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#### Select Exhibitions

2016 "EAT", Co-curator: Group Show, Epperson Gallery, Crockett CA

2016 "What Is, Was", Group Show, Eperson Gallery, Crockett CA

2015 "Tempered by Fire", Epperson Gallery, Crockett, CA

2011 "Lab Tech Show", Solano Community College, Fairfield, CA

**2009** "Objects of Virtue", Bedford Gallery, Walnut Creek, CA, "The Uncommon Object", group show, Pence Gallery, Davis, CA

**2008**; "To Honor Teaching", group show, Solano Community College, Fairfield, CA

**2007** "A Matter of Taste", group show, Solano Community College, Fairfield, CA

2006 "Group Faculty Show, Vacaville Art Gallery

**2005** "Wood Fired Still Life Series", Solo Exhibition, Dominican University of California

"Objects of Virtue", Bedford Gallery, Walnut Creek, CA Jurors Award

**2004** "Faculty Exhibition", Dominican University of California, San Rafael "Working Women", Diablo Valley College, Pleasant Hill, CA

2003 "Fire in the Belly, Contemporary Woodfired Ceramics",

Quicksilver Mining Co., Forestville, CA

"The Mentors:Masters of Vision and Influence", Vacaville Art Gallery "Wood Fired Community" Fairfield Civic Gallery

**2002** "Open Space", Fairfield Civic Gal lery, Fairfield, CA

**2001** "Objects Considered, Bedford Gallery, Walnut Creek, CA "Six Artists from Contra Costa" Dorothy Herger Gallery, Solano College, Fairfield, CA

**2000** "Ceramic Soup" Group Exhibition, Louie Art Gallery at Ohlone College, Solano Community College Faculty Show

**1999** "Ceramic Convergence," City Art Gallery, Fairfield, California "International Woodfired Juried Exhibition", Iowa City, Iowa

**1998** "Civic Arts Education: 35 Years of Distuinguished Teaching", Bedford Gallery, Walnut Creek, California

"Nine New Faculty," Solano College, Suisun, CA

1997"Feats of Clay", national juried exhibition, Gladding

-McBean, Lincoln, California Purchase Award

**1996** "Ceramics in Northern California," Bedford Gallery, Walnut Creek, CA

"KCAI Ceramics Alumni in Northern California," Patricia Sweetow Gallery, Napa, CA

"Morsels," Contra Costa College, San Pablo, CA

**1995** "Feats of Clay", Eighth annual juried national exhibition, Lincoln, California purchase award

**1991** "Matrix Gallery International Juried International", Sacramento, California 2nd place award for 3D

"BACA Juried Exhibition 1991,' Berkeley, California

"Pro-Arts Annual Juried Exhibition, Oakland, California

**1990** "Flag Show," San Francisco Art Institute. San Francisco, California

1989 "Painted Constructions," Slant Gallery: Davis, Ca.

**1988** "Festival of Plagiarism," Artist's Television Access; San Francisco, California

#### Education

M.F.A., University of Colorado, **1987** Specialties: ceramics and sculpture

B.F.A.with honors, Kansas City Art Institute, **1979** Specialty: ceramics

## Teaching and Work Experience

- **1994-present:** Sole proprietor: Crockett Pottery
- 2008 to present: Art Lab Technician, Solano Community College
- 1998-2011: Adjunct Instructor, Solano Community College, Fairfield, CA,
- 2001-2006: Adjunct Ceramics Instructor, Dominican University, San Rafael, CA

### Art Workshops Conducted:

- **2009**, Chico State Univ., Chico, CA: Wheel throwing
- **2006**, Sierra Nevada College, Lake Tahoe; Stackab
- le Sets
- 1998 & 1999, Richard Carter Studio, 7 day hands on throwing workshop and soda wood firing
- 1998, Napa Valley College, lecture and demonstration
- 1996, University of Colorado, lecture and demonstration, Boulder, Colorado
- **1985**, Casper College; Casper, Wyoming
- **1984**, Arvada Center for the Arts; Arvada, Colorado
- 1983, University of Colorado; beginning ceramics, Boulder, Colorado
- **1980**, Kansas City Community Center, painting, Kansas City,Missourri