

## Martha Bird Curriculum Vitae

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Born in Newark, New York  
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### **GALLERY AFFILIATION**

ArtForce, Minneapolis, MN  
Susan Hensel Gallery, Minneapolis, MN

### **GRANTS, AWARDS and HONORS**

- 2021      Finalist, McKnight Visual Artist Fellowship  
            Creative Support for Individuals Grant, Minnesota State Arts Board  
            Visual Centerpiece Award, *Healing Burst*, MSSA 128th Conference, MN Social Service Association
- 2020      Merit Scholarship, North Country Studio Workshops, Bennington, VT  
            Artist Feature (video), *This is Martha's Story*, Avivo & UnitedHealth Group, Minneapolis, MN
- 2019      Artist Initiative Grant, Minnesota State Arts Board  
            Small Business Grant (art business), Vocational Rehabilitation Services  
            Small Business Grant (disability-related expenses), Vocational Rehabilitation Services  
            Honorable selection for International Holiday Card, *Rebirth*, Teladoc Health  
            Compassionate Community Leader Award, Avivo, Minneapolis, MN  
            Artists in Community Award, Avivo, Minneapolis, MN
- 2018      Merit Scholarship, Women's Art Institute, St. Catherine University, St. Paul, MN  
            Honorable selection for Visual Art Notecard, *Flowing Upstream*, People Inc., St. Paul, MN  
            Honorable Mention—Non-Fiction, *From MI to MN, and Reaching Back Again*, Artability, St. Paul, MN  
            Art at Heart Award, Camp Koinonia, Crosslake, MN
- 2017      Merit Scholarship, John C. Campbell Folk School, Brasstown, NC  
            Merit Scholarship, Peters Valley School of Craft, Layton, NJ  
            Best Social Commentary Award, *Medicine Basket with Safety Net*, Artability, St. Paul, MN  
            Honorable Mention-Non-Fiction, *Shedding the Old, Moving Into the New*, Artability, St. Paul, MN  
            *Braided Curves* (US tour) chosen as 1 of 40 out of 332 pieces with the National Basketry Organization
- 2016      Artist of the Month, Avivo ArtWorks, Minneapolis, MN  
            Honorable Mention—Creative Non-Fiction, *Springtime Ritual*, Artability, St. Paul, MN
- 2006      First Place—Creative Non-Fiction, *The Meaning of Spring*, Artability, St. Paul, MN
- 1998      Third Place Basketry Award, *Revealed Heart*, Minnesota State Fair, St. Paul, MN
- 1986      Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing
- 1985      Golden Key International Honor Society

### **RESIDENCIES**

- 2019      Anderson Center at Tower View, Red Wing, MN (August)  
2018      Hinge Arts Residency, Springboard for the Arts, Fergus Falls, MN (March)

### **SOLO EXHIBITIONS**

- 2021      *Rooted Reckonings*, Kaddatz Galleries, Fergus Falls, MN  
            *Raise Your Voice*, MN Social Services Association (virtual)
- 2019-20      *Basketry To Enhance Health*, Hennepin County Library—East Lake, Minneapolis, MN
- 2019      *The Forest Breathes*, Otter Tail County Historical Museum, Fergus Falls, MN

- Listen*, Kaddatz Galleries, Fergus Falls, MN  
*Holistic Practice: A Nurse and Her Art*, University of MN, Minneapolis, MN
- 2018 *Weaving Wellness: Art, Community and Mental Health Resilience*, MN History Center, St. Paul, MN  
*Basket Medley*, Hennepin County Library—East Lake, Minneapolis, MN
- 2017 *Finding Focus: Returning to a First Love*, First Universalist Church, Minneapolis, MN
- 2016 *Connections: A Solo Show from Martha Bird*, Avivo, Minneapolis, MN

### **THREE PERSON EXHIBITION**

- 2021 *Woven*, Inez Greenberg Gallery, Artistry, Bloomington, MN

### **INVITATIONAL EXHIBITIONS**

- 2021 *Rooted Reckonings*, Kaddatz Galleries, Fergus Falls, MN (solo)  
*Reflections: Living Creatively*, Twin Cities Premium Outlets, Eagan, MN  
*Collars for RBG*, Kaddatz Galleries, Fergus Falls, MN
- 2020 *Momentary Certainties*, Eagan Art House, Eagan, MN
- 2019 *Avivo Private Party*, Minneapolis, MN
- 2018-19 *Art at Work: Membership Invitational Showcase*, Art Works, Eagan, MN
- 2016 *Zagzum Visual Art Exhibition*, Minneapolis Convention Center, Minneapolis, MN
- 2015 *Art & Eating Disorders: Building Community Awareness*, Art Institutes International, Minneapolis, MN

### **JURIED EXHIBITIONS**

- 2021 *Art of Possibilities Art Show & Sale*, Courage Kenny Foundation, Minneapolis, MN (virtual)  
*Create Connections 2021* (touring), Art Works, Eagan, MN; Ames Center, Burnsville, MN
- 2020 *Fine Arts Exhibition*, MN State Fair, St. Paul, MN
- 2019 *inVISIBLE*, UCare Health Plan & CIRCA Gallery, Minneapolis, MN  
*What Is Forbidden*, Catherine G. Murphy Gallery, St. Catherine University, St. Paul, MN
- 2018 *Whimsical Weaving*, Association of Michigan Basketmakers Convention, Bellaire, MI
- 2017-18 *All Things Considered 9: Basketry in the 21st Century* (touring), Tacoma, WA; Layton, NJ; Boston, MA (catalog) (Juror: Lloyd Herman, Founding Director, Renwick Gallery, Smithsonian, Washington, DC)
- 2017 *Anguish and Hope*, Vine Arts Gallery, Minneapolis, MN  
*Forever Home*, Duluth Art Institute, Duluth, MN  
*Art of Possibilities Art Show & Sale*, Courage Kenny Rehabilitation Institute, Golden Valley, MN  
*Inauguration: Acts of Resistance, Acts of Kindness*, Susan Hensel Gallery, Minneapolis, MN  
*Art 4 Shelter* (photograph), Le Meridien Chambers Hotel, Minneapolis, MN
- 2013 *Art & Eating Disorders: Building Community Awareness*, Art Institutes International, Minneapolis, MN

### **GROUP EXHIBITIONS**

- 2021 *2021 Virtual WIT eXchange*, American Association of Woodturners (international, virtual)  
*Frame of Reference*, Avivo ArtWorks, Minneapolis, MN (virtual)  
*Virtual Reality*, Fresh Eye Gallery, Minneapolis, MN  
*2020 Reflections & Beyond*, Avivo ArtWorks, Minneapolis, MN (virtual)  
*The Light Show*, Eagan Art House, Eagan, MN (virtual)
- 2020 *Foot in the Door 5: The Virtual Exhibition*, Minneapolis Institute of Art, MN (virtual)  
*Pop-Up Exhibition*, Hennepin Theater Trust, Minneapolis, MN  
*Virtual*, Tiny Gallery, NordHaus, Minneapolis, MN  
*Collaboration: Annual Member Show*, Art Works, Eagan, MN  
*Observation: The Human Form*, Art Works, Eagan, MN  
*Organized Chaos*, Eagan Art House, Minneapolis, MN (virtual)

- Peace in the Home (Shalom Bayit)*, Sabes & St. Paul Jewish Community Center, St. Paul, MN (virtual)
- 2019-21    *Together We Thrive: ArtWorks at MSP Airport*, Minneapolis, MN  
*Untitled*, Nicollet Diner, Minneapolis, MN  
*Breaking Barriers Through Arts*, Hennepin County Library—Minneapolis Central, Minneapolis, MN  
*Art Made in Community*, Family Justice Center, Minneapolis, MN
- 2019        *THIS IS WOMEN'S WORK: The Women's Art Institute Class of 2018*, Howard Conn Gallery, Minneapolis, MN  
*Artability Art Show*, Great Hall, St. Paul, MN  
*Achieving Dreams*, Hyatt Hotel, Minneapolis, MN  
*Winter Market*, Avivo, Minneapolis, MN  
*Greatest of All Time (GOAT)*, Artability, The Show Gallery, St. Paul, MN  
*More Basketry, Celebrating Our Community*, Ivan Wilson Fine Arts Center, Bowling Green, KY  
*A Week's Work, Tradition & Innovation in Basketry 10*, West Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY  
*Summer Market Preview Sale*, Avivo, Minneapolis, MN  
*Avivo at Blick Art Materials*, Blick Art Materials, Roseville, MN  
*Art Works = More Than the Sum Of Its Parts*, Art Works, Eagan, MN  
*United Practice*, University of MN, Minneapolis, MN
- 2018        *Winter Market*, Avivo, Minneapolis, MN  
*Artability Art Show*, Great Hall, St. Paul, MN  
*Monochromatic*, Theater in the Round, Minneapolis, MN  
*Having Resiliency*, Unity Church-Unitarian, St. Paul, MN  
*Work from The Women's Art Institute Summer Studio Intensive*, St. Catherine University, St. Paul, MN  
*Pop Up Sale*, Avivo, Minneapolis, MN  
*Art on the Lake*, Minnetonka, MN  
*Art in Bloom*, Minneapolis Institute of Arts, Minneapolis, MN  
*Hopeful*, Park Square Theater, St. Paul, MN  
*Reflections*, Park Square Theater, St. Paul, MN  
*Exploring Waters*, Park Square Theater, St. Paul, MN  
*A Rare and Revealing Look at Mental Illness*, History Theater, St. Paul, MN  
*A Common Thread*, Textile Center, Minneapolis, MN  
*Stages: One Step at a Time*, Orchestra Hall, Minneapolis, MN
- 2017-20    *The Beauty of It All* (rotating art), Family Partnership, Minneapolis, MN
- 2017-18    *Photovoice Empowerment Photography: To Really See*, Avivo, Minneapolis, MN  
*To Really See* (touring exhibition), Minneapolis, MN; Duluth, MN
- 2017        *Divergent Offerings*, Women's Art Resources of MN, The Show Gallery, St. Paul, MN  
*Winter Market*, Avivo, Minneapolis, MN  
*Artability Art Show*, The Great Hall, St. Paul, MN  
*Art 4 Shelter*, Le Meridien Chambers Hotel, Minneapolis, MN  
*Student Exhibition*, John C. Campbell Folk School, Brasstown, NC  
*Celebrating 20 Years: Minnesota Basket Weaver's Guild*, Textile Center, Minneapolis, MN  
*Creative Arts*, Minnesota State Fair, St. Paul, MN  
*More to Consider 2*, National Basketry Organization, Kittridge Gallery, Tacoma, WA  
*Water's Edge*, Minnesota Landscape Arboretum, Chaska, MN
- 2016-17    *Photovoice Empowerment Photography: Breath of Life*, Avivo, Minneapolis, MN
- 2016        *A Rare and Revealing Look at Mental Illness*, History Theater, St. Paul, MN  
*Winter Market*, Avivo, Minneapolis, MN  
*Flourish: Artability Art Show*, The Great Hall, St. Paul, MN
- 2015        *Artability Art Show*, The Great Hall, St. Paul, MN  
*A Rare and Revealing Look at Mental Illness*, History Theater, St. Paul, MN

- 2013 *Art & Eating Disorders: Building Community Awareness*, Art Institutes International, Minneapolis, MN
- 2012 *Artability Art Show*, Mounds Theater, St. Paul, MN
- 2006 *Studio Sale*, Interact Inside Out Gallery, Minneapolis, MN  
*Uncommon Senses*, Inside Out Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- 2005 *Powderhorn Park Art Fair*, Minneapolis MN
- 2004 *Transformation—Burn This Show*, Inside Out Gallery, Minneapolis, MN  
*Studio Sale*, Inside Out Gallery, Minneapolis, MN
- 2003-07 *26th Street Artists Biannual Show & Sale*, Minneapolis, MN; Edina, MN; St. Paul, MN
- 1998 Creative Arts, Minnesota State Fair, St. Paul, MN

### **INSTALLATIONS**

- 2019 *Irish Skib*, Vail Place, Minneapolis, MN (single piece display)
- 2018-19 *Nebula*, Art Works, Eagan, MN (single piece display)
- 2018 *Nebula*, Avivo, Minneapolis, MN (single piece display)
- 2017 *Untitled*, recycled materials sculptural installation, University of Puget Sound, Tacoma, WA (group)  
*Self Portraits*, Artability Art Show, Great Hall, St. Paul, MN (group)
- 2006 *Sensory Perception Installation: Uncommon Senses*, Inside Out Gallery, Minneapolis, MN (group)

### **COLLABORATIONS**

- 2021 *Harmonious Pathway: Embracing the Unexpected* (multidisciplinary, national), WIT eXchange,  
 Collaborators: Sally Ault, Tina O'Brien  
*RBG: One Step at a Time* (multidisciplinary, local), Collaborators: Natalia Pederson, Angélica Morales  
 exhibited in *Create Connections 2021* (touring), Art Works, Eagan, MN; Ames Center, Burnsville, MN
- 2019 *Relationships* (digital photography, local), Collaborator: Glenn Wm. Wymore  
 exhibited in *Breaking Barriers Through the Arts*, Hennepin County Library—Minneapolis Central,  
 Minneapolis, MN; *Collaboration: Annual Member Show*, Art Works, Eagan, MN
- 2018 *Wayward*, (multidisciplinary, local), Collaborators: Chris Mueller, Craig Gilbert  
 exhibited in *Art in Bloom*, Minneapolis Institute of Arts, Minneapolis, MN

### **COLLABORATIVE COMMUNITY-BASED ART**

- 2021 *Hope Signs*, Avivo, Minneapolis, MN
- 2020 *2020*, Avivo ArtWorks Community Mural with COMPAS, Avivo, Minneapolis, MN
- 2019 Artist Leader, *South's Heart*, South High School Project, Art to Change the World, Minneapolis, MN
- 2018-19 *Avivo Art Garden*, Avivo, Minneapolis, MN
- 2016-19 Performer, *Stories of Humor, Hope and Healing*, History Theater, St. Paul, MN.

### **COMMISSIONS**

- 2021 *Descent/Dissent* (wearable art), Fashion Photographer Natalia Pederson, MN
- 2017 *Medicine Basket with Safety Net*, Avivo ArtWorks, Minneapolis, MN  
 Creel Baskets, Minnesota Landscape Arboretum, Chaska, MN  
*Woven "T"* for Avivo ArtWorks Collective sign, Avivo, Minneapolis, MN
- 2016 *Map Basket*, Brooklyn Center, MN  
*Map Basket*, Minneapolis, MN
- 2007 *My Blood Turns to Sludge*, Interact Center for the Visual and Performing, Minneapolis, MN
- 2006 Various Baskets, Interact Center for the Visual and Performing, Minneapolis, MN

### **COLLECTIONS**

Works held in public and private collections in Canada and the United States, including Minnesota Historical Society, Newark-Arcadia Historical Society and personal collections.

### **BIBLIOGRAPHY**

- 2021 Heather Kantrud, "Kaddatz Galleries showcasing three artists," *The Daily Journal*, Fergus Falls, MN, June 8.  
Alicia Eler, "Five gallery shows to brighten January," *Star Tribune*, Minneapolis, MN, January 15.
- 2020 Laine Bergeson, "The wonders of weaving," *Star Tribune*, Minneapolis, MN, March 22 (invited).
- 2019 Rebecca Miller, "Forum: basketry," *The Flame*, Plymouth Church, Minneapolis, MN, December L(11).  
Kelly Smith, "Connecting through art" (with photos), *Star Tribune*, Minneapolis, MN, October 6.  
Patricia Olson, "Celebrating the Women's Art Institute," *What is Forbidden* (program).  
"Reclaiming Basketry," *The Phoenix Spirit*, September/October, 2.  
Johanna Armstrong, "Artist shows the limitlessness of basketry in two exhibits," *The Daily Journal*, Fergus Falls, MN, September 14.  
Johanna Armstrong, "Many ways to heal," *The Daily Journal*, Fergus Falls, MN, September 14.  
"Special Exhibit Coming To Fergus Falls," *Battle Lake Review*, Battle Lake, MN, September 4.  
"Special Exhibit Coming To Fergus Falls," *Ashby-Dalton Post*, Ashby, MN, September 4.  
"OTCHS, Kaddatz to showcase joint exhibit," *The Daily Journal*, Fergus Falls, MN, September 3.  
Ruth Nerhaugen, "Weaving Toward Wholeness," *Republican Eagle*, Red Wing, MN, August 17.  
Otter Tail County Historical Society Newsletter, Spring/Summer 45(2).
- 2018 Art in Bloom, Minneapolis Institute of Art, Minneapolis, MN, April 26.  
Kristin Goosen, "Baskets and Books: Two Hinge Artists at the Kirkbride Residency bring their talents to Fergus Falls area," *Daily Journal*, Fergus Falls, MN, April 4.  
Artist Feature, *Spokes and Weavers*, April (2).  
"Faye Buffington-Howell," *In Touch*, People Inc. Summer 23(2).  
"SHE Project" (photos/quotes), Holistic Health & Wellbeing Conference, Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN.
- 2017 "MBWG-20th Anniversary Textile Center Exhibit 2017," *Spokes and Weavers*, October 21(4).  
"Leaving a Legacy of Good Will: Ethical Wills," *Health to You H2U*, Hospital Corp of America, Spring.  
"Shout out to an HCS Nurse," *The Consultant*, Health Counseling Services, April.  
Avivo brochure, artist photograph.  
"Member Profile: Martha Bird," *Vail Place 2017 Annual Report*, Minneapolis MN.  
"News," Artists' Pipeline, VSA Minnesota, March.  
Kelly Savage, "Business Spotlight—Martha Bird: Artist," *Corcoran Newspaper*, Minneapolis MN.  
"Martha Bird—The Art of Recovery" (with photos), *Vail Place Newsletter*, Minneapolis, MN, Fall.  
*Visionary Journal*, Vail Place, October 2017 (2)10.
- 2016 *Visionary Journal*, Vail Place, August 2016 (1)5.

## **PRINT MEDIA**

- 2021 2 Photos with Quotes, *Perspectives 2021 Avivo ArtWorks Calendar*, Minneapolis, MN.
- 2020 Art Photo, *The Voice*, Minnesota Social Service Association, Fall.  
Art photo, *Uptown Updates*, Vail Place, September.  
"Getting Close" (art printed on products), National Basketry Association, Zazzle.com.
- 2019 Art photo, *Beginnings* 39(6), December.  
Cover art for "Enlightened Leadership" theme, *Beginnings* 39(4), August.
- 2018 "From Nursing to Basket-Weaving," *Minnesota Women's Press*, December.  
"Weaving Wellness" with art photo, *Minnesota Women's Press*, November.  
Members in Print: Vessels (Juror: Jane Sauer), *National Basketry Organization*, (71), Summer.  
Kristin Goosen, "Learning the Perigord Technique" *Daily Journal*, Fergus Falls, MN, March 17.  
Art photos (2), *The Flashlight*, Avivo ArtWorks, Spring.  
Photo with Quote, *2018 Wellness and Recovery Calendar*, Avivo, Minneapolis, MN.
- 2017 Cover art, *Transformations: The First Book of Strobel Drop-In*, (2), October.  
*All Things Considered 9: Basketry in the 21st Century* (catalog), National Basketry Organization, July.  
"Makers' Hands" (3 process photos), Marilyn Lamoreux Photography, November.
- 2016 Art photos (2), *The Flashlight*, Avivo ArtWorks, Summer.

## **RADIO and TELEVISION**

- 2021 NPR Art Hounds, "Take your Valentine to look at art," February 11.

- 2018 PEG Access Television, screening *Reclaiming Basketry*, Fergus Falls, MN, March 23.  
PEG Access Television, A Week in the Arts: Artist Spotlight, March 12.

## **WEBSITE PUBLICATIONS**

- 2021 WIT eXchange Presentation of Projects (exhibit), American Association of Woodturners, June 19.  
Frame of Reference (exhibit), Avivo ArtWorks, June 11.  
Conference Visual Centerpiece, Featured Art: Chakra Burst, MSSA 128th Annual Conference, MN  
“Art out of the Minneapolis 2020 Uprising” (video), Avivo, March 16.  
Heather Kantrud, “Then and now: Group exhibits on display at Kaddatz,” *Daily Journal*, March 2.  
Artist Talk, *Collars for RBG*, Kaddatz Galleries, Fergus Falls, MN. February 19.  
Emily Bright, “Art Hounds: Take your Valentine to look at art,” MPR News, February 11.  
“Woven Virtual Artist Talk” (video), Artistry, February 9.  
“Part I: What motivates you?” (video), Avivo/Hennepin Theater Trust, January 11.  
“Part II: How does art support your spirit?” (video), Avivo/Hennepin Theater Trust, January 12.  
“Part III: What does it mean to be in this show?” (video), Avivo/Hennepin Theater Trust, January 14.  
“Part IV: What do you see for your art in 2021?” (video), Avivo/Hennepin Theater Trust, January 19.  
“Part V: What is your hope for Avivo ArtWorks?” (video), Avivo/Hennepin Theater Trust, January 19.  
“Artistry presents ‘Woven’ at the Inez Greenberg Gallery” (video), Artistry, January 20.  
Virtual Tour, Collars for RBG, Kaddatz Galleries, Fergus Falls, MN, January 1.
- 2020 Newsletter, featured artwork for “Hope” theme, Wisdom Ways Center, November 16.  
“Martha Bird becomes a professional artist and mental health advocate,” Avivo, October 23.  
Laine Bergeson, “Porcupine quills, hand-reaped willow and hours of labor go into these woven wonders,” *Star Tribune*, March 23.  
“Fantastically Dazzling,” Avivo, MN, March 12.  
“NBO Member Gallery” (photo), National Basketry Organization, March.  
Login Page Featured art: Irish Starbursts, Procentive, January 15.
- 2019 Kelly Smith, “Free Twin Cities art workshops teach people with mental illness new skills, boost confidence” (with photos), *Star Tribune*, Minneapolis, MN, October 14.  
“Humanity Unleashed,” All-Humanity Newsletter, Mind Body Solutions, September.  
“Sculptural Basketry: willow” (excerpt), Molly Nemer (videographer), Anderson Center at Tower View, Red Wing, MN, August 20.  
Textiles on the Town (Member News), Textile Center, August 8.  
“Martha Bird Builds with Patrick Dougherty,” Kent Withington (videographer), MN Landscape Arboretum, May.  
Login Page Featured art: The Beauty of Grieving is Born from the Beauty of Loving, Procentive, February 1.  
“Holistic Practice: A Nurse and Her Art,” Bio-Medical Library, University of MN, January 28.  
Rachel Jacob, “Cultivating Awareness, Resilience, Mindfulness and Agility” (art photo), Frontline Initiatives, 15 (2).  
“How to weave a willow sphere” Online Course Testimonial (with photos), United Kingdom.
- 2018 “Artist Talk,” Jes Reyes (videographer), MN History Center, St. Paul, MN. September 25.  
Login Page Featured art: Chakra Burst, Procentive, May 2.  
“Artist Lecture: Reclaiming Basketry trailer,” Eric Santwire (videographer), Kaddatz Galleries, Fergus Falls, MN, March 20.  
Kristin Goosen, “Learning the Perigord Technique” *Daily Journal*, Fergus Falls, MN, March 17.
- 2017 “Makers’ Hands” (3 process photos), Marilyn Lamoreux Photography, November.  
“WARM Artist Talk,” Jes Reyes (videographer), The Show Gallery, St. Paul, MN. November 11.  
“To Really See Exhibition” (minute 5:20), Jes Reyes (videographer), Hennepin County Library—Minneapolis Central, Minneapolis, MN. August.  
“A Common Thread Series 7-UP,” Textile Center.  
“Martha is an Artist. Period,” Avivo, May.  
“Water’s Edge,” Chance Wellnitz (videographer), Minnesota Daily, April 28.  
“Meet Our Family,” Vail Place. April 19.

Chance Wellnitz, "Spectrum ArtWorks Uses Art to Change the Dialogue on Medication," University of MN, April 10.

"Vail Place Member's Exhibit at New Art Show Debuting in April," Vail Place. April 5.

## **BLOGS**

- 2021 "Martha Bird, HNB-BC—credited for the idea of AHNCC Certification Logos," *AHNC*. March 18.  
"Artist Talk: Martha Bird in Woven," *National Basketry Organization*. February 8.
- 2020 Carol Eckert, "Extended," *Contemporary Basketry*, December 23.  
Susan Hensel, "A maker of traditional and sculptural basketry," *Susan Hensel Projects*. June 17.
- 2019 "Martha Bird Exhibits," *National Basketry Organization*. September 24.  
"Forest Breathes & Listen," *Adapt This*. Mind Body Solutions. August.  
"Martha Bird," *National Basketry Organization*. June 12.
- 2018 "Martha Bird at MN History Center Library Gallery," *National Basketry Organization*. September 23.  
"2018 Exhibit Room," *Association of Michigan Basketmakers*, October.
- 2017 "Braided Curves," *Adapt This*. Mind Body Solutions. April 8.  
"Rope Coil Basket," *Mn Artists*, August 28.

## **PUBLICATIONS AS AUTHOR**

2017-present "An Artist's Update" (quarterly e-newsletter), [www.MarthaBirdArt.com](http://www.MarthaBirdArt.com)

- 2019 "Basket-Weaving Crafts" (review quote), Fox Chapel Publishing. East Petersburg, PA.
- 2018 "From MI to MN...And Now Writing Back to MI," *Impressions*, Artability, October.  
"From MI to MN...and Reaching Back Again," *Impressions*, Artability, October.  
"From MN to Ireland... and Back Again," *Impressions*, Artability, October.  
"From MI to MN History Center," *Basket Reeder* MMXVIII (1). (commission)  
"From MI to MN History Center," *Spokes and Weavers*, April (2).
- 2017 "Shedding the Old, Moving into the New," *The Flashlight*, Avivo ArtWorks, Winter.  
"Shedding the Old, Moving into the New," *Impressions*, Artability, October.  
"Shedding the Old, Moving into the New," *Transformations: The First Book of Strobel Drop-In*.  
"From Minnesota to Ireland...and Back Again (Part 3)," *Basket Reeder*, MMXVII (3). (commission)  
"From Minnesota to Ireland...and back again (Part 2)," *Irish Basketmakers Association*, December.  
"From Minnesota to Ireland...and back again (Part 1)," *Irish Basketmakers Association*, August.  
"Summer Whirlwind: Art, Travel and Basketweaving," *Vail Place Visionary Journal*, 2(10).  
"From MI to MN...and Reaching Back Again (Part 2)," *Basket Reeder* MMXV11 (2). (commission)  
"From MI to MN...and Reaching Back Again (Part 1)," *Basket Reeder* MMXV11 (1). (commission)  
"Unfolding Like an Artichoke," Martha Bird.  
"Craft into Art—a Century of (R)evolution" (title from 2017 NBO basketry conference), Martha Bird.  
"Ireland Art Journey June 2017," Martha Bird.
- 2016 "This is Where I Stand," *Impressions*, Artability, October.  
"Springtime Ritual," *Impressions*, Artability, October.  
"Living and Breathing" (photovoice, SHE Project), Martha Bird.  
"The Phoenix: Works fo Art," Martha Bird.
- 2015 "Big Love," *Impressions*, Artability, October.  
"Storm Chaser: Oh Wild One," *Impressions*, Artability, October.  
"Just As Long As I Have Breath, I Must Answer 'Yes' To Life," *Impressions*, Artability, October.  
"Art Work for the Journey July 2013 to December 2015," Martha Bird.
- 2013 "My Ethical Will," *LivingWisely* (formerly Celebrations of Life)
- 2009 "Landscape of Life," *Impressions*, Artability, October.
- 2008 "A Piece of Cake—Part 1 & 2," *Impressions*, Artability, October.  
"I Believe," *Impressions*, Artability, October.

- 2007 “A Piece of Cake—Part 1 & 2,” *A Collection of Student Readings from the Loft*, Fall.
- 2006 “The Meaning of Spring,” *Impressions*, Artability, October.  
 “Search,” *Impressions*, Artability, October.  
 “Labyrinth,” *Impressions*, Artability, October.  
 “Hope,” *Impressions*, Artability, October.  
 “Hyacinth,” *Impressions*, Artability, October.
- 2002 “Pleasure, Passion, and Play: A Pleasure Based Wellness Model,” St. Mary’s University, MN.

### **TEACHING and MENTORING**

- 2021 *Embroidery: A Stitch in Time* (virtual), Avivo ArtWorks, May 14.  
 Mentoring, Artist Career Support, 2 individuals, Minneapolis, MN
- 2020-present Mentoring, Artist Career Support, Minneapolis, MN
- 2020 Mentoring, Basketry, Minneapolis resident (Lakota), Minneapolis, MN, June-November.  
 Mentoring, Basketry, Burnsville resident, Eagan, MN
- 2019 *Winter Wellness: Basketry*, Hennepin County Library—East Lake, Minneapolis, MN, December 29.  
*Brigid’s Cross*, Nature-Based Therapeutic Services, Minnesota Landscape Arboretum & Earl E. Bakken Center for Spirituality & Healing, University of MN, Chaska, MN, November 6.  
*Boost Your Health, Create With Your Hands*, Koinonia Retreat Center, Annandale, MN, April 13.  
*Let’s Make* (needle felting), American Craft Council, RiverCenter, St. Paul, MN, April 5.
- 2017 Mentoring, Artist Career Support, 2 individuals, Minneapolis, MN
- 2016 *Blackout Poetry*, Artist Way Retreat, Plymouth, MN, September 17.  
*Creative Journaling*, Artability, People Inc., Minneapolis, MN, August 20.  
*Mandala Mobiles*, Koinonia Retreat Center, Annandale, MN, April 16.
- 2007-08 Our Whole Lives (grades 7-12), First Universalist Church, Minneapolis, MN

### **PRESENTATIONS, ARTIST TALKS and PANELS**

- 2021 Artist Talk, *Rooted Reckonings*, Kaddatz Galleries, Fergus Falls, MN, June 19.  
 Artist Talk (virtual), *Frame of Reference*, Avivo ArtWorks, Minneapolis, MN, June 11.  
 Presentation (virtual), *Addressing Stigma Reclaiming Basketry*, Avivo, Minneapolis, MN, May 4.  
 Artist Talk (virtual), *Woven*, Artistry, Bloomington, MN, February 9.  
 Artist Talk (virtual), *Art out of the Minneapolis 2020 Uprising*, Avivo ArtWorks, Minneapolis, MN, January 22.
- 2020 Panel (virtual), *Fundraising in a Crisis Like COVID*, USA Clubhouse Conference, October 8.  
 Presentation (virtual), *Meditation on Mental Health*, First Universalist Church, Minneapolis, MN, October 7.  
 Artist talk & Studio Tour, *Observation: The Human Form*, Art Works, Eagan, MN  
 Artist Talk, *Momentary Certainties*, Eagan Art House, Eagan, MN
- 2019 Presentation, *Winter Wellness: Basketry*, Hennepin County Library—East Lake, Minneapolis, MN, December 29  
 Presentation, *Reclaiming Basketry: Working Through Stigma To Reach Creative Potential* various locations:  
     Plymouth Church, Minneapolis, MN, December 8.  
     7500 York Cooperative, Edina, MN, November 14.  
     Otter Tail County Historical Museum, Fergus Falls, MN, September 21.  
     Anderson Center at Tower View, Red Wing, MN, August 20.  
     Fuller Craft Museum, Brockton, MA, July 13 (in conjunction with *Rooted, Revived, Reinvented: Basketry in America* exhibit)  
 Artist Talk/Studio Tour, *Sculptural Basketry*, Anderson Center Tower View, Red Wing, MN, August 20.



- Presentation, *Basket Weaving for Healing PTSD in Veterans: History, Research and Resources*, VA Hospital, Minneapolis, MN, May 14.
- Presentation, *Boost Your Health, Create With Your Hands*, Koinonia Retreat Center, Annandale, MN, April 13.
- Artist Talk, *United Practice*, University of MN, Minneapolis, MN, March 14.
- 2018 Presentation, *Reclaiming Basketry: Working Through Stigma to Reach Creative Potential* various locations:  
 Program in Occupational Therapy, Center for Allied Health Programs, University of MN , Minneapolis, MN December 12; Rochester, MN December 13.  
 Association of Michigan Basketmakers Convention, Bellaire, MI, October 24.  
 Minnesota Historical Society, Minnesota History Center, St. Paul, MN, October 9.  
 Health Counseling Services, Minneapolis, MN, September 10.  
 AUW, Koinonia Retreat Center, Annandale, MN, April 14.  
 Kaddatz Galleries, Fergus Falls, MN March 20.  
 Society of Arts + Crafts, Boston, MA, March 31.  
 Presentation, *Basketry: Beyond Stigma*, Vail Place, Minneapolis, MN, January 16.  
 Co-Presentation, *This is Us Mental Health*, First Universalist, Minneapolis, MN, October 7.  
 Artist Talk, Minnesota History Center, St. Paul, MN, September 25.  
 Artist Talk, *Having Resilience*, Unity Church-Unitarian, St. Paul, MN, August 12.  
 Artist Talk, Catherine G. Murphy Gallery, St. Catherine University, St. Paul, MN, July 22.  
 Co-Presentation, *An Evening with the Writers of Strobel Drop-In Center*, Minneapolis, MN, May 31.  
 Artist Talk, Kaddatz Galleries, Fergus Falls, MN March 20.  
 Artist Talk, Kaddatz Galleries, Fergus Falls, MN, March 13.  
 Presentation, *Prescription Bottle with Marbles in it* (read by Jes Reyes), Hennepin County Library—Minneapolis Central, Minneapolis, MN. February 1.  
 Artist Talk, Minnesota Orchestra, Minneapolis, MN, January 14.  
 Presentation, *Art Journey: Minnesota To Ireland*, Plymouth Church, Minneapolis, MN, January 10.
- 2017 Artist Talk, The Show Gallery, St. Paul, MN, November 11.  
 Co-Presentation, *Collage of Voices Mental Health*, First Universalist, Minneapolis, MN, October 1.  
 Panel, *To Really See*, Hennepin County Library—Central, Minneapolis, MN, September 27.  
 Presentation, *Art and Ireland*, Vail Place, Minneapolis, MN, September 14.  
 Curator Presentation, *Water's Edge*, Minnesota Landscape Arboretum, Chaska, MN, April 29.  
 Co-Presentation, Mental Health Ministry, St. Joan of Arc, Minneapolis, MN, April 10.  
 Co-Presentation, Strobel Drop in Center, Plymouth Church, Minneapolis, MN. March 23.  
 Co-Presentation, *Flashlight Reading*, Avivo, Minneapolis, MN, March 17.  
 Presentation, *Service Dog Etiquette*, AKC Dog Show, St. Paul, MN, January 6.
- 2016 Panel, *Storytelling Through Visual Art: A Panel Discussion*, Zagzum Conference for Visual Artists With a Lived Experience of Mental or Physical Disability, Minneapolis, MN, September 10.  
 Presentation, *Understanding Service Animals*, Vail Place, Minneapolis, MN, March 16.  
 Presentation, *Clubhouses in Hawaii*, Vail Place, Minneapolis, MN, February 23.
- 2014 Co-Presentation, *Telling Our Legacy Story*, AUW, Minneapolis, MN, January 3 and November 19.  
 Co-Presentation, Boneshaker Books, Minneapolis, MN, March 7.
- 2013 Presentation, *Ethical Will of Martha Bird*, First Universalist Church, Minneapolis, MN, December 14.
- 2012 Presentation, *Ethical Will of Martha Bird*, Animal Humane Society, Golden Valley, MN, October 11.
- 2003 MN Presentation, *Tax Information for Independent Contractor*, Health Counseling Services, Minneapolis,  
 Co-Keynote Presentation, *Pleasure, Passion, and Play: A Pleasure Based Wellness Model*, AUW, Annandale, MN, April 10.
- 2002 Presentation, *Pleasure, Passion, and Play: A Pleasure Based Wellness Model*, St. Mary's University, Minneapolis, MN, May 10.

## **CURATORIAL**

- 2018 *Weaving Wellness: Art, Community, and Mental Health Resilience*, MN History Center, St. Paul, MN  
2017 *Water's Edge*, Minnesota Landscape Arboretum, Chaska, MN  
*Divergent Offerings*, The Show Gallery, St. Paul, MN (co-curated with Women's Art Resources of MN & Avivo ArtWorks Collective)

## **JURY PANELS**

- 2021 Flexible Support Grant Round 3 (virtual), Minnesota Regional Arts Council  
Flexible Support Grant Round 2 (virtual), Minnesota Regional Arts Council  
2020 Flexible Support Grant Round 1 (virtual), Minnesota Regional Arts Council  
2019 Artist Initiative Grant, Minnesota State Arts Board, St. Paul, MN

## **RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

- 2018-present Subject Matter Expert and Curriculum Review (Basketry), Scouts BSA  
Merit Badge Counselor (Basketry and Disability Awareness), Scouts BSA
- 2020 Mentor, cultural exchange partnership with individual (Lakota), Minneapolis, MN
- 2019 Volunteer, *YouBetcha*, Patrick Dougherty Sculpture (5 days), MN Landscape Arboretum, Chaska, MN  
Singer, Choir, Brianna Lane *Our Bodies Carry a Song*, Cedar Cultural Center, Minneapolis, MN
- 2018-19 Lead, Public Installation Mural Artist, 2020, Avivo, Minneapolis, MN
- 2018 Subject Matter Expert (Basketry), JW Powell Collection, USGS Museum, Reston, VA  
Singer, Rising Choir, Lynn O'Brien *Rising* album, Minneapolis, MN
- 2017-20 Organizer, Mental Health Service, First Universalist Church, Minneapolis, MN
- 2017 Artist Demo, Fiber Festival, North Star Farm Tour & Studio Windswept Hill Farm, Farmington, MN  
Art Advocate, expanded show to include basketry sculpture, Artability, People Inc., Minneapolis, MN
- 2016 Organizer, JFCS Mental Health Conference Resource Fair & Artability, Minneapolis, MN  
Organizer, JFCS Mental Health Conference & Avivo ArtWorks, *Photovoice*, Minneapolis, MN  
Mental Health Advocate, Mental Health Connect & First Universalist Church, Minneapolis, MN  
Grassroots Organizer, Mental Health Connect Collaborative, First Universalist, Minneapolis, MN  
Dancer, *Vital Matters Donor Film*, Vital Matters Dance Festival, Minneapolis, MN
- 2015-16 Member, Artist's Way group, Minneapolis, MN
- 2014 Art Project Manager, First Universalist Church, Minneapolis, MN
- 2013 Dancer, Partner Performance, (West Coast Swing; Waltz) First Universalist Church, Minneapolis, MN
- 2006 Walker Art Lab Volunteer, *UnCommon Senses* (4 weeks), Walker Art Center, Minneapolis, MN
- 2003-07 Member, 26th Street Artists: Pre-vocational Creative Arts Program, Avivo, Minneapolis, MN  
Art Program Volunteer, Interact Center for the Visual and Performing Arts, Minneapolis, MN  
Participant Artist, Interact Center for the Visual and Performing Arts, Minneapolis, MN
- 2003 Creator, *Twin Cities Mental Health Resources* manual, First Universalist Church, Minneapolis, MN
- 2001 Committee Member, Complementary Medicine Committee, Allina Hospital, Minneapolis, MN
- 1999-2013 Dancer, Social Dance (Salsa, West Coast Swing, Waltz, Scandinavian), Minneapolis, MN

## **MENTORSHIPS**

- 2018-present Small Business Mentor (Writing a Business Plan, Small Business Consultation), Andy Sturdevant, Artist  
Resource Director, Springboard for the Arts, St. Paul, MN
- 2016-present Art Career Mentor, Jes Reyes, Program Supervisor, Avivo ArtWorks

- 2019-21 Photography Mentor (Art Documentation), Gil Dignen, Minneapolis, MN  
 2018-19 Art Mentor, Pat Hickman, Professor Emerita of Fiber Arts, University of Hawaii  
 Photoshop Mentor, Dennis Madamba, Resource Coordinator, Springboard for the Arts, St. Paul, MN  
 2019 Business Mentor, SCORE, Minneapolis, MN  
 Financial Management for Small Business Mentor, *QuickBooks*, Randy Morris, Fiscal Foundations, MN

### **CONTINUING EDUCATION: INDIVIDUAL and GROUP INSTRUCTION**

- 2021 *Photography Club* (12 hrs), Mica Lee Anders, COMPAS & Avivo ArtWorks, Minneapolis, MN  
*Flo Hoppe's Four Sea Wave Flower Basket* (5 hrs, virtual), Debbie Johnson, MN Basket Weaver's Guild  
*Glass Weave* (4 hrs), Glass Endeavors, Minneapolis, MN  
*Making a Deerhide Drum* (4 hrs), Michael Norcross (Dakota), Avivo, Minneapolis, MN  
*Jeanie's Wish Basket* (3 hrs, virtual), Pam Whitcomb, MN Basket Weaver's Guild  
*Study the Artist* (Charles McGee, Pearl Primus) (2 hrs, virtual), Avivo Artworks  
*Exploring Cattails* (2 hrs, virtual), Reba Luiken, MN Basket Weaver's Guild  
 2020-21 *Drawing Club* (6 hrs, virtual), Katrina Knutson, COMPAS & Avivo ArtWorks  
 2020 *Breathing Baskets* (6 days), Pat Hickman, North Country Studio Workshops, Bennington, VT  
*Gathering Wild Willow* (2 hrs), Debbie Johnson, Lake Hiawatha, Minneapolis, MN  
*Symbol of Life Journal* (2 hrs), Rebekah Christana de Ybarra & Petra Perez, Hennepin County Library—East Lake, Minneapolis, MN  
*Mexican Petates Weaving* (2 hrs), Rebekah Christana de Ybarra & Petra Perez, Hennepin County Library—East Lake, Minneapolis, MN  
*The Empowered Artist Summit* (24 hrs), Pollyanna Bush  
*Healing Arts Group* (6 hrs, virtual), Artability, People Inc.  
*Choosing a Dead (Art) Mentor* (3 hrs), Georgia Greeley, MN Center for Book Arts, Minneapolis, MN  
*Combating Social Isolation: Artists Respond Minne-mural* (2 hrs, virtual), Cindy Kolling  
*The Making of a Creative Life* (2 hrs, virtual), Carol Ratchenski, Center for Compassion and Creativity  
  
 2019 *Sculptural Fibers: Open and Closed Forms* (5 days), Ann Coddington, Textile Center, St. Paul, MN  
*Hex Paper Weavings* (4 days), Jackie Abrams, National Basketry Organization, Bowling Green, KY  
*Decorative Ash Basketry* (3 days), Clyde Estey (Ojibwe), North House Folk School, Grand Marais, MN  
*Willow Weekend in the Amana's* (3 days), Joanna Schanz, Amana, IA  
*How to Weave a Willow Sphere* (9 hrs, virtual), [willowtwisters.com](http://willowtwisters.com)  
*Photography: DSLR 1* (6 hrs), Gil Dignen, Minneapolis, MN  
*Painted Collage Flowers* (4 hrs), Teresa Cox, COMPAS, Avivo, Minneapolis, MN  
*Talking Suitcases* (4 hrs), Susan Armington, COMPAS, Koinonia Retreat Center, Annandale, MN  
*Shibori Dyeing* (3 hrs), Pam Whitcomb, Artability, People Inc., Minneapolis, MN  
*Mosaic Art* (3 hrs), Sharra Frank, COMPAS, Avivo, Minneapolis, MN  
*Black Ash Basket Cooking* (2 hrs), April Stone, (Ojibwe), North House Folk School, Grand Marais, MN  
*Rangoli Sand Painting* (2 hrs), Shakun Maheshwari, COMPAS, Avivo, Minneapolis, MN  
*Self Portraits* (2 hrs), Katrina Knutson, COMPAS, Avivo, Minneapolis, MN  
*Creative Movement* (2 hrs), Karla Nweje, COMPAS, Avivo, Minneapolis, MN  
*Theater Class* (2 hrs), Aimee Bryant, COMPAS, Avivo, Minneapolis, MN  
*Website Basics* (3 hrs), MN Regional Arts Council, St. Paul, MN  
*The Healing Power of Arts* (2hrs), PechaKucha, Minneapolis, MN  
*Caring Science, Mindful Practice* (4 weeks), Holistic Nursing Professional Development, [canvas.net](http://canvas.net)  
*Four Seasons of the Ojibwe Harvest* (2 hrs), Greg Johnson (Ojibwe), Grand Marais, MN  
*Social Media* (1 hr), Amy Danielson, MN Regional Arts Council, St. Paul, MN  
  
 2018 *Openings: Netting and Looping* (2 days), Pat Hickman, Textile Center, Minneapolis, MN  
*New York, New York Purse* (8 hrs), Ellie Lida, Textile Center, Minneapolis, MN  
*Divided Flatware Basket* (7 hrs), Sharon McElroy, Association of MI Basketmakers, Bellaire, MI  
*Miniature Shaker Woodchip Basket* (7 hrs), Joann Catsos, Assoc. of MI Basketmakers, Bellaire, MI  
*Eye Glass Holder* (4 hrs), Eric Taylor, Association of Michigan Basketmakers, Bellaire, MI  
*Needle Felting* (3 hrs), Pam Whitcomb, Artability, People Inc., Minneapolis, MN  
*Soft Pastels* (3 hrs), Lizbeth Brown, Artability, People Inc., Minneapolis, MN  
*Sweetgrass Harvesting* (2 hrs), Paula Sundet Wolf, North House Folk School, Grand Marais, MN  
*Live Model Figure Drawing* (1.5 hrs), Kaddatz Galleries, Fergus Falls, MN  
*Willow Deer* (1 hr), Dianne Rowse, Koinonia Retreat Center, Annandale, MN

- A Dose of Art: Promoting Healing and Wellness* (4 hrs), U of MN/Hennepin Theater, Minneapolis, MN  
*Sweetgrass Basketry with Henrietta Snype* (2 hrs, lecture), Minneapolis Institute of Arts, MN
- 2017 *Step By Step Willow Rib Style Basketry* (5 days), Jo Amsler, Peters Valley School of Craft, Layton, NJ  
*The Wonders of Willow Bark* (5 days), Judy Zugish, John Campbell Folk School, Brasstown, NC  
*Fiber Art Studio Study* (4 day) Cheryl Cobern Browne, Mulranny, Ireland  
*The Sculptural Form* (4 days), Barbara De Pirro, National Basketry Organization, Tacoma, WA  
*Irish Willow Basketry* (3 day one on one), Paul Finch, Tipperary, Ireland  
*Irish Willow Basketry* (3 day one on one), Barry Noyce, Birr, Ireland  
*Irish Willow Basketry* (3 day one on one), Vincent McCarron, Inis Mor, Aran Islands, Ireland  
*Black Ash Hexagonal* (2 days), April Stone (Ojibwe), Women's Wood Shop, Minneapolis, MN  
*Sweetgrass Basketry* (2 days), Paula Sundet Wolf, North House Folk School, Grand Marais, MN  
*Irish Willow Basketry* (1 day one on one), Ciaran Hogan, Spiddal, Ireland  
*Expressive Weaving* (9 hrs), Artability, People Inc., Minneapolis, MN  
*Oval Sieve Willow Basketry* (8 hrs), Jo Campbell-Amsler, Textile Center, Minneapolis, MN  
*Trifecta Basket* (5 hrs), Jo Guttormson, Textile Center, Minneapolis, MN  
*Personal Fiber Art Stories* (4 hrs), Heather Tinkham, MN Landscape Arboretum, Chaska, MN  
*Ikebana: Japanese Flower Arranging* (3 hrs), Yoshie Babcock, MN Landscape Arboretum, Chaska, MN  
*Self Portrait* (3 hrs), Gail Harbeck, Artability, People Inc., Minneapolis, MN  
*Self Portrait* (3 hrs), Artability, People Inc., Minneapolis, MN  
*Stone Balancing* (3 hrs), Peter Juhl, MN Landscape Arboretum, Chaska, MN  
*How to use colors: Acrylic painting* (3 hrs), Gail Harbeck, Artability, People Inc., Minneapolis, MN  
*Gel Plate Printmaking* (2 hrs), Corilyn Wagner, Artability, People Inc., Minneapolis, MN  
*Tapestry* (2 hrs), Crafty MN, Textile Center, Minneapolis, MN  
*Omiyagi Pouch* (2 hrs), Crafty MN, Textile Center, Minneapolis, MN  
*Birch Bark Sheath* (2 hrs), Beth Homa Kraus, North House Folk School, Grand Marais, MN  
*Seed Chimes* (2 hrs), Camp Knutson, Crosslake, MN  
*Fused Glass Pendant* (2 hrs), Glass Endeavors, Minneapolis, MN  
*Wool Roving Angel* (2 hrs), Wendy Wustenberg, Windswept Hill Farm, Farmington, MN  
*Paper Making* (2 hrs), Libby London, Artability, Minneapolis, MN  
*How to Photograph your Artwork* (1.5 hrs), Textile Center, Minneapolis, MN  
*Wellness and your Studio Practice* (1 hr), Missy Graff, Peters Valley School of Craft, Layton, NJ  
*Work of Art: Business Skills for Artists (Portfolio Kit)*, Anna Metcalfe, Springboard for the Arts, MN  
*Work of Art: Business Skills for Artists (Grantwriting)*, Adia Swanger, Springboard for the Arts, MN  
*Work of Art: Business Skills for Artists (Pricing)*, Adia Swanger, Springboard for the Arts, MN  
*Work of Art: Business Skills for Artists (Funding)*, Anna Metcalfe, Springboard for the Arts, MN
- 2016 *Woven Cathead Basket* (26 hrs), Jackie Abrams DVD class  
*Japanese Saori Weaving* (12 hrs), Chiaki O'Brien, Chaska, MN  
*Creative Journaling* (10 hrs), Corilyn Wagner, Artability, People Inc., Minneapolis, MN  
*Dreamcatcher* (3 hrs), Trina (Native American), Annandale, MN  
*Figure Drawing* (2 hrs), Corilyn Wagner, Artability, People Inc., Minneapolis, MN  
*Charcoal Nature Drawing* (2 hrs), Corilyn Wagner, Artability, People Inc., Minneapolis, MN  
*Textural Drawing* (2 hrs), Corilyn Wagner, Artability, People Inc., Minneapolis, MN  
*Block Printing* (2 hrs), Crafty MN, Textile Center, Minneapolis, MN  
*Needle Felted Animal* (2 hrs), Crafty MN, Textile Center, Minneapolis, MN  
*Artist Statement Workshop* (1.5 hrs), Altered Esthetics, Minneapolis, MN  
*Work of Art: Business Skills for Artists (Recordkeeping)*, Adia Swanger, Springboard for the Arts, MN
- 2015 *Creative Alternatives* (10 hrs), Kim Gillespie, Articulture, Minneapolis, MN  
*Patterns & Illusions* (10 hrs), Abbey Kleinert, Articulture, Minneapolis, MN  
*Crash Course on Color* (6 hrs), Corilyn Wagner, Artability, People Inc., Minneapolis, MN  
*Intro to Illustration* (4 hrs), Corilyn Wagner, Artability, People Inc., Minneapolis, MN  
*Art of Myth* (4 hrs), Joy Spika, Articulture, Minneapolis, MN  
*Clay Sculpture* (4 hrs), Mike Conroy, Artability, People Inc., Minneapolis, MN  
*Zentangle* (4 hrs), Corilyn Wagner, Artability, People Inc., Minneapolis, MN  
*Printmaking* (4 hrs), Corilyn Wagner, Artability, People Inc., Minneapolis, MN  
*Creative Expression Acrylics* (4 hrs), Gail Harbeck, Artability, People Inc., Minneapolis, MN

- Mosaics* (4 hrs), Thea Kimman, Avivo, Minneapolis, MN  
*Woodworking: Walking Stick* (3 hrs), Kevin Dahlen, Annandale, MN  
*Watercolor* (Gouache) (2 hrs), Mike Conroy, Artability, People Inc., Minneapolis, MN  
*Creative Expression Acrylics* (2 hrs), Gail Harbeck, Artability, People Inc., Minneapolis, MN  
*Wood Burning* (2 hrs), Joseph Conlin, Artability, People Inc., Minneapolis, MN  
*Poetry* (2 hrs), Artability, People Inc., St. Paul, MN  
*Pastels* (2 hrs), Artability, People Inc., Minneapolis, MN  
*Paper Art* (2 hrs), Corilyn Wagner, Artability, People Inc., Minneapolis, MN  
*Charcoal* (2 hrs), Mike Conroy, Artability, People Inc., St. Paul, MN  
*Watercolor Landscape* (2 hrs), Avivo, Minneapolis, MN  
*Sandbag Tree* (2 hrs), Debbie Cash, Koinonia Retreat Center, Annandale, MN
- 2014     *Mosaics* (10 hrs), Connie Cohen, Articulture, Minneapolis, MN  
           *Inside Outside* (10 hrs), Kyra Schugt, Articulture, Minneapolis, MN  
           *Art of Print* (10 hrs), Gina Gaetz, Articulture, Minneapolis, MN  
           *Journaling Through Photography* (10 hrs), Lauren Oland, Articulture, Minneapolis, MN  
           *Unconventional Artist* (10 hrs), Lauren Oland, Articulture, Minneapolis, MN  
           *Japanese Saori Weaving* (12 hrs), Chiaki O'Brien, Chaska, MN  
           *Eco Fashion Redesign* (8 hrs one on one), Lauren Oland, Minneapolis MN  
           *Fabric Collage* (4 hrs), Koinonia Retreat Center, Annandale, MN  
           *Zentangle* (2 hrs), Artability, People Inc., Minneapolis, MN  
           *Charcoal* (2 hrs), Gail Harbeck, Artability, People Inc., Minneapolis, MN  
           *Cross Stitch* (2 hrs), Crafty MN, Textile Center, Minneapolis, MN  
           *Crocheted Flowers* (2 hrs), Crafty MN, Textile Center, Minneapolis, MN
- 2013     *Drawing and Painting Studio* (10 hrs), Lauren Oland, Articulture, Minneapolis, MN  
           *Art of Print* (10 hrs), Lauren Oland, Articulture, Minneapolis, MN  
           *Fabric dye/design/sew* (8 hrs) Lauren Oland, Textile Center, Minneapolis, MN  
           *Glass Fusing* (3 hrs), Connie Beckers, Goddess of Glass, Minneapolis, MN  
           *Mosaics* (2 hrs), Artability, People Inc., Minneapolis, MN  
           *Watercolor* (2 hrs), Artability, People Inc., Mounds Theater, St. Paul, MN  
           *It's a Wrap: Knitting* (2 hrs), Crafty MN, Textile Center, Minneapolis, MN  
           *Wet Felting with Bamboo Fibers* (2 hrs), Crafty MN, Textile Center, Minneapolis, MN  
           *Omiyagi Envelopes* (2 hrs), Crafty MN, Textile Center, Minneapolis, MN  
           *Retro Macrame* (2 hrs), Crafty MN, Textile Center, Minneapolis, MN  
           *Kumihimo Bracelets* (2 hrs), Crafty MN, Textile Center, Minneapolis, MN  
           *Mandalas* (2 hrs), Lynn O'Brien, First Universalist Church, Minneapolis, MN  
           *Knitting Continental* (2 hrs), Steven Be's, Minneapolis, MN  
           *Knitting , Beginning* (2 hrs), Steven Be's, Minneapolis, MN  
           *Knitting Next Steps* (2 hrs), Steven Be's, Minneapolis, MN
- 2012-15     Social Dance lessons (West Coast Swing, Salsa, Scandinavian, Waltz), MN
- 2012     *Visual Journaling* (10 hrs), Lauren Oland, Articulture, Minneapolis, MN  
           *Stained Glass* (5 hrs), Thea Kimman, Avivo, Minneapolis, MN  
           *Painting: Tree of Circles* (4 hrs), Painting Pub, Maple Grove, MN  
           *Claymation: Monsters* (4 hrs one on one), Anjee Mai, Claymate Creations, Minneapolis, MN  
           *Hang It Up: Stencils* (4 hrs), Crafty MN, Textile Center, Minneapolis, MN  
           *Oil Painting* (2 hrs), Artability, People Inc., Mounds Theater, St. Paul, MN  
           *Reverse Applique* (2 hrs), Crafty MN, Textile Center, Minneapolis, MN  
           *Fashion Forward Scarves* (2 hrs), Crafty MN, Textile Center, Minneapolis, MN  
           *Fairy Lights* (2 hrs), Crafty MN, Textile Center, Minneapolis, MN  
           *Handcrafted Creatures* (2 hrs), Crafty MN, Textile Center, Minneapolis, MN
- 2011     *Glass Fusing* (3 hrs), Glass Endeavors, Minneapolis, MN
- 2008     *Rugmaking* (7 days), Camp Unistar, Cass Lake, MN  
           *Nantucket Creel Purse* (20 hrs), Fred Kohler

- 2007      *The Writing Habit*, The Loft Literary Center, Minneapolis, MN
- 2006      *Napkin Basket*, Suzanne Moore
- 2004      *Fabric Collage* (4 hrs), Laurie Bushbaum, Koinonia Retreat Center, Annandale, MN
- 2002      *Quilting Group* (1 year), Annette Murphy, Avivo, Minneapolis, MN
- 1996      *From Tree to Treasure* (5 days), Association of Michigan Basketmakers Convention, Grand Rapids, MI
- 1993-2007      Basketry classes (34 classes 272 hrs), nationally and internationally known teachers
- 1989      The Deaf Way: International Conference on Deaf Culture, Gallaudet University, Washington, DC

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

- 2019-present      Small Business Owner (art), Martha Bird, Minneapolis, MN
- 2017-present      Nurse Assessment Specialist, CHCS Services, Greater Minnesota
- 2001-present      Small Business Owner (nursing), Martha Bird, Minneapolis, MN
- 2019      Instructional Support Staff, Occupational Therapy Program, University of MN
- 2018      Client Instructor, Occupational Therapy Program, University of MN, Minneapolis, MN; Rochester, MN
- 2001-20      Nurse Consultant, Health Counseling Services, Minneapolis, MN

### **VOLUNTEER**

- 2011-12      Neighborhood Family Partner, Habitat for Humanity, Minneapolis, MN
- 2002      Powderhorn Park Restorative Justice Project
- 2000-12      McGruff House (safe house for children), Community Crime Prevention, Minneapolis, MN
- 1996-2012      Animal Humane Society, Golden Valley, MN
- 1993-2014      Volunteer Tax Preparer (Deaf clients), Tax Counseling for the Elderly, AARP/IRS, Minneapolis, MN

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- 2021      American Association of Woodturners: Virtual WIT eXchange (international collaborative projects)
- 2019-present      Minnesota Holistic Nurses Association
- 2017-present      National Basketry Organization
- 2017-present      Textile Center
- 2017-present      Minnesota Basket Weaver's Guild (and 1996-2010)
- 2016-present      Avivo ArtWorks Collective
- 2019-20      American Holistic Nurses Association
- 2018-20      Art to Change the World
- 2017-19      Irish Basketmakers Association
- 2017-18      Association of Michigan Basketmakers (and 1994-1996)

### **LICENSES and CERTIFICATIONS**

- 2020      Certificate: Make It OK Ambassador (reducing mental illness stigma), HealthPartners, MN
- 2019      Holistic Nursing Baccalaureate—Board Certified, American Holistic Nurses Certification Corporation  
Certificate: Starting your Own Business in Health and Healing, Allegra Learning, [allegralearning.com](http://allegralearning.com)  
Certificate: Youth Protection, Scouts BSA
- 2004      Public Health Nurse, State of Minnesota
- 1999      Registered Nurse, State of Minnesota
- 1990-94      Registered Nurse, State of Massachusetts
- 1989      PADI, Certified Open Water Diver
- 1987-92      Registered Nurse, State of Wisconsin
- 1987-90      State Certified Interpreter for the Deaf, Wisconsin
- 1987      Certificate: Gender and Women's Studies

### **EDUCATION**

- 2002      MA in Human Development, St. Mary's University, Minneapolis, MN;  
Focus: Holistic Health

1987 Position Paper: *Pleasure, Passion, and Play: A Pleasure Based Wellness Model*  
 BS with Distinction in Nursing, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI;  
 Certificate: Gender and Women's Studies  
 2020 RN Refresher Course, Anoka-Ramsey Community College, Coon Rapids, MN  
 2018 Women's Art Institute, St. Catherine University, St. Paul, MN  
 2007 Resilience Training, Dr. Henry Emmons, Penny George Institute, Minneapolis, MN  
 1993 Mindfulness Based Stress Reduction, Jon Kabat Zinn, University of Massachusetts  
 1989 Gallaudet University, Washington, DC (proficient in American Sign Language)  
 Institute on Deafness, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL.