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Lives and works in Peoria, Illinois

### Education

- 2018 MFA, Sculpture, Bradley University
- 2016 MA, Sculpture, Bradley University
- 1999 Master of Liberal Studies, Bradley University
- 1968 BS, Elementary Education, Illinois State University

### Solo Exhibitions

- 2018 MFA Exhibition – *more questions than answers*, Bradley University
- 2018 *1<sup>st</sup> Friday*, Ear in the Envelope Gallery, Peoria, IL
- 2016 *Of Significance*, MA Thesis Exhibition, Bradley University
- 2016 *While Birds Sleep...*, Project 1612, Peoria, IL
- 1996 *Private Journey*, Checkered Raven Gallery II, Peoria, IL
- 1993 *There Was Once A Young Women*, Round River Gallery, Peoria, IL

### Group and Two-Person Exhibitions (\*denotes Two-Person Exhibition)

- 2017 *Local Inspiration*, Exhibit A Gallery, Peoria Heights, IL
- 2017 *Regional Exhibition*, Peoria Riverfront Museum, Peoria IL
- 2016 *Staying the Course*, Contemporary Art Center, Peoria IL
- 2016 *CAC Resident Artists*, Peoria Public Library Exhibition, Peoria IL
- 2016 *ARTexchange*, College Art Association 2016, Washington D.C.
- 2015 *When Birds Sleep*, Project 1612, Peoria, IL
- 2013-1990 *Annual First United Methodist Exhibition*, Peoria, IL
- 2012 *Vernissage*, Prairie Center for the Arts, Peoria, IL
- 2012 *CIAO and Friends Invitational*, Peoria Riverfront Museum, Peoria, IL
- 2010 *\*Two Women...Intuitive Truths*, Contemporary Art Center, Peoria, IL
- 2005 *Peoria Women in the Arts thru 1970*, Peoria Art Guild, Peoria, IL
- 2000 *Global Expressions 2000*, Freight House Exchange, El Paso, IL
- 2000 *She of a Thousand Names*, Peoria Art Guild, Peoria, IL
- 2000 *\*Chrysalis: Embracing the Past with Eyes to the Future*, Contemporary Art Center, Peoria, IL
- 2000 *Figuratively Speaking*, Phoenix Studios, Peoria, IL
- 2000 *The New Millennium Show: Illinois Women Artists*, Lakeview Museum, Peoria, IL
- 1998 *Meeting of the Minds II*, Illinois Central College, East Peoria, IL
- 1998 *Checkered Raven Artists: The Exhibition*, Illinois Central College, East Peoria, IL
- 1997 *Studio Open House and Show*, Contemporary Art Center, Peoria, IL
- 1996 *Birds in Art and The Birdhouse Invitational*, Lakeview Museum, Peoria, IL
- 1996 *Artists Who Teach: A Juried Invitational*, Western Illinois University, Macomb, IL

- 1995 *Shirlington Artist Guild*, Arlington, Virginia  
 1995 *Carving the Forces of Change*, Women's Caucus for Art, 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Show  
 1994 *Dialogues*, Peoria Art Guild, Peoria, IL  
 1994 *Hats, Helmets and Halos*, Gallery 510, Decatur, IL  
 1994 Artemisia Gallery, Juror, Faith Rineggold, Chicago, IL  
 1992 *Artists' Coalition of Central Illinois Member Show*, Peoria Civic Center  
 1991 *Figures 7*, Artworks Gallery, Peoria, IL  
 1991 *By The Seat of the Soul II*, Galesburg Civic Art Center, Galesburg, IL  
 1985 *Stadt*, Bodensee Museum, Sister City Art Museum, Friedrichshafen, West Germany

### **Professional Experience**

- 2016 Artist in Residence, Project 1612, Peoria, IL  
 2013 Women Artists Panel Discussion: Then and Now, Coordinator, Contemporary Art Center, Peoria, IL  
 2012-2013 Museum Learning Coordinator, Peoria Riverfront Museum, Peoria, IL  
 2007-20011 Class Manager, Lakeview Museum of Arts and Sciences, Peoria, IL  
 2007-2011 Instructor, Illinois Central College, East Peoria, IL  
 2006-1989 Art Teacher, Pekin District #108, Pekin, IL  
 1989-1986 Art & Science Teacher, St. Mary's Grade School, Edwards, IL  
 1984-1985 Administrative Assistant, Peoria Art Guild, Peoria, IL  
 1979-1983 Art Instructor, Peoria Art Guild, Peoria, IL  
 1981-1982 Ceramics Instructor, Illinois Central College, East Peoria, IL  
 1974 Art Teacher, St. Thomas Elementary School, Decatur, IL  
 1968-1971 6<sup>th</sup> grade/Art Teacher, Yankee Ridge Elementary School, Urbana, IL

### **Publications**

- Channy Lyons and Stella O'Handon, "The Community Creativity Book", Wilde Press  
 Channy Lyons, "Peoria Women Artists through 1970", Wilde Press  
 "CIAO & Friends Invitational: Works by Central Illinois Artists", Peoria Riverfront Museum  
 Contemporary Art Center: 20 years of creative energy, Peoria Star, Peoria,