
- 2000 **European Textile Network** - *Kesa for the Millennium*
Featuring the seven *kesa* (Buddhist spiritual cloths) - created by
Betsy Sterling Benjamin, to celebrate the millennium on each of seven continents.
- 1998 **Surface Design Journal** - *Surface Design Association* - Fall Issue
Of Paper and Grass - Two Weavers in a Japanese Family
Five page article featuring the life and work of Mikiko and Sachiko Yatani.
Edited by Patricia Malarcher. Translation assistance by Yuko Sakurai.

TRANSLATION ASSISTANT / WRITER

- 2001 **Nihon Vogue Co., LTD.** - Tokyo, Japan
- 100 Japanese Quilts - An Exhibition of New Works by Quilt Artists in Japan
 - Basic & Decorative Stitches: Ribbon Embroidery by Yukiko Ogura
 - Decorative Crochet: Three-dimensional Floral Motifs by Sachiko Yamamoto
 - Double Eye Needle Embroidery