

## SHARRON PARKER

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- Born:** Ithaca, New York
- Studied:** Penland School of Crafts 1975-1982, 1987, 1988, 1996  
University of North Carolina - Greensboro, MS 1974 (interior design, art)  
Duke University, BA 1968 (education, art)
- Exhibited:** Mesa Contemporary Arts Museum, Mesa, AZ 2019, 2017  
Maria V. Howard Art Center, Rocky Mount, NC 2019, 2017, 2016 (Best of Show), 2010 (solo)  
Bond Park Community Center, Cary, NC 2019 (solo)  
New Hope Arts Center, New Hope, PA 2018, 2017  
Chapel Hill Public Library, Chapel Hill, NC 2018 (solo show)  
National Humanities Center, Research Triangle Park, NC 2016 (solo show)  
North Carolina Museum of Natural Sciences, Raleigh, NC 2016 (solo show)  
Philadelphia Museum of Art Craft Show, Philadelphia, PA 2015  
DeBerry Gallery, NC Botanical Garden, Chapel Hill, NC 2014 (solo show)  
Page-Walker Arts & History Center, Cary, NC 2014 (solo show)  
Durham Arts Council, Durham, NC 2013 (solo show)  
Surface Design Association Members' Show, San Antonio, TX 2013 (Award of Excellence)  
Wayne Art Center, Wayne, PA 2012  
Methodist University, Fayetteville, NC 2012 (solo show)  
Peninsula Fine Arts Center, Newport News, VA 2012 (Award of Excellence)  
Crafts National 2012, Topeka, KS  
Randolph Arts Guild, Asheboro, NC 2012 (solo show)  
Craft New York, New York, NY 2011, 2012  
Caldwell Arts Council, Lenoir, NC 2010 (three-person show)  
Center for the Arts, Rock Hill, SC 2010 (three-person show)  
River Gallery, Chattanooga, TN 2009 (three-person show)  
Duke University – Bryan Gallery, Durham, NC 2008 (solo show)  
American Association for the Advancement of Science, Washington, DC 2007  
Wichita Center for the Arts, Wichita, KS 2007  
Peninsula Fine Arts Center, Newport News, VA 2006 (solo show)  
12<sup>th</sup> Annual Juried Arts Exhibition, Cary, NC 2006 (Goodnight Award of Excellence)  
Louisburg College, Louisburg, NC 2006 (solo show)  
Center for Craft, Creativity & Design, Asheville, NC, 2005  
Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art, Winston-Salem, NC 2005, 1998  
U.S. Embassy, Armenia 2002-2005; Turkmenistan 1999-2001  
Durham Art Guild, Durham 2003, 1994 (solo shows)  
Crafts National 35, Penn State, PA 2001  
Idaho State University 2000 (solo show), 1994 (three-person show)  
Twentieth Century Gallery, Williamsburg, VA 1997 (two-person show)  
Virginia Center for Contemporary Art 1997, 1996  
Piedmont Crafts Fair 1983 - 2002 (Choice Award for Fiber 1994, 1992)  
Atlanta International Museum of Art and Design 1996  
ACC Craftfairs – Atlanta 2012, 1998, 1991; Baltimore 2009, 1999, 1998, 1996, 1995;  
Tampa 1993; San Francisco 1989, 1985; Rhinebeck 1983  
Museum of Fine Arts, St. Petersburg, FL 1995  
Textile Arts International, Minneapolis 1989  
The Gallery at CNN, Atlanta 1989 (solo show)  
NC/SC Fibers Competition 1979-88 (Awards 1988, 1984, 1983, 1981)  
National Fiberarts Competition, University of Missouri 1982  
Mississippi Museum of Art 1980 (solo show)

**Jobs in the Field:** Residency: AnnMarie Art Center, Solomons, MD 2014  
Residency: Hambidge Center, Rabun Gap, GA 2010  
Residency: Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT 2009  
Visiting Artist, East Carolina University, Greenville, NC 2006  
Project Grant from United Arts Council of Raleigh & Wake County, Inc.  
Workshop Program, Virginia Museum of Fine Arts 1990-91  
Visiting Artist, Marshall University, W. Virginia 1990  
Visiting Artist, Penland School of Crafts 1995, 1988, 1986  
Artist-in-residence, Mississippi Museum of Art 1980  
Artist-in-residence, Southeastern Center for Contemporary Art 1978

**Publications:** Artistry in Fiber, Vol.1: Wall Art, 2017  
500 Felt Objects 2011  
1000 Artisan Textiles 2010  
Genetics in Medicine (cover) December 2009  
Surface Design Journal Winter 2010, Fall 1999  
The Crafts Report September 2001  
Shuttle, Spindle & Dyepot Fall 1990  
Crafts/Contemporary Design & Technique 1987  
Fiberarts Magazine, July/August 1983 & 1986  
The Fiberarts Design Book; The Fiberarts Design Book II & III

**Select Workshops:** Pocosin Arts School of Fine Craft, Columbia, NC 2019  
Florence Thomas Art Center, West Jefferson, NC 2013  
Methodist University, Fayetteville, NC 2012  
Harrisville Designs, Harrisville, New Hampshire 2012  
New England Feltmakers Guild, NY & CT 2012  
International Surface Design Association Conference, Minneapolis, MN 2011  
Artspace, Raleigh, NC 2010  
Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN 2009, 2007 (one week each year)  
NC Art Education Association Conference, Winston-Salem, NC 2009 (half day, plus talk)  
Baylor School, Chattanooga, TN 2009 (two day)  
ArtsTeach, Charlotte, NC 2008 (one day)  
New England Felting Supply, Easthampton, MA 2008 (two day)  
Rockbridge Fiber Group, Buena Vista, VA 2008 (two day)  
Felters' Group, Springfield, OH 2008 (two day)  
Duke University, Durham, NC 2008 (half day)

**Select Demos:** Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Art Center, Solomons, MD 2014  
International Surface Design Association Conference, Minneapolis, MN 2011  
School of Art & Design, ECU, Greenville, NC 2006 - 2017 (youth festival)  
Artspace, Raleigh, NC 2009, 2008, 2007  
Sparta Teapot Museum, Sparta, NC 2008  
Exploris Museum, Raleigh, NC 2006  
The Carol Duvall Show, HGTV 2005