

Sherry Trachtman

Professor Emerita, Northern Virginia Community College

Signature Member, National Collage Society

Upcoming Exhibitions

2021 Fred Schnider Gallery, Arlington, VA , Two Person Show

2020 "Self- Isolation", Ruby Projects Gallery, Vienna VA, online group show

Solo Exhibitions

2020 3rd. Annual Arlington Visual Artists Studio Tour, Online

2019 2nd. Annual Arlington Visual Artists Studio Tour

2018 1st. Annual Arlington Visual Artists Studio Tour

2016 /2017 "Life Cycles: Assemblage by Sherry Trachtman", curated by Mary Higgins, Passage Gallery

Northern VA Community College, Alexandria, VA

2012 "Sherry Trachtman, Recent Work", Shirlington Library, Arlington, VA

2010 Invitational Guest Artist Solo, Gallery West, Alexandria VA.

2003 "Landscapes in Oil and Color Pencil", Nelson Artists' Gallery, Nelson, NH

1987 "Sherry Trachtman, Recent Paintings", 9th Street Gallery, Washington, DC.

Small/Group Exhibitions

2017 "Paper with Attitude: Six Virginia Artists", curated by Elizabeth Moss and Trudi Van Dyke,

Wayne Theater Gallery, Waynesboro, VA.

2015 "Material Differences", Three person show curated by Judy Bass and Trudi Van Dyke, Barry Gallery,

Marymount University, Arlington, VA.

International Exhibitions

2008 October/November, "Art Crosses the Sea, II", Faculty Joint Exhibition,

Yuhan University, Seoul, Korea.

2008 January, "Art Crosses the Sea, from Northern Virginia to Seoul", Faculty Joint Exhibition,

Yuhan University, Seoul, Korea.

1992 "International Group Show", Sheffield Polytechnical Institute, Sheffield, England

Invitational Exhibitions

2020 "No Fabric: No Rules", Virginia Quilt Museum, Harrisonburg, VA

Open by appointment through September 2, 2020, and online.

2020 "National Collage Society Annual Small Format Show", Hill Gallery, Pottstown, PA and online

2019 "Board Out of Our Minds: An Exploration of Board Games: Athaneum Annual Invitational", curated by

Twig Murray, Athaneum: Gallery, Alexandria, VA

2015 "National Collage Society 16th Annual Post Card Show", Tuscon JCC Art Gallery, Tuscon, AZ
2012 "National Collage Society 15th Annual Post Card Show," Bellevue Arts Museum, Bellevue, WA
2010 "Personal Armor II", Black Rock Center for the Arts, Germantown, Md.
2009 "Personal Armor: Artists Look at Aprons" curated by Trudi Van Dyke, Suffolk Museum, Suffolk, VA.
2009 "National Collage Society 12th Annual Post Card Show", Butler Institute of American Art, Youngstown, Ohio, and Western Colorado Center for the Arts, Grand Junction, Colorado
2006 "Déjà vu: A New View", Arlington Art Center, Arlington, VA
2004 "Cash 'n' Carry," curated by Cynthia Connolly, Ellipse Art Center, Arlington, VA

Select Group Exhibitions

2020 "Special Delivery", Ruby Projects Gallery, Vienna VA, online
2020 "Art From the Heart", Art Watch, Washington, DC
2020 "Recycled" Chamber of Commerce, Woodstock, VA (cancelled due to Covid)
2019 Lyon Park Juried Crafts Show, Arlington, VA
2018 "Art Watch One House Project", Black Rock Center for the Arts, Germantown, MD
2017 "Pieced Together", juried by Axelle Kieffer, Sulfer Studios, Savannah, GA
2016 "Putting It All Together: The Art of Assembling" juried by Kevin Hughes, Foundry Art Center, St. Charles, MO
2016 "Wings From Chains", juried by Twig Murray, Atheneum Gallery, Alexandria, VA
2016 "50 Years: Honoring NOVA Art Faculty", curated by Mary Higgins, Verizon Gallery, Annandale, VA
2015/2016 "National Collage Society 31st Annual Juried Competition", juried by Lawrence Bradshaw, Harriet Lesser, and Ric Kasini Kadeur, Online
2015 "Then and Now: NOVA Faculty" Tyler Gallery, Northern Virginia Community College, Alexandria, VA
2014 "Layers: Collage and Assemblage", Fine Line Creative Arts Center, St. Charles, ILL
2014 "All Things Birds and Beautiful", juried by Kim Middleton, Orcas Island Historical Society Museum, East Sound, WA, and Online.
2011 "What in the Word: A Literary Exhibition" curated by Nancy Kinzinger, Suffolk Center for the Cultural Arts, Suffolk, VA
2011 "What Art to Wear: Handmade Clothing and Jewelry", Juried by Binnie Fry, Art League Gallery, Alexandria, VA
2011 "Emphasis on Sculpture", juried by Twylene Moyer, Art League Gallery, Alexandria, VA
2011 "Emancipation and Freedom" Juried by Norm Parish, Art League Gallery, Alexandria, VA
2010 "Greenspiration", juried by Trudi Van Dyke, Workhouse Arts Center, Lorton, VA
2010 Represented by Katzan Museum Shop, American University, Washington DC
2009 "Going Postal", Target Gallery, Alexandria, VA
2009 "National Collage Society 25th Annual Juried International Show", Mason Murer Gallery, Atlanta, GA
2009 "Multiplicity", Juried by Barbara Cooper, Union Street Gallery, Chicago Heights, IL
2008 Represented by Electica Artisans, Keene, NH
2008 "National Collage Society 11th Annual Postcard Show", Glen Allen Arts Center, Richmond, VA

2007 "All in the Family", Alumni Show juried by Jack Rasmussen and Luciano Penay,
The Katzan Museum at American University, Washington, DC
2007 "Conflict/Resolution" Columbia Art Center, Columbia, MD

Awards

2016 Professor Emerita, Northern Virginia Community College, Alexandria, VA
2014 "National Collage Society 17th Annual Post Card Show", Awards Judge, Alexander Aiken, Online.
Cash Award
2013/2014 "National Collage Society 29th Annual Juried International Exhibit", juried by
Alexander Aitkin, Mindy Tousle, Arnold Tunstall. Award judge, Martin Ball, Online
Annual Award Winner
2013 "National Collage Society 16th Annual Post Card Show", The Downtown Gallery, Kent, OH
Awards judge, Martin Ball
Cash Award
2013 Awarded Signature Member Status, National Collage Society
2010 "Herstory", juried by Barbara Rachko, Art League Gallery, Alexandria, VA
Honorable Mention Award
2008 "Sculptors of the Art League" juried by Erwin Timmers, Art League Gallery, Alexandria, VA
Honorable Mention Award
2007 "October Membership Show" juried by Marlene Rothaker, Art League Gallery, Alexandria, VA
Honorable Mention Award
2006 "Ornaments" juried by Mary Cook, Art League Gallery, Alexandria, VA
Honorable Mention Award
2006 "Small Works" juried by Walter Kravitz, Art League Gallery, Alexandria, VA
Honorable Mention Award
2004 "Who's Who Amongst American Teachers", Parke E. Davis, Chair, National Academic Affairs
2000 "All Arlington Juried Summer Show" juried by Marta Kuzman, Ellipse Arts Center, Arlington, VA
Honorable Mention Award
1981 "Annual Juried Competition" juried by Alan Feltus, Arts Association of Montgomery County, MD
First Prize Award for Painting

Publications and Press

2020 "No Fabric/No Rules", Full Color Catalogue
2020 "AVAST", Online Catalog and Youtube Video
2016 "Elan Arts Magazine", June Featured Artist Article by Trudi Van Dyke
2016 "50 Years: Honoring NOVA Art Faculty", Full Color Catalogue, text by Erin Devine.
2015 "Lyon Park Citizen", September Article by Janette Wick
2010, 2009, 2008 "The Virginia Review", Artwork featured in Full Color Literary Magazine
2009 "Personal Armor: Artists Look at Aprons", Full color catalog
2008 "Art-to-Art Palette: An Online Arts Journal", March Featured Artist. Also in Publication.
2008 "Art Crosses the Sea: From Seoul to Northern Virginia", Two Full Color Catalogs

Select Judging

- 2016 Juror: Guilford Art Center International Craft Expo '16", Coordinated by Allison Maltese, Guilford, CT.
- 2014 Awards Judge, "Fiber: Exploring Today / Remembering Yesterday", Verizon Gallery, Annandale, VA
- 2009 Juror, "Unleashing the Wild Beasts", Arlington Artists Alliance , Arlington, VA
- 2009 Awards Judge, Community Arts Group Membership Show, Falls Church, VA
- 2009 Guest Speaker "Recycled Art", curated by Ingrid Kauffman, Central Library, Arlington VA,

Education

- 1979 MFA/Painting, The American University, Washington, DC
- 1971 BA/Design, The American University, Washington, DC
- Non- Degree Studies: The Corcoran School of Art, Washington, DC

Teaching

- 1985/2015 Northern Virginia Community College, Alexandria, VA: Assistant Professor, Fine Art, Retired
- 1985/1986 Prince Georges Community College, Largo, Md.: Adjunct Faculty, Fine Art, 1985-1986
- Arlington Arts Center, Arlington, VA: Summer Instructor, Gifted and Talented Program
- Private classes and workshops: ongoing