

Education

- 2003 A.A. University of Advancing Technology- Tempe, AZ
Major: Multimedia
Specialization in computer animation, graphic and web design
Special Honors: summa cum laude
- 1995 M.F.A. University of North Texas- Denton, TX
Major: Metals and Jewelry
Specialization in enameling and jewelry fabrication
Minor: Computer Graphics
- 1990 B.F.A. University of Texas- Austin, TX
Major: Metals and Jewelry
Minor: Ceramics/ Art History

Current Positions

- 2012- Adjunct Faculty, Phoenix College, Phoenix, AZ
Teaching Metals and Jewelry: Jewelry I, Intermediate and Advanced, Independent Study
- 2009- Ecommerce/ Website Administrator- Heard Museum Shop, Phoenix, AZ
Duties include: the re-design of the Heard Museum Online Shop (www.heardmuseumshop.com), all product photography and imagery, ad creation for shop events, writing artist biographies, cultural education and other copy, uploading product to the website, processing orders, customer service, maintaining a shop blog, social media promotion, and all upkeep/ updating of the website.
- 2007- Artist in Residence- Metals, Mesa Arts Center, Mesa, AZ
Duties include: teaching workshops in metals and enameling, helping maintain the studio, creating syllabi, materials lists and other handouts for students, producing promotional material for classes, photographing artwork for the website class listings, assisting guest instructors, participating in demos for special events, and development and maintenance of an auxiliary website for the metals studio.

Most Recent Positions

- 2006- 2009 Adjunct Faculty, South Mountain Community College, Phoenix, AZ
Teaching (teacher of record): Survey of Western Art Ancient to Modern (ARH101 and 102), Drawing 1 and 2, Two Dimensional Design and Introduction to Computer Graphic Arts
One of three finalists for full-time art faculty position, 2010
- 2004- 2007 Artist in Residence, Phoenix Center for the Arts, Phoenix, AZ
Teaching: Metals and Jewelry
Duties included teaching beginning to advanced metals and jewelry and special topics workshops, creating semester schedules, coordinating guest instructors, maintaining the studio and equipment and sharing curatorial duties of monthly exhibits including an annual metals show.
(A complete list of classes taught during this time is available upon request)
- 2001- 2002 Assistant Professor of Art, Tennessee Technological University, Cookeville, TN
Teaching: Art Appreciation
Teacher of record for 2 Art Appreciation classes (120+ students). Duties included preparing and giving lectures, creating syllabi and tests and grading tests and research papers.

Curator: Art Slide Library

Through a special grant created to comply with NASAD accreditation, I re-organized and re-catalogued 20,000+ slides using FileMaker Pro. Extensive research was required along with my existing knowledge base to accurately label mislabeled, partially labeled, un-translated foreign and unlabeled slides, which comprised a significant percentage of the collection. I was also responsible for augmenting the collection where I deemed necessary with a purchase grant of \$15,000.

Other Academic Teaching Experience

- 2001 Substitute Faculty: Beginning Drawing, Painting, Art and Music Appreciation. TTU- Cookeville, TN
- 2000 Substitute Faculty: Beginning Drawing. TTU- Cookeville, TN
- 1998-1999 Adjunct Faculty- Art Appreciation (ARH100) Motlow Community College- McMinnville, TN
- 1996-1997 Adjunct Faculty- Art Appreciation and Art Education. Motlow Community College- McMinnville, TN

Other Teaching Experience

- 2014- Class: "Enameling, Intro to Advanced" Mesa Arts Center- January 21- December 6 - Mesa, AZ
Class: "Open Metals" Mesa Arts Center- January 31- May 9- Mesa, AZ
- 2013- Class: "Enameling, Intro to Advanced" Mesa Arts Center- August 28- December 11- Mesa, AZ
Class: "Open Metals" Mesa Arts Center- August 30- December 13- Mesa, AZ
Workshop: "Woven Chains" Phoenix Center for the Arts- October 5- Phoenix, AZ
Class: "Introduction to Photoshop Elements" Mesa Arts Center- June 4- July 23- Mesa, AZ
Class: "Enameling, Intro to Advanced" Mesa Arts Center- June 5- July 24- Mesa, AZ
Class: "Casting, Beginning to Advanced" Phoenix Center for the Arts- January 10- April 11-Phoenix, AZ
Class: "Hammer Stone Setting" Mesa Arts Center- January 22- February 26- Mesa, AZ
Class: "Enameling, Intro to Advanced" Mesa Arts Center- January 23- May 8- Mesa, AZ
- 2012- Workshop: "Fused Link Chains" Mesa Arts Center- November 3-4- Mesa, AZ
Workshop: "Woven Chains" Mesa Arts Center- October 6-7- Mesa, AZ
Class: "Enameling, Intro to Advanced" Mesa Arts Center- August 29- December 12- Mesa, AZ
Class: "Enameling, Intro to Advanced" Mesa Arts Center- June 6- August 1- Mesa, AZ
Class: "Introduction to Photoshop Elements" Mesa Arts Center- June 7- August 2- Mesa, AZ
Class: "Enameling, Intro to Advanced" Mesa Arts Center- January 18- May 9- Mesa, AZ
- 2011- Workshop: "Off Loom Bead Weaving: Peyote and Brick Stitch" Mesa Arts Center- Oct. 22
Mesa, AZ
Class: "Enameling, Intro to Advanced" Mesa Arts Center- August 31- December 14- Mesa, AZ
Class: "Enameling" Mesa Arts Center- June 8- July 27- Mesa, AZ
Class: "Fiber Techniques in Metal" Mesa Arts Center- June 9- July 28- Mesa, AZ
Class: "Enameling Introduction" Mesa Arts Center- January 19- Feb 23- Mesa, AZ
Class: "Enameling Introduction" Mesa Arts Center- March 2- April 13- Mesa, AZ
Class: "Enameling Open Studio" Mesa Arts Center- April 20- May 11- Mesa, AZ
Workshop: "Hammer Setting for Cabochon Stones" Mesa Arts Center- March 26-27- Mesa, AZ
- 2010- Workshop: "Beginning Enameling" Mesa Arts Center- September 1- 15- Mesa, AZ
Class: "Enameling Open Studio" Mesa Arts Center- Sept 22- Nov 5- Mesa, AZ
Class: "Chains Sampler" Mesa Arts Center- March 25- May 6- Mesa, AZ
Class: "Enameling" Mesa Arts Center- January 21- March 10- Mesa, AZ

- 2010 cont- Workshop: "Introduction to Painting Enamel" Arrowmont School- August 15-21- Gatlinburg, TN
- 2009- Class: "Beginning Jewelry- Cold Connections" Mesa Arts Center- Sept 14- Oct 7- Mesa, AZ
 Class: "Beginning Jewelry- Soldering" Mesa Arts Center- Oct 19- Nov 11- Mesa, AZ
 Class: "Beginning Jewelry- Stone Setting" Mesa Arts Center- Nov 16 Dec 9- Mesa, AZ
 Workshop: Hammer Set Cabochon Stones" Mesa Arts Center- Oct 21- Nov 4- Mesa, AZ
 Class: "Enameling" Mesa Arts Center- Oct 28- Dec 9- Mesa, AZ
 Workshop: "Fiber Techniques in Metal" Mesa Arts Center- Nov 18- Dec 9- Mesa, AZ
- 2008 Workshop: "Fused Link Chains" Phoenix Center for the Arts- April 24- May 15- Phoenix, AZ
 Workshop: "Fused Link Chains" Mesa Arts Center- October 15- November 4- Mesa, AZ
 Workshop: "Cloisonné Enameling" Mesa Arts Center- October 22- November 26- Mesa, AZ
 Workshop: "Woven Chains" Mesa Arts Center- November 18- December 9- Mesa, AZ
- 2007 Workshop: "Intro to Jewelry" Appalachian Center for Crafts (ACC) - June 18- 22- Smithville, TN
 Workshop: "Solder 911" Phoenix Center for the Arts- Oct 11- Nov 15- Phoenix, AZ
- 2006 Workshop: "Woven Chains" Mesa Arts Center March 25-26- Mesa, AZ
- 2005 Class - "Beginning Enameling" Mesa Arts Center June 9- July 28- Mesa, AZ
 Workshop: "Fused Link Chains" Mesa Arts Center October 6- 27- Mesa, AZ
 Workshop: "Byzantine Chains" Mesa Arts Center November 3- December 1- Mesa, AZ
- 2004 Artist in Residence- MAKER 2004 "Fibers Techniques in Metals" June 12- 17- Loma Mar, CA
- 2002 Workshop: "Jewelry Playhouse" Appalachian Center for Crafts- April 13- 14- Smithville, TN
 Workshop: "Jewelry Making: In the Beginning..." Appalachian Center for Crafts- June 10- 14
 Smithville, TN
- 2001 Workshop: "Enameling: Color Your World" John C. Campbell Folk School- March 4- 10
 Brasstown, NC
 Workshop: "Basic Jewelry Making" Appalachian Center for Crafts- June 11- 15- Smithville, TN
 Workshop: "Chain Making" Appalachian Center for Crafts- October 13-14- Smithville, TN
- 2000 Class: "Basic Jewelry" Appalachian Center for Crafts (Fall 8 week course)- Smithville, TN
 Workshop: "Enameling" Appalachian Center for Crafts- May 29- June 2- Smithville, TN
 Workshop: "Basic Jewelry" Appalachian Center for Crafts- June 5- June 9- Smithville, TN
 Class: "Beginning Jewelry" workshop Appalachian Center for Crafts- (Spring 8 week course)
 Smithville, TN
- 1999 Class: "Beginning Enameling" workshop Appalachian Center for Crafts- (Fall 8 week course)
 Smithville, TN
 Workshop: "Beginning Bead Weaving- Peyote Stitch" Appalachian Center for Crafts- April 10-11
 Smithville, TN
 Workshop: "Art Comes to School" State grant- April 20-May 13
 Hands on- Peyote stitch bracelets- Upper Cumberland Region
- 1998 Class: "Basic Enameling" Appalachian Center for Crafts (Fall 8 week course)- Smithville, TN
 Class: "Basic Enameling" Appalachian Center for Crafts (Spring 8 week course)- Smithville, TN
- 1996-1997 Class: "Fiber Techniques in Metal", Appalachian Center for Crafts (fall semester 8 week course)
 Smithville, TN
 Workshop: "Enamel- Color Your World" Appalachian Center for Crafts (one week summer course)
 Smithville, TN
 Workshop: "Basic Enameling" Appalachian Center for Crafts (Spring Semester- 4 Saturdays)
 Smithville, TN
 Workshop: "Basic Jewelry and Enameling" Appalachian Center for Crafts (fall semester- 4 Saturdays)

- 1995- 1996 Workshop: "Champlevé" - Appalachian Center for Crafts (summer- 4 Saturdays)- Smithville, TN
 Class: "Enameling"- Appalachian Center for Crafts (spring semester- 8 week course)- Smithville, TN
 Workshop: "Chain, Chain, Chains" Appalachian Center for Crafts (2 days)- Smithville, TN
 Class: "Enameling" Appalachian Center for Crafts (fall semester- 8 week course)- Smithville, TN
- 1994-1995 Teaching Fellow- Computer Graphics. University of North Texas- Denton, TX
Teaching Fellow- Beginning Metals. University of North Texas- Denton, TX
- 1993-1994 Teaching Fellow- Beginning Metals and Intermediate Metals. University of North Texas- Denton, TX
Teaching Assistant to Harlan Butt- Advanced Metals. University of North Texas- Denton, TX
- 1992- 1993 Teaching Fellow: Beginning Drawing- University of North Texas- Denton, TX

Other Art Related Experience

- 2011- 2013 Founding member of Mesa Arts Center Artists Cooperative- juried in under metals and photography
 Duties included- committee service and regular demonstrations in the store. I served on the marketing committee where I was responsible for graphic design. I produced posters, a rack card, bookmark, business card and promotional insert for theatre programs. I also maintain the web page for the shop at www.mesaartscenter.com
- 2012- SNAG Conference Photographer- Phoenix, AZ
- 1998- 2001 Sales and Exhibitions Staff- Appalachian Center for Crafts Gallery- Smithville, TN
 Duties included assisting customers, creating sale displays, preparing the exhibition space and pedestals, hanging and taking down exhibitions, packaging and shipping artwork, inventory maintenance, writing press releases and creating advertising material.
- 1997- Established private studio- Silver Point, TN/ Tempe, AZ
- 1995-1996 Artist in Residence in Metals- Appalachian Center for Crafts- Smithville, TN

Shows and Exhibitions

- 2013 "Summer Faculty Show" Appalachian Center for Craft- June- August- Smithville, TN
 "14th Biennial International Juried Enamel Exhibition" July 15- August 23- Carnegie Visual & Performing Arts Center, Covington, KY
- 2012 "Crucible: 10 Years of Metals at the Mesa Arts Center" April 20- August 12- MAC- Mesa, AZ
- 2011 "House of Fun" (Photography) April 21- May 25- Shemer Art Center (curated by Lennee Eller)
 Phoenix, AZ
- 2010 "All Souls Show" (Photography) October 22- Nov 7- Studio 455 (curated by Terry Etherton)
 Tucson, AZ
- 2007 "Resident Artists Show" March 2- 30- Phoenix Center for the Arts Gallery- Phoenix, AZ
 "Summer Faculty Show" Appalachian Center for Craft- June- August- Smithville, TN
 "Arizona Gems" April- Sky Harbor Airport, Terminal 3, Level 2, East End- Phoenix, AZ
- 2006 "Art Detour HQ Group Show" March 24- 26- Burton Barr Library- Phoenix, AZ
 "Resident Artists Show" March 3-31- Phoenix Center for the Arts Gallery- Phoenix, AZ
- 2005 "Resident Artists Show" September 2 – 27- Phoenix Center for the Arts Gallery- Phoenix, AZ
 "Resident Artists Show" March 4- 25- Phoenix Center for the Arts Gallery- Phoenix, AZ

- 2004 "Resident Artists Show" Phoenix Center for the Arts Gallery- September 3- 24- Phoenix, AZ
- 2002 "Summer Faculty Show" Appalachian Center for Craft- June- August- Smithville, TN
- 2001 "Spotlight 2001: American Craft Council Southeast Region Annual Juried Exhibition" Nov. 19- Dec. 15
Arlene LewAllen: Juror
Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN
"Fresh Metals"- Invitational Exhibition- August 13- September 13
Appalachian Center for Crafts, Smithville, TN
"Materials: Hard and Soft" juried exhibition- January 27- March 9- Denton, TX
"The 14th Cloisonné Jewelry Contest" The Japan Shippo Conference juried exhibition- March-April
Syosenkyo Rope- way Shippo Museum- Tokyo, Japan
"Summer Faculty Show" Appalachian Center for Crafts -June- August- Smithville, TN
- 2000 "Best of Tennessee Crafts" Tennessee Assoc. of Craft Artists Biennial- Kenneth Trapp, juror
Venues: Carroll Reece Museum, Johnson City, TN- Christian Brothers Univ. Art Gallery,
Memphis, TN- McMinn Co. Living Heritage Museum, Athens, TN
"Annual New Members of the Southern Highland Craft Guild Exhibition"- August 26- November 12
Asheville, NC
Tennessee Assoc. of Craft Artists- Highland Rim Chapter Exhibition, Cookeville Arts Center- August 6-27
Cookeville, T
"Summer Faculty Show" Appalachian Center for Craft- June 1- August 5- Smithville, TN
- 1999 "Behind Our Eyes, We Dream" solo exhibition- Nov. 26- Jan 13, 2000
Appalachian Center for Crafts- Smithville, TN
- 1998 "The Allure of Lures" Appalachian Center for Crafts- Smithville, TN
- 1997 Japan Enameling Artists Society Juried Show- Tokyo, Japan
- 1995-1996 "Brooch- The Subject" 2-year traveling exhibition- Southwestern states
"Banking on the Arts" art exhibition- Cookeville, TN
"Collect All Six" Emerging Professional Artists group show- Appalachian Center for Crafts- Smithville, TN
Japan Enameling Artists Society Juried Show- Tokyo, Japan
Appalachian Center for Crafts Faculty Show- Nashville, TN
Voertman Art Competition Juried Show- Denton, TX
University of North Texas Juried Student Show- Denton, TX
- 1994 "Brooch- The Subject" Juried Show- Tempe Arts Center- Juror's Award- Tempe, AZ
Voertman Art Competition Juried Show- Denton, TX
- 1990 "Imagine Metal" group student show- University of Texas- Austin, TX

Professional Activities and Service

- 2013 Lecture- "Photographing Your Artwork" Presented to Metalink- January- Mesa, AZ
- 2012 Conference Photographer- SNAG 2012- Phoenix, AZ
- 2011 Lecture- "Creating an Online Presence for Artists" Presented to Metalink- September 24- Phoenix, AZ
- 2008 Awards Juror- "SMCC Annual Student Art Show"- April 2008, South Mountain Community College
Phoenix, AZ
- 2006 Curator- "Annual Metals Show"- October 6- 26, Phoenix Center for the Arts Gallery- Phoenix, AZ

- 2005 Co-Curator- "Annual Student Show" December 2- 16, Phoenix Center for the Arts Gallery- Phoenix, AZ
 Curator- "All the Small Things- Juried Metals Show" October 7- 28, Phoenix Center for the Arts Gallery
 Phoenix, AZ
 Curator- "Draw the Line"- June 3-24, Phoenix Center for the Arts Gallery- Phoenix, AZ
 Curator- "Best of Show"- February 4- 25, Phoenix Center for the Arts Gallery- Phoenix, AZ
- 2004 Juror- "Precious Metals, Precious Objects"- September 3- 24, Phoenix Center for the Arts Gallery
 Phoenix, AZ
- 2000 Juror- "Eyes of Diversity" Elementary and Secondary Art and Literature Competition sponsored
 by Fleetguard- Cookeville, TN
 Juror- Tennessee Association of Craft Artists Fall Fair- Nashville- Chattanooga, TN
 Juror- Webb School Fair- Bell Buckle, TN
- 1997- 1998 Juror- Smithville Fiddler's Jamboree Crafts Fair- Smithville, TN
- 1995-1996 Juror - Appalachian Center for Crafts Juried Student Show- Smithville, TN

Publications

Metalsmith, winter 1995- "Brooch- The Subject" review
SNAG News September/ October 1995- Emerging Professional Artist residency article
Ornament, autumn 1994, "Contemporary American Brooches."
Artlink, October 2004- interview on the metals program at the Phoenix Center for the Arts

Professional Organizations

Member: Southern Highland Craft Guild 1999- 2002
 Enamellist Society 1997- 2002/ 2011-
 Tennessee Association of Craft Artists (TACA) - 1997- 2002
 1998-1999 Vice President- Highland Rim Chapter
 1999- 2001 President- Highland Rim Chapter
 1998- 2001 Board Representative- Highland Rim Chapter

Friends of the Appalachian Center for Crafts (FACCT) 1996- 2002
 Society of North American Goldsmiths (SNAG) 1995- 1999/ 2012- 2013
 ACM/Siggraph Professional Member 2004-2005
 Arizona Designer Craftsman (ADC) 2011-

Professional Conferences Attended

2012 Society of North American Goldsmiths (SNAG)- Phoenix, AZ
 2004 SIGGRAPH- Los Angeles, CA
 2003 SIGGRAPH- San Diego, CA
 1999 Enamellist Society- Waterloo, Ontario, Canada
 1998 Society of North American Goldsmiths (SNAG) - Seattle, WA
 1997 Enamellist Society- Gatlinburg, TN
 Society of North American Goldsmiths (SNAG) - Albuquerque, NM
 1996 Society of North American Goldsmiths (SNAG) - Washington, DC
 1995 Society of North American Goldsmiths (SNAG) - New Orleans, LA