

Selected Exhibitions:

- 2022 *Transformation Fiber Show*: PACE Center Art Gallery, Parker, Co.
2019 *37th Annual New Legacies: Contemporary Art Quilts*, Fort Collins, Co.
2019 *Face of Fiber*, Estes Park, Co, Award Winner
2018 *ArtsFest*, Waterdown, Ontario, Invited Guest Town Hall Art Show.
2017 *Art and Soul*, Art Students League, Denver, Co.
2016 *Intuition*, SYNC Gallery, Denver, Co.
2016 *Abstracting the West*, Wyoming Historic Prison Gallery, Laramie, WY
2016 *Above and Beyond*, Lakewood Cultural Center, Lakewood, Co.
2015 *See and Say*, Abecedarian Gallery, Denver, Co.
2014 *Contemporary Fiber*: Helikon Gallery, Invitational.
2014 Dairy Center for the Arts: Boulder, Invitational.
2013 The Art Students League at Carson Gallery, Invitational.
2013 *Threads of Change: Colorado Textiles Now*, Foothills Art Gallery, Golden, Co.
Invitational.
2012 *30th Annual New Legacies Art Quilt Exhibit*, The Lincoln Center, Fort Collins, Co.
Juried. Award for Creative Artistry.
2011 *Considering Red*, Sunderland Gallery, Omaha, NE. Invitational.
2011 *Composing with Fiber – Releasing Meaning from Common Threads*, Mississippi
Valley Textile Museum, Ontario, Canada. Invitational.
2009 *Sublime Surfaces*, Dairy Center for Arts, Boulder, Co. Juried.
2008 *Altered Threads*, Sangre de Cristo Arts Center, Pueblo, Co. Juried.
2007 *Gallery Show*, Chameleon Nation Creative Emporium, Kingston, On. Canada,
Invitational.
2007 *Four Fours*, Translations Gallery, Denver, Co, Invitational.
2005 *Experimental, Cultivation*, The Children’s Hospital, Denver, Co. Invitational.
2003 *Women, Trauma & Visual Expression*, Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, Il. Juried.
2003 *Fiber Now*, Art Students League, Denver, Co. Co-Curator.

Collections and Installations:

- Lowry Skilled Nursing Facility, Denver, Co
- Denver Seminary, Littleton, Co.
- Media One (AT&T), Denver, Co.
- Storage Technology Corporation, (Oracle), Louisville, Co.
- Offices of Tesser, Sullivan, Hayes, Denver, Co.
- Kaiser Permanente, Denver, Co.
- Children’s Hospital Clinic, Littleton, Co.
- Offices of Phyllis Firak-Mitz, Astrologer, Evergreen, Co.

Collections and Installations (cont'd):

Offices of Dr. Andrew Loizeaux, Denver, Co.
Offices of Dr. Daniel Minerva, Boulder, Co.
Fran Howell, Colorado Council on the Arts
Mark R. Obmascik, The Denver Post
Merrill Schwerin, PBS News Hour
Jean Cozier, Judith Dawn Memorial Fund for the Arts

Education:

B.A. University of Colorado, 1983
Teacher Training Mosaica Education

Publications:

The Quilting Arts Idea Book, "Layered Marbling", 2018
Front Range Contemporary Quilters, "Celebrating 25 Years", 2014
Interweave Press, "Marbled Fabric, Surface Design", DVD, 2012
Interweave Press, "Quilting Arts Magazine, Aug 2011 Issue, "Layered Marbling"
SAQA Journal (cover), V.19, No. 4, Fall 2009 "Featured Artist: Jo Fittsell"
Art Quilts A Celebration: 400 Stunning Contemporary Designs, Lark Books, 2005
Quilt National, Contemporary Designs in Fabric 1995, Lark Books

Lectures/Workshop Presenter:

Think 360 Arts and the University of Denver Creative Institute – Art and Nature Workshops for teachers.
The Gathering Place, (day shelter for homeless women) – Coiled Baskets and Expressive Book Making
Front Range Contemporary Quilters – Daring Greatly - A Group Mentorship.
The Art Students League, Denver, Co. – Trusting Intuition Classes, Surface Design, Art for Immigrant children, After-school art programs.
Jefferson County Art Teachers – Fiber Art and Slow Stitching Workshops.
East Bay Heritage Quilters, San Francisco, Ca.- Marbling Workshop.
Think 360 Arts, Denver – Silk Scarves and Surface Design Techniques for First Time Offenders.
The Denver Art Museum – Marbling Demo and Family Activities.
San Diego Watercolor Society – Marbling Class.
The Wearable Art Connection, LA, Ca. – Marbling Class.
Menninger's Art Supply, Denver, Co. – Collage Techniques.

Lectures/Workshop Presenter: (cont'd)

Foxie Artists, Mount Dora, FL. – Surface Design.
Kansas Art Quilters, Lawrence, KS. – Surface Design.
Rocky Mountain Creative Quilters, Fort Collins, Co.- Marbling Classes.
Arts Street, Mayor's Office, Denver, Co. – Various Workshops.
The Longmont Museum, Longmont, Co. – Surface Design.
The Children's Hospital, Denver, Co. – Art for Sick Children.
Colorado Art Educators Conference, Breckenridge, Co. – Fiber Arts.

Jurying Experience:

Golden Fine Arts Festival, Golden, Co 2018
Fabric of Legacies, The Lincoln Center, Fort Collins, Co 2016
Front Range Contemporary Quilters "New Beginnings" 2015
Boulder Handweavers Society Showcase, 2014

Current Classes:

Trusting Intuition – A Creativity Class
Art and Meditation
Art and Nature – A Design Class
The Art of Slow Stitching
How to Make an Art Quilt
Expressive Book Making
Layered Marbling Surface Design
Illustrating our Stories and Dreams
Drawing with Alcohol Pens
Illustrating Our Stories with Paper Making
Zig-Zag Paper Fiber Stitch Books
Kantha and Boro Stitching

Power Point Presentations:

The Wildish Nature of Art
Patterns in Nature
What Makes It An Art Quilt
Working in a Series