

# DEBORAH STRAWN

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## EDUCATION

- *Auburn University*, Auburn, AL
- *University of Alabama*, Tuscaloosa, AL
- *Penland School of Craft*, Penland, NC - **1986, 1987**
- *Pilchuck Glass School*, Seattle, WA – **2006, 2008, 2010**

## EXPERIENCE

### **Present (est. 2008)**

- Art Pi
  - Women's artisan group representing various arts – writing, encaustic, oil and watercolor painting, type sculpture, mosaics, textile, and glass. We hold an annual event in our community showcasing our work.

### **2015**

- Southern Makers - Birmingham, AL

### **2013**

- Southern Makers - Montgomery, AL

### **2006**

- War and Peace Show, *Rattling Gourd Gallery* - Loachapoka, AL
- Southworks, *Oconee Arts Foundation* - Watkinsville, GA

### **2005**

- Water Show, *Rattling Gourd Gallery* - Loachapoka, AL
- 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Montgomery Art Guild, *Montgomery Museum of Fine Art* - Montgomery, AL
- Soft Boundaries, *Biggin Hall (Auburn University)* - Auburn, AL
- City Fest Exhibition – Auburn, AL

### **2004**

- Southworks, *Oconee Arts Foundation* - Watkinsville, GA
- The Seventh Nightingale Biennial Exhibiton, *AUM* - Montgomery, AL
- Goddess Show, *Rattling Gourd Gallery* - Loachapoka, AL
- Encore I Invitational, *Jan Dempsey Art Center* - Auburn, AL
- Art With A Southern Drawl, *University of Mobile* - Mobile, AL
- 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Montgomery Art Guild, *Montgomery Museum of Art* - Montgomery, AL

## **2003**

- The Alabama Exhibition: The Face of Alabama, *Rosa Parks Museum* - Montgomery, AL

## **2002**

- Glass Menagerie, *Rattling Gourd Gallery* - Loachapoka, AL

## **2001**

- Three of a Kind, *Unitarian Universalist Fellowship* - Auburn, AL

## **2000**

- Trees, Bugs, and Heads, *W Salons* - Columbus, GA

## **1998**

- Alabama Crafts/Focus on Glass, *Kentuck Museum* - Northport, AL

## **AWARDS**

- First Place, *Opelika Arts Festival* - Opelika, AL **(1997)**
- People's Choice Award, *Southworks (Oconee Cultural Arts Foundation)* - Watkinsville, GA **(1997)**
- Chairman's Award, *Fairhope Arts Festival* - Fairhope, AL **(1998)**
- Juror's Special Merit Award, *Annual Juried Art Exhibition* - Auburn, AL **(1999)**
- First in 2-D, *Southworks (Oconee Cultural Arts Foundation)* - Watkinsville, GA **(2004)**
- Jurors Award, *Cityfest* - Auburn, AL **(2005)**

## **NOTABLE INSTALLATIONS**

- Greater St. Mark Missionary Baptist Church, Tuskegee, AL **(1997)**
- First Christian Church, Lanett, AL **(2001)**
- True Deliverance Holiness Church, Auburn, AL **(2001)**
- Oakbowery Methodist Church, Oakbowery, AL **(2003)**
- Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, Auburn, AL **(2004)**
- St. Ellis Baptist Church, Hurtsboro, AL **(2005)**
- Evangelical Church, St. Vincent and The Grenadines **(2008)**
- Mt. Pelia, Waverly, AL **(2015)**

## **NOTABLE RESTORATIONS**

- Carnegie Library, Eufala, AL **(1989)**
- First Missionary Baptist Church, Hurtsboro, AL **(1990)**
- Greenway Baptist Church, Tuskegee, AL **(1991)**
- First Methodist Church, Lanett, AL **(1994)**
- Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, Auburn, AL **(2001)**
- St. Dunstan's Episcopal Chapel, Auburn, AL **(2010)**