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CREATIVE EMPHASIS

Cone 5 Stoneware Leaf and Lace Bowls

Cone 5 Stoneware and Raku Basket Bowls

ClayScapes: Clay + Fibers and Related Wall Works

A REAL BOWL FROM A REAL LEAF

THE LEAF IS AN ICON FOR A GREATER WHOLE

EDUCATION

BFA in Fibers, Saint Mary's College, Notre Dame, IN, 1981

Painting/ Printmaking, Skidmore College, Saratoga Springs, NY, 1967-70

Additional course work in Fibers – Michigan State University

Numerous workshops and seminars on clay and fibers

CERAMICS WITH

Nana Maher [Buchanan Art Center, MI]

Marie Remington [Buchanan Art Center, MI]

Marvin Bartel at Fernwood [Goshen College, IN]

Marc Hansen at Fernwood [Western MI University]

Bill Kremer at Fernwood [University of Notre Dame]

H. James Paradis [Saint Mary's College, IN]

Val Cushing at University of Notre Dame [Alfred University, NY]

Dennis Ott [Sedona Arts Center, Sedona, AZ]

Arthur & Mary Park, Morning Earth Pottery/

Korean Ceramics Education Center [at Buchanan Art Center]

FIBERS WITH

Nancy Searles [at Fernwood, Niles, MI for MSU]

Libby Crawford [at Fernwood, Niles, MI]

Barbara Wittenberg [at Fernwood, Niles, MI]

Virginia West [at Fernwood, Niles, MI]

Moira Geoffrion [University of Notre Dame for Saint Mary's College]

Shirley Eichten Albrecht [at the Sedona Arts Center, AZ]

Red Rock Baskets

Sedona, AZ 86336

DRAWING, PRINTMAKING, PHOTO AND DESIGN WITH

Carol Ann Carter, University of Kansas, at Saint Mary's College

Douglas Tyler, Saint Mary's College

Robert Reed, Yale University, at Skidmore College

BRIEF & CASUAL HISTORY

Born and raised in Niles, MI, I left about 25 years ago when my husband, Richard [Rick] Barnes, was transferred by AT&T to West Virginia. I lived there for about 5 years before he was transferred to Omaha, NE. I lived in the Omaha, NE/ Council Bluffs, IA area for about 16 years until the fall of 2010. I came home to Michigan at that time to be closer to family, bringing my husband, son, studio, and art career with me.

In 1997 I established my first clay and fibers studio in Council Bluffs, Iowa. Prior to that, I worked in art education and administration, creating studio art part-time. I presently maintain a full-time clay and fibers studio in Paw Paw, MI. Please see Artist Statements for the meat and potatoes of what I do and why I do it.

CURRENTLY

Owner-Artist

WindRiver Clay & Fiber Works

My studio is in Paw Paw, MI .

Volunteer Web Master

Buchanan Art Center

[www.buchananartcenter.org]

2011-current

Berrien Artist Guild

St. Joseph, MI **2012-current**

Board of Directors - Secretary

Eagle Lake Paw Paw Association

Volunteer Web Master –ELPPA

Unpublished - building website now

2014

Board of Directors

Buchanan Art Center

Buchanan, MI **2011-2013**

GALLERY REPRESENTATION

Noyes Art Gallery

<http://noyesartgallery.com/>

119 South 9th Street

Lincoln, NE 68508

Co-op Member 1998-2002

White Crane Gallery

Omaha, NE

2006 - 2007

Artists' Cooperative Gallery

<http://www.artistsco-opgallery.com/>

405 S. 11th Street

Omaha NE 68102

Co-op Member 1999-2010

Board of Directors:

Member at Large 2001

Vice President 2002

President 2003-2004

President 2006-2008

Burkholder Project
<http://www.burkholderproject.com/>
719 P Street
Haymarket District
Lincoln, NE 68508
Member 2009-2010

Not currently represented.

**GALLERY SHOWS AND
EXHIBITIONS**

Michiana Annual Art Competition
[The MAAC Show]
Box Factory for the Arts
1101 Broad Street
St Joseph, MI 49085
Sum of the Parts
June 20 – August 02, 2014

Tried *Art Hop* in Kalamazoo, MI
Once ... so far ... **June 2014.**

WITH Gifts of Art
University of Michigan
Health System
Ann Arbor, MI
***Back Home in Earth's Garden:
Clay and Fibers***
**December 16, 2013 –
February 03, 2014**
University Hospital Main
Corridor, Floor 2
1500 E Medical Center Dr. 48109
Please see photos at my website
<http://www.smsbarnes.com/id79.html>

South Haven Center for the Arts
South Haven, MI 49090
***Formed-Fired:
A Ceramics Invitational***
June/July 2013
Buchanan Art Center

117 West Front Street
Buchanan, MI 49107
4 Dimensional Journeys
With Christopher Beikmann
[http://fineartamerica.com/profiles/
christopher-beikmann.html](http://fineartamerica.com/profiles/christopher-beikmann.html)
May/June 2013

MoonTree Studios
Ancilla College
Donaldson, IN 46513
Tangible Evidence
January/February 2013

Box Factory for the Arts
1101 Broad Street
St Joseph, MI 49085
Finding Matthew's Garden
October 2012

Red Carpet Show 2011 [Invitational]
Artists' Cooperative Gallery
405 S. 11th Street
Omaha NE 68102
January 2011

Artists' Cooperative Gallery
405 S. 11th Street
Omaha NE 68102
One Each Year
2000 through 2010

Burkholder Project
719 P Street
Haymarket District
Lincoln, NE 68508
May 2010

***Textiles, Glass, Clay, Wood and
Metal: The Interface*** [Invitational]
Hot Shops Art Center
1301 Nicholas Street
Omaha, NE
October 2010

THE ACG AT MERCEDES BENZ
Mercedes Benz of Omaha
14335 Hillsdale Avenue
Omaha, NE 68137
Floor and Case Show
December 2009 - January 2010

W. Dale Clark Library
Main Library
Omaha Public Libraries
215 S. 15th Street
Omaha, NE 68102
Case Show
September 2009

The Gypsy Gallery
[No longer in business]
109 Pearl Street
Council Bluffs, IA
Raku Basket Bowls
April 2009
With Fiber Artist Agneta Gaines
<http://www.smsbarnes.com/id51.html>

60 Days in the Bluffs
[The ACG at 'The Center']
The Center
714 South Main Street
Council Bluffs, Iowa 51503
February - March 2009

Columbus Art Gallery
<http://www.artscolumbusne.org/>
On the Lower Level
Columbus Public Library
Columbus, NE **Sept/Oct 2007**

Noyes Art Gallery
119 South 9th Street
Lincoln, NE 68508
One Each Year as Co-op Member: 1998 through 2002 and January 2007

Hot Shops Art Center
1301 Nicholas Street
Omaha, NE
**March 2007, March 2008,
And July 2009**

Buchanan Art Center
117 West Front Street
Buchanan, MI 49107
**September-October 2006,
August-September 2008,
And coming up in 2013**

Bellevue University
Hitchcock Humanities Center
Bellevue, Nebraska 68005
Case Show
October 2005

Gallery 92 West
Freemont Area Art Association
Fremont, NE - 2001

SLAMOmaha.com
Visual Prozac 3
Invitational Art Show at the
Hot Shops Art Center
Omaha, NE - **2001**
<http://www.slamomaha.com/vp3/default.asp>

Heritage Gallery
[No longer in business]
Council Bluffs, Iowa - **1997**

EVENTS & ACTIVITIES

EVENT CREATOR, Graphics Designer,
and Participant
**STUDIO AND VINE: Fall Art &
Wine Event of Southwest Iowa**
Art Studio and Winery Tours, Art/Music
Fair and Related Activities Including:

CREATIVE SPIRITS
Invitational Art Show

At The Center
714 South Main Street
Council Bluffs, Iowa 51503
October 2008

At Hitchcock Nature Center
27792 Ski Hill Loop
Honey Creek, IA 51542
October 2007

MEET THE ARTIST
Arts, Crafts, and Music Festival
At Hitchcock Nature Center
27792 Ski Hill Loop
Honey Creek, IA 51542
October 11-12, 2008
RAKU DEMONSTRATIONS

Brochures available to view.

ART CHAT: a once a month meeting
of artists and arts supporters to
drink coffee, eat sweets and talk
about the arts© !!!
Council Bluffs, IA **2007 – 2010**

PROGRAM PRESENTATION
Bellevue Artists Association
<http://baacom.bellevueartists.com/>
*Finding and Maintaining Your
Creative Path*, November 03, **2009**

ARTS FESTIVAL JUDGE
Omaha Summer Arts Festival
2009
<http://www.summerarts.org/>

ACG COMMITTEE CHAIR
Omaha Summer Arts Festival
Young Artists Exhibition
Located at the ACG:
2008, 2009, and 2010

Renaissance Faire of the Midlands
Council Bluffs, Iowa
Artist Participant 1998 – 2000

RECENT PUBLICATIONS

Student, teacher display artwork
By Debra Haight
SOUTH BEND TRIBUNE
May, 2013
[Copy at website.](#)

*'Formed-Fired' exhibit displays
unusual ceramics*
By Kristin Hay
MY LAKESHORE
July 7, 2013
[Copy at website.](#)

KALAMAZOO GAZETTE
KALAMAZOO, MI
Your Home Your Life
December 2011

Turning Over a New Leaf
By Lynn Turner

Copy Available.