

**Jill Jensen
Bio**

Jill Jensen is a professional artist who combines painting, drawing, printmaking and stitching in her mixed media art quilts. Exploration of different art media and seeking new ways to combine them has fueled her passion for the visual arts.

A native of Maryland currently residing in Central Virginia, Jensen's work has been included in regional, national and international exhibitions and she has had eighteen one-person shows. Ms. Jensen has been a fellow at the Virginia Center for the Arts, an artist-in-residence in seventeen locations throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia and is the former exhibitions curator at the Academy of Fine Arts in Lynchburg, Virginia.

Her work is included in numerous public and private collections in the United States, Ireland, and France. These collections include the Taubman Museum of Art, Roanoke, Virginia, San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles, San Jose, California, Snidow Chapel at Lynchburg College, Centra Health System, Lynchburg, VA, and University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Health System, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania. She is a member of Studio Art Quilt Associates, and Surface Design Association. Ms. Jensen holds degrees from the College of William and Mary and Columbia University.

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EXHIBITIONS

ONE PERSON

- 2010 Bower Center for Art, Bedford, VA
- 2008 Augusta Medical Center, Fishersville, VA
- 2008 The West Wood Nature Center, Novelty, OH
- 2007 Hollins University, Roanoke, VA
- 1995, 2000, 2006 Alleghany Highlands Arts and Crafts Center, Clifton Forge, VA
- 2005 Central Virginia Community College, Lynchburg, VA
- 2004 CJMW Architects Gallery, Lynchburg, VA
- 1999 Lynchburg Fine Arts Center, Lynchburg, VA
- 1996, 1997, 1999 On the Hill, Yorktown, VA
- 1997 Sedalia Center, Big Island, VA
- 1992 Pennsylvania State University, New Kensington Campus, PA
- 1989 Gallery Space, Monroeville, PA
- 1989 The Guild House, Bridgeville, PA
- 1988 Salem Crossroads Studios, Delmont, PA
- 1984 Blue Sky Gallery, Murrysville, PA

TWO PERSON

- 2009 Edith J. Carrier Arboretum and Botanical Gardens, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA
- 1994 Lynchburg Fine Arts Center, Lynchburg, VA
- 1990 Allegheny County Bar Association, Grant Building, Pittsburgh, PA

INVITED

- 2010 "7th Biennial Invitational Quilt Show: The Art of the Quilt", Piedmont Arts Association, Martinsville, VA
"Fiber on the Edge" Alleghany Highlands Arts and Crafts Center, Clifton Forge, VA
- 2009 "Taiwan International Quilt Exhibition 2009", Tainan City, Taiwan
- 2008 "6th Biennial Invitational Quilt Show: The Art of the Quilt", Piedmont Arts Association, Martinsville, VA
"In Response", The Lady Chapel, Ely Cathedral, Ely, Cambridgeshire, UK
"Artisans of Distinction", Blue Ridge Community College, VA
FT: Fiber Transformed, "Wish You Were Here", Academy of Fine Arts, Lynchburg, VA
- 2007 FT: Fiber Transformed, "Wish You Were Here", Lincoln Art Center, Lincoln, CO; Shenandoah Valley Arts Center, Waynesboro, VA
- 2006 "5th Biennial Invitational Quilt Show: The Art of the Quilt", Piedmont Arts Association, Martinsville, VA
- 2005 "The Goddess Revisited", Artisan Center of Virginia, Waynesboro, VA
- 2004 "4th Biennial Invitational Quilt Show: The Art of the Quilt", Piedmont Arts Association, Martinsville, VA
FT: Fiber Transformed Group, Bedford Central Library, Bedford, VA

- “FABRICations” – PAQA-South, Page-Walker Arts and History Center, Cary, NC and 2005-2007 traveling exhibit.
- “Art Quilts: Sew What’s New”, Craddock Terry Gallery, Lynchburg, VA
- 2003 FT: Fiber Transformed Group, Augusta Medical Center, VA
- “New Directions in Quilting”, The Arts Center in Orange, VA,
- “From a Woman’s Hand”, FT: Fiber Transformed Group, Artisan Center of Virginia, Waynesboro, VA,
- “Heaven and Earth”, National League of American Pen Women Exhibit, Lynchburg Fine Arts Center, Lynchburg, VA
- 2002 “3rd Biennial Invitational Quilt Show: The Art of the Quilt”, Piedmont Arts Association, Martinsville, VA
- 2001 Art at the Virginia General Assembly in Richmond, VA, organized by the Art Museum of Western Virginia, Roanoke, VA
- Annual Invitational Craft Show, Rock Creek Gallery, Washington, D.C.
- 1999 Five Visions, Rock Creek Art Gallery, Washington, D.C.,
- Annual Invitational Craft Show, Rock Creek Gallery, Washington, D.C.
- 1998 Three Artist Winners of the 7th Annual Gloria Fitzgibbons Juried Art Competition, AIA Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA
- 1997 Riverview Artists, Lynchburg College, Lynchburg, VA
- 1994 Southwest Virginia Women Sculptors Traveling Exhibition, James Center, Richmond, VA, and The Wharf Gallery, Staunton, VA
- 1993 James River Art Show, Lynchburg Fine Art Center, Lynchburg, VA
- 1992 Rebeareth, Group Show, Langhorne Gallery Lynchburg, VA
- 1991 Back to Back, Group show of new members, Associated Artists Gallery, Pittsburgh Center for Art
- 1990 McKeesport Little Theater, McKeesport, PA
- 1989 Professional Women Artists Show, Community College of Allegheny County, Monroeville, PA
- 1988 New Board Show, Pittsburgh Society of Artists, The Birmingham Loft, Pittsburgh, PA
- 1985 Four Person Show, Duquesne University, Les Ideas Gallery, Pittsburgh, PA

SELECTED NATIONAL AND REGIONAL JURIED SHOWS

- 2011 “2011 Biennial Juried Art Show”, Roanoke College, Salem, VA
- “National Juried Art Show”, Academy of Fine Arts, Lynchburg, VA
- 2010 “Form not Function”, Carnegie Center for Art and History, New Albany, IN
- 2009 “National Juried Art Show”, Academy of Fine Arts, Lynchburg, VA
- “Tribute to Fiber”, BlackRock Art Center, Germantown, MD
- “2009 Biennial Juried Art Show”, Roanoke College, Salem, VA
- “Form not Function”, Carnegie Center for Art and History, New Albany, IN
- 2008 “Amazing Art Quilts”, Staunton August Art Center, Staunton, VA
- “Art Quilts: Reflections”, Page-Walker Arts and History Center, Cary, NC
- 2007 “A Really Big Shoe Show”, Craddock-Terry Gallery, Lynchburg, VA
- “Art Quilts: Artists Respond”, Page Walker Arts and History Center, Cary, NC
- 2006 Lynchburg Juried Art Show, Academy of Fine Arts, Lynchburg, VA
- “Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival XVII”, Hampden, VA
- 2005 “Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival XVI”, Hampden, VA
- “Contemporary Traditions”, Page-Walker Arts and History Center, Cary, NC
- 2004 “Connected Threads”, The Cultural Arts Center at Glen Allen, Glen Allen, VA
- “Art Quilts: Elements”, Page-Walker Arts and History Center, Cary, NC and traveling exhibition (Pennsylvania National Quilt Extravaganza, and Pacific International Quilt Festival)
- 2003 “Art Quilts VIII: A Cut Above”, Chandler Center for the Arts, AZ
- “Vantage Point – South: Art Quilts”, Page-Walker Arts and History Center, Cary, NC
- “Quilts, Fabric and Wearable Art”, The Gallery at Jefferson Center, Roanoke, VA
- 2002 “Hand Crafted”, Rocky Mount Arts Center, Rocky Mount, NC
- Roanoke City Art Show, Art Museum of Western Virginia, Roanoke, VA
- 2001 “Truth or Dare”, Artisans Center of Virginia, Waynesboro, VA
- Lynchburg Area Art Show, Lynchburg Fine Art Center, Lynchburg, VA
- 2000 Roanoke City Art Show, Art Museum of Western Virginia, Roanoke, VA
- Equinox Open, Rock Creek Gallery, Washington, D.C.
- Lynchburg Area Photography Show, Lynchburg Fine Art Center, Lynchburg, VA
- 1996 Roanoke City Art Show, Art Museum of Western Virginia, Roanoke, VA

- Salon de Refuse, Gallery in the Square, Pittsburgh, PA
 Lynchburg Area Art Show, Lynchburg Fine Art Center, Lynchburg, VA
 1995 Lynchburg Area Art Show, Lynchburg Fine Art Center, Lynchburg, VA
 Lynchburg Area Photography Show, Lynchburg Fine Art Center, Lynchburg, VA
 1994 Lynchburg Area Art Show, Lynchburg Fine Art Center, Lynchburg, VA
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 1992 Associated Artists of Pittsburgh 82nd Annual, Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh, PA
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 Pittsburgh Society of Artists Annual, Pittsburgh Center for Art, Pittsburgh, PA
 1990 Westmoreland Arts National, Westmoreland Community College, Youngwood, PA
 Pittsburgh Society of Artists Annual, Pittsburgh Center for Art, Pittsburgh, PA
 1989 Greensburg Art Club 56th Annual Juried Art Show, Westmoreland Museum of Art, Greensburg, PA,
 Westmoreland Arts National, Westmoreland Community College, Youngwood, PA, and Twin Lakes Park,
 Greensburg, PA
 1988 1st International Works on Paper and Sculpture Show, Clary-Miner Gallery, Buffalo, NY
 Westmoreland Arts National, Westmoreland Community College, Youngwood, PA
 Pittsburgh Society of Artists Annual, Pittsburgh Center for Art, Pittsburgh, PA
 1987 Pittsburgh Society of Artists Annual, Pittsburgh Center for Art, Pittsburgh, PA
 1986 Westmoreland Arts National, Westmoreland Community College, Youngwood, PA
 1985 Westmoreland Arts National, Westmoreland Community College, Youngwood, PA and Twin
 Lakes Park, Greensburg, PA
 Greensburg Art Club 52nd Annual Juried Art Show, Westmoreland Museum of Art, Greensburg, PA
 1984 Westmoreland Arts National, Westmoreland Community College, Youngwood, PA

RELATED EXPERIENCE

- 1988 - 2011 **Judge** -Numerous student and adult art shows including: Central Virginia Community College
 2011 Annual Student Art Show, Alleghany Highlands Arts and Crafts Center, 2011 Annual High
 School Art Show, 2002 Fall Festival, Alleghany Highlands Arts and Crafts Center, Lynchburg Art
 Club Kaleidoscope Show Student Exhibit, PTA/PTO Annual Art Exhibits, Student Christmas
 Card Exhibit, Bedford County, VA, High School Art Show, Lynchburg Women's Club and
 Campbell County Fine Art Show.
- 1992 – 2011 **Instructor** – Taught drawing, painting, handmade paper and surface design classes and
 workshops for adults and children, and summer art camps for children for the Academy of Fine
 Arts (formerly the Lynchburg Fine Arts Center), Lynchburg, VA.
- 2009-present **Managing Curator** – International traveling exhibition managing curator. “SAQA Frontiers: Art
 Meets Science”
- 2007 - 2010 **Instructor**-Extend Art for gifted students, Monelison Middle School, Madison Heights,
 VA
- 1992 – 2009 **Speaker** – Lectures and demonstrations on a variety of topics including colored pencils,
 hand-made paper, printmaking and art quilts at public and private schools, colleges, and art
 organizations.
- 2003 - 2005 **Virginia Commission for the Arts**- Advisory Panel member for screening Artists in Education
 Residency Sponsor Applications.
- 2004 **Juror** - Nelson Fine Arts Gallery Annual Juried Show, Lexington, VA
- 1997-2000, 2002-2004 **Exhibition Curator** - Academy of Fine Arts (formerly the Lynchburg Fine Arts
 Center), Lynchburg, VA.
- 2003 **Judge** – 33rd Annual Seawall Art Show, Portsmouth, VA

- 1994 **Coordinator** - Organized and planned the summer art camp program for the Lynchburg Fine Art Center.
- 1992 - 1995 **Instructor** - Taught colored pencil drawing and acrylic painting classes for adults and summer art camp classes for children, Lynchburg Parks and Recreation Department, Lynchburg, VA.
- 1990-1991 **Instructor** - Taught art classes for young children (4 and 5 years old) and primary grade school children.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- 2011 **Artist Fellowship** - Virginia Center for the Creative Arts, Sweet Briar, VA
- 2010 **Artist in Education Residency**-Papermaking (sheets and cast paper)
Canterbury Woods Elementary School, Annandale, VA. Sponsored by Canterbury Woods Elementary School and the Virginia Commission for the Arts.
- 2009 **Artist in Education Residency**-Printmaking (collagraph, monoprint)Walsingham Academy, Williamsburg, VA. Sponsored by Walsingham Academy and the Virginia Commission for the Arts.
- 2008 **Artist in Education Residency**-Printmaking (collagraph, monoprint)
Canterbury Woods Elementary School, Annandale, VA. Sponsored by Fairfax County Public Schools and the Virginia Commission for the Arts.
Artist in Education Residency-Printmaking (collagraph, monoprint, relief)
Walsingham Academy, Williamsburg, VA. Sponsored by Walsingham Academy and the Virginia Commission for the Arts.
- 2007/2008 **Artist in Education Residency**-Printmaking (collagraph, monoprint, drypoint)
Amherst County Schools (elementary, middle, and high school). Sponsored by Amherst County School Board and the Virginia Commission for the Arts.
- 2006 **Lynchburg Juried Art Show**, Lynchburg, VA – Juror’s Choice Award
- 2005/2006 **Artist in Education Residency**-Printmaking (collagraph, monoprint, drypoint)
Alleghany High School. Sponsored by the Alleghany Highlands Arts and Crafts Center and the Virginia Commission for the Arts.
- 2005 **Main Street Art Show**, Lynchburg, VA - Best in Show
- 2001 - 2006 **Artist in Education Residency**-Exploring Art and Creativity. Bethune Nursery School, Lynchburg, VA. School is a United Way Agency. Residencies sponsored by Lynchburg Division of Social Services.
- 2001 **Artist Study Grant** - Virginia Commission for the Arts Artist in Education Program.
- 2000 **Artist in Education Residency**-Printmaking (collagraph, drypoint)
Jack Jouett Middle School, Charlottesville, VA. Residency sponsored by the Jack Jouett Middle School PTO and Virginia Commission for the Arts.
Artist in Education Residency-Printmaking (collagraph on paper and fabric)
McIntosh Elementary School, Newport News, VA. Residency sponsored by the Peninsula Fine Arts Center and the Newport News ArtsCommission.
Artist in Education Residency-Papermaking (cast paper tiles)
Forest Elementary School, Forest, VA. Residency funded by the Forest Elementary PTO.
“**Equinox Open**”, Rock Creek Gallery: Juror’s Choice Award-Best in Show.
- 1999/2000 **Artist in Education Residency** – Printmaking (drypoint, monoprint)

- Alleghany High School. Sponsored by the Alleghany Highlands Arts and Crafts Center and the Virginia Commission for the Arts.
Artist in Education Residency - Printmaking (collagraph, drypoint)
Yorktown Middle School and Tabb Middle School. Residency coordinated by the Yorktown Arts Foundation and funded by the York County School System and the Virginia Commission for the Arts
- 1998 **Artist in Education Residency** - Printmaking (collagraph, monoprint)
Yorktown Elementary School. Residency sponsored by the Peninsula Fine Arts Center and Hampton Roads Junior Women's Club, Newport News, VA.
- 1997 **Artist in Education Residency** – Printmaking (collagraph, drypoint) Grafton Middle School, and Queens Lake Middle School. Residency coordinated by the Yorktown Art Foundation and funded by the York County School System and the Virginia Commission for the Arts.
- 1996 Seventh Annual Gloria Fitzgibbons Juried Art Competition: Winner
Artist Study Grant -Virginia Commission for the Arts Artist in Education Program.

Artist in Education Residency – Painting- Green Valley Elementary School, Roanoke County. Funded by the Virginia Commission for the Arts and the Green Valley Elementary School PTA.
Artist in Education Residency – Papermaking (sheet forming, pulp painting, cast paper) Waller Mill Elementary School and Yorktown Elementary School. Residency coordinated the Yorktown Arts Foundation and funded by the Virginia Commission for the Arts and the York County School System.
- 1995 **Artist in Education Residency** – Printmaking (collagraphs, drypoint, monoprint) Alleghany High School and Covington High School. Sponsored by the Alleghany Highlands Cultural Arts Center and the Virginia Commission for the Arts.
- 1992 **Artist in Education** – Broken tile mural.
Boonsboro Elementary School. Residency funded by the Virginia Commission for the Arts, and Boonsboro Elementary School, Lynchburg, VA.

COMMISSIONS

- “My Story, Your Story, Our Story”, 2010, Roanoke Public Library, Roanoke, VA
“Saving Grace”, 2005, Snidow Chapel, Lynchburg College, VA
“Pope Benedict XVI”, 2005, St. Thomas More Roman Catholic Church, Lynchburg, VA

COLLECTIONS

- Taubman Museum of Art, Roanoke, VA
San Jose Museum of Quilts and Textiles, San Jose, CA
Edith J. Carrier Arboretum and Botanical Gardens, James Madison University, Harrisonburg, VA
Augusta Medical Center, Fishersville, VA
Martha Jefferson Hospital, Charlottesville, VA
Virginia Executive Mansion Collection, Richmond, Virginia
Roanoke Arts Commission Public Art Collection, Roanoke, VA
Johnson & Johnson, The Spectacle Lens Group, Roanoke, VA
Monroeville Public Library, Monroeville, PA
Pennsylvania State University, New Kensington Campus, PA
Pearson Cancer Center, Lynchburg, VA
Sweet Briar College, Sweet Briar, VA
The Summit, Centra Health, Lynchburg, VA
University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Health System, Pittsburgh, PA
Work in numerous private collections in the United States, Ireland and France.

MEMBERSHIPS

Studio Art Quilt Associates
Surface Design Association
FT: Fiber Transformed

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Goerig, Margaret: "A Jill (Jensen) of all trades," *The News and Advance*; March 4, 2004: B3

EDUCATION

- 1979-2010 Classes and workshops. Princeton Art Association, Pittsburgh Center for Art, Touchstone Center for Crafts, Art Student League of New York, Academy of Fine Arts, Lynchburg Fine Arts Center, Pyramid Atlantic, Arrowmont School for Arts and Crafts, Sweet Briar College, McGuffey Art Center.
- 1978 Columbia University, School of Engineering and Applied Science, New York, NY
Master of Science - Metallurgy.
- 1976 College of William and Mary, Williamsburg, VA, Bachelor of Science – Chemistry.