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Education

MFA: 2007 - 2009 1988 - 2007	Massachusetts College of Art at the Fine Arts Work Center, Provincetown, MA Courses at Massachusetts College of Art; School of the Boston Museum of Fine Arts; Fine Arts Work Center, Provincetown, MA; Castle Hill, Truro Center for the Arts, Truro, MA; The Drawing Studio, Tucson, AZ; Provincetown Art Association and Museum
EdD: 1987 - 1993	Boston University, School of Education, Boston, MA, Developmental Studies and Counseling <i>Dissertation Topic:</i> "Portraits of the Artists: An Exploration of the Creative Processes and Motivations of Artists Who Have Experienced Mental Illness"
MEd: 1974 - 1979	Lesley College, Expressive Therapies Program, Cambridge, MA, Art Therapy Specialization
BA: 1962 - 1965	Brandeis University, Waltham, MA, Major: Fine Arts, Studio Arts, Phi Beta Kappa, Magna cum Laude, Louis D. Brandeis Scholar
1960 - 1962	Boston Museum School/Tufts University, Degree Program, Boston, Major: Painting

Art Exhibitions

Juried Exhibitions:

Surface and Depth, The Golden Thread Gallery, West Hartford, CT, Sept. 13 - Oct. 4
Members' Juried Exhibition, West Hartford Art League, Oct. 23 - Nov. 16, 2014
Wonder, The Golden Thread Gallery, West Hartford, CT, May 10 - June 12, 2014
CT+6, West Hartford Art League, Spring, 2013
Art Walk Anniversary Exhibition, West Hartford Art League, Sept. 15 - Oct. 6, 2012
Members' Juried Exhibition (Two works), West Hartford Art League, West Hartford, CT, November 1 - 25, 2012
Connecticut Women Artists 83rd Annual Open Juried Exhibition, Slater Memorial Museum, Norwich, CT, Sept. 1 - 28
Vernon Community Arts Center Grand Opening & First Annual Juried Exhibition, (Two works) Vernon, CT, June 9 - July 8, 2012
Connecticut Women Artists Members' Exhibition, Gallore Gallery, *Second Prize*, Middleton, CT, July 1 - 27, 2012
Drezner Gallery Exhibition, Farmington Valley Arts Center, Avon, CT, May & June, 2012
New Haven Paint and Clay Club 11th Juried Exhibition, (Two works), John Slade Ely House, New Haven, CT, March 11 - April 1, 2012
Members' Juried Exhibition (Two works), West Hartford Art League, West Hartford, CT, February 9 - March 4, 2012
New Britain Museum of American Art 42nd Members' Juried, New Britain, CT, Oct. 29 - Nov. 30, 2011
SHE: Mothers and Daughters/Generations (Three works), Women's Caucus for Arts, CT Chapter, Greenwich, CT, Sept. 4 - 30, 2011
Nature Nurtures (Two works), ArtSpace, Hartford, CT, Aug. 17 - 27, 2011
Black and White and Shades of Gray, Stamford Art Association, Ferguson Library Gallery, Stamford, CT, July 14 - Oct. 8, 2011

Connecticut Women Artists' 82nd Annual, Jorgensen Gallery, University of CT, Storrs, CT, June 18 - July 17, 2011

CT+6, West Hartford Art League, West Hartford, CT, April 28 - May 29, 2011.

Members Juried Exhibition, West Hartford Art League, West Hartford, CT, *Drawing Award*, Dec. 5 - Jan. 2, 2011

CT+5, West Hartford Art League all-New England exhibition, West Hartford, CT, (*Third Prize, Two works*) April 25 - May 30, 2010

Art Walk, West Hartford Center, West Hartford Art League, West Hartford Center, Sept. 9 - Oct. 9, 2010

Members Juried Exhibition, New Britain Museum of American Art, New Britain, CT, Dec. 19 - Jan. 3, 2010

Members Juried Exhibition, West Hartford Art League, West Hartford, CT, *Best in Show Award*, Nov. 5 to 29, 2009

Members Juried, Provincetown Art Association and Museum, Provincetown, MA, Jan. 16 - March 8, 2009

Members' Juried, Provincetown Art Association and Museum, Provincetown, MA, Oct. 17 - Nov. 16, 2008

Artists Reactions to War (Two works), The Gallery at Castle Hill, Truro Center for the Arts, Truro, MA, July 15 - July 24, 2008

Women's Stories: Quilts, Huron Valley Council for the Arts, *Gallery Choice Award*, Highland, MI, Aug. 3 - 31, 2007,

From Ink to Image: A Show of Unique Prints, Monotype Guild of New England Exhibition, Mill Brook Gallery, Concord, New Hampshire, June 22 – Sept. 8, 2007

Spring Arts Festival Competition, The Schoolhouse Gallery, Provincetown, MA, May 25 - June 13, 2007

Passages and Processes: The Unique Print, Monotype Guild of New England, Perkins Gallery, Stoughton, MA, March 7 - April 4, 2007

Members' Juried, Provincetown Art Association, Provincetown, MA, Jan. 12 - Feb. 25, 2007

Gladys Winn Dorfman Fine Print Exhibition, 2006, The Printmakers of Cape Cod, Cape Cod Art Museum, Sept. 23 - Dec. 10, 2006.

From Our Perspective, Womancenter, Oakland Community College, Farmington Hills, Michigan, Sept. 21 - Oct. 13, 2006

Members Juried, Provincetown Art Museum, Provincetown, MA, Aug. 19 - Sept. 17

L'Dor V'Dor: From Generation to Generation, National Women's Caucus for the Arts Annual Conference, Jewish Women Artists Network, and Hebrew College National Juried Exhibition, Hebrew College, Newton, MA, Jan. 30 - April 3, 2005

Spring Arts Festival Drawing Competition, Schoolhouse Galleries (*Two works*), Provincetown, MA, June 10 - July 9, 2005

Members Juried: Portraits, Provincetown Art Museum, Provincetown, MA, March 11 - April 17, 2005

Art By Healers, J. David Broudo Gallery of Art, School of Art & Design, Endicott College, Beverly, MA. Aug. 27 - Sept. 28, 2004

Linking the Arts & Healthcare: Fresh Ideas/New Voices, Regional Society for the Arts in Healthcare, Mass. General Hospital, Boston, MA, Oct., 2004

Solo Exhibitions:

Event at Herring Cove, June, 2015

Spiritual Dynamism: Works on Paper by Susan Spaniol, Clare Gallery, 285 Church Street, Hartford, CT, April through May, 2013

Natural Dynamism: Works on Paper by Susan Spaniol, Downtown Gallery, New Britain, CT, Jan 5 - Feb. 12, 2012

"Syntax" Exhibitions (Group of mixed media CT artists):

Syntax Showtime: Art at Center Stage, Center Stage, Shelton, CT, Nov. 30 - Jan. 12, CT, 2013
Anything But Ordinary, Jorgensen Gallery, UConn, Storrs, CT, Jan. 2 - March 2, 2012
Interpretations: Medium as Message, UConn Stamford Art Gallery, Stamford, CT, Sept. 16 - Oct. 16, 2011
Independent Voices/Shared Visions, River Street Gallery, New Haven, CT, Jan. 21 - March 18, 2011
Shared Visions/Different Voices, Noah Webster Library, West Hartford, CT, Oct. 2 - 30, 2010

Invitational Exhibitions:

Springfield College Visual Arts Faculty Exhibition, Blizzard Gallery, Springfield, MA, Jan. 27 - March 1, 2015
ArtAround the West End, Unitarian Society of Hartford, Hartford, CT, Sept. 26 - 28, 2012
80 Years, 80 Days of Art, West Hartford Art league, West Hartford, CT, Sept. 14 - Oct. 11, 2014
Elected Artists Exhibit, West Hartford Art league, West Hartford, CT, Oct. 1 - 27, 2013
Springfield College Visual Arts Faculty Exhibition, Blizzard Gallery, Springfield, MA, Jan. 23 - Feb. 13, 2013
Unitarian Society of Hartford Gallery, 50 Bloomfield Avenue, Hartford, CT, Jan. 12 - Feb. 3, 2013
Holiday Exhibition, Gallery Committee, West Hartford Art League, West Hartford, CT, Dec. 6 - 30, 2012
Women's Caucus for Art 40th Anniversary Exhibit, Los Angeles, CA, Feb. 25, 2012
12x12 Holiday Show, West Hartford Art league, West Hartford, CT, Dec. 2 - 22, 2011
Faculty Exhibition, West Hartford Art League, West Hartford, CT, Sept. 8 - 25, 2011
ArtWalk, West Hartford Art League, Sept. 17, 2011
Faculty Exhibition, West Hartford Art League, West Hartford, CT, Sept. 2 - 26, 2010
Nine Lives, Doran Graduate Gallery, Massachusetts College of Art & Design, Boston, MA, May 28 - July 2, 2010
Lasting Impressions, Salem Fine Arts Center, Winston-Salem, NC, Feb. 12 - March 17, 2010, Mary Davis Holt Gallery
Holiday Exhibition, West Hartford Art League, West Hartford, CT, Dec. 3 - 23, 2010
Castle Hill Printmakers' Cooperative, Castle Hill Center for the Arts, Truro, MA, Aug. 9 -19, 2005
Moving on..., Marran Gallery, Lesley University, Cambridge, MA, May 7 - 23, 2005
Truro Treasures, Castle Hill Center for the Arts, Sept. 18 &19, 2004
All-Town Invitational Exhibition, Fine Arts Work Center, Provincetown, MA, Winters 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008
Overtures: Women's Caucus for the Arts, Boston, Holyoke Center, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, Jan. 6 - Feb. 9, 2005

MFA Thesis Exhibitions:

Provincetown Art Association and Museum, Sept. 25 - Oct. 11, 2009
Alden Gallery, Provincetown, MA, Sept. 11 - 21, 2009

Members' Open Exhibitions:

The Gallery at Castle Hill, Truro Center for the Arts, Truro, MA, June 13 - 22, 2007
Go Figure, Provincetown Art Association and Museum, MA, May 5 - June 10, 2007
American Art Therapy Association Annual Conference, New Orleans, Nov. 16 - 19, 2006
Small Works, Monotype Guild of New England, Stoughton Library, Oct. 31 - Dec. 31, 2006
Cape Cod Art Association, Barnstable, MA, 2006: Aug. 17 - Sept. 12, *Second Prize*; Oct. 13 - Nov. 6
Provincetown Art Association and Museum, Provincetown, MA
Go Figure, May 5 - June 10; 12"x12" Silent Auction, Aug. 3 - Sept. 2, 2006
Portuguese Festival Exhibition, July 25 - Aug. 17; May 19 - June 25, 2005

Silent Auctions, 2005 - 2008
Small Works, (12" x 12") 2004 - 2009

Interviews and Press

New Britain Herald, video news feed for "Natural Dynamism: Works on Paper by Susan Spaniol" at the Downtown Gallery, New Britain, CT, Jan. 5, 2012
Staff Report, "'Whale' of an artist's event," Weekend edition *New Britain Herald*, *The Briton Press*, Jan. 5, 2012, pp. 1 & 4.
Stephen Hard, "Artist to present visual chronicle of Whale beaching," *New Britain Herald*, Dec. 26, 2011. (Color picture front page, two black and white illustrations), pp. 1 & 17.
Cover Art, Featured Artist: Greater Hartford *iTowns*, Sunday Magazine, *Hartford Courant*, March 28, 2010, pp. 1 & 3.
Boston Cable Television News, Half-hour Interview by the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health on the two-day conference, "Participatory Dialogues between Art Therapists and People with Psychiatric Disabilities," April, 19, 2001
National Public Radio, Madison, Wisconsin, Hour-long Live Interview on "Art and Mental Illness for the exhibition, "Touched with Fire," University of Wisconsin, Madison, Oct. 9, 1996

Art Awards and Distinctions

Elected Artist, West Hartford Art League, 2013
"ARTtalk," Artist's talk at the West Hartford Art League, May 15, 2012
Docent, New Britain Museum of American Art, New Britain, CT, 2012
Elected Artist, Connecticut Women Artists, 2012
My drawing "Close Encounter" was published in the catalog, *Man as Object: Reversing the GAZE*, edited by Karen Gutfreund for the National Women's Caucus for Art (WCA), 2012
Drawing Prize, *Members Juried Exhibition*, West Hartford Art League, West Hartford, CT, Dec. 5 - Jan. 2, 2011
Third Prize: *CT+5*, West Hartford Art League's All-New England Exhibition, West Hartford, CT, April 25 - May 30, 2010
Best in Show, *Annual Members' Juried Exhibition*, West Hartford Art League, West Hartford, CT, Nov. 5 - 29, 2010
Cover Art, Featured Artist: *iTowns*, Sunday Magazine, *Hartford Courant*, March 28, 2010
Third Prize: *Artists' Reactions to War*, Castle Hill, Truro Center for the Arts, Truro, MA, Summer, 2008
Gallery Choice Award: *Women's Stories: Quilts* Huron Valley Council for the Arts, Highland, MI, Aug. 3 - 31, 2007
Second Prize; Cape Cod Art Association Members' Juried, Barnstable, MA, Aug. 17 - Sept. 12, 2006

Current Affiliations

Golden Thread Art Gallery - 2014
Connecticut Women's Alliance – 2014
Institute of Noetic Sciences (IONS) – 2014, Trained facilitator of Conscious Aging workshops
National Association of Professional Women - 2014
Connecticut Women Artists, Artist Member - 2012
New Britain Arts Alliance, New Britain, CT, 2010 - present
West Hartford Art League, Elected Artist, West Hartford, CT, 2009 - present
American Art Therapy Association, Professional Registration #04999 (ATR) - since 1985

Teaching Experience

2014 - present	Conscious Aging Workshop Facilitator
2010 - present	<i>Adjunct Professor</i> , Springfield College, School of Visual & Performing Arts, Springfield, MA

2010 - present	<i>Instructor, West Hartford Art League, West Hartford, CT</i>
2005 - 2007	<i>Instructor, Truro Center for the Arts at Castle Hill, Truro, MA</i>
2005 - 2007	<i>Adjunct Professor, Art Therapy Program, Lesley University Expressive Therapies Program, Graduate School of Arts & Social Sciences, Cambridge, MA</i>
2002 - 2007	<i>Faculty and Senior Advisor, PhD Program in Expressive Therapies, Graduate School of Arts & Social Sciences, Lesley University</i>
2001 - 2005	<i>Associate Professor, Expressive Therapies Division, Lesley University</i>
2001 - 2005	<i>Art Therapy Program Coordinator, Lesley University</i>
1996 - 1999, 2005	<i>Fellow of the Center for Research, Graduate School of Arts and Social Sciences, Lesley University</i>
1995 - 2005	<i>Research Coordinator, Expressive Therapies Division, Lesley University</i>
1994 - 2002	<i>Assistant Professor, Lesley University</i>
1990 - 2003	<i>Adjunct Professor, Expressive Therapies, Creative Arts in Learning, and Counseling Psychology Programs, Lesley University</i>