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Member of the Following
Juried Guilds and Assoc.

Southern Highland Guild
Piedmont Guild
TN Craft
TN Artist Association
Foothills Crafts Guild
Art Guild of Tellico Village
Blount County Arts & Craft Guild
Townsend Art Guild
Oak Ridge Art Center

Arts Cultural Alliance
American Gourd Society
Handweavers Guild of America
National Basket Association

Kathleen experimented with various art mediums for years before becoming serious in the fall of 2019. With the arrival of Covid in May of 2020 she had the break she needed in her adult working life to explore the possibility of becoming a full-time artist. She starting selling her artwork in the fall of 2020. In the spring of 2021, she took that leap of faith and sold her bed and breakfast to become a full time artist. In 2022 she sold her work in 14 shows, from her website, and by word of mouth. She was approached and taught classes for three different craft guilds. She is currently building an art gallery and studio, Gracehill Fine Art and Basketry, in Townsend, TN.

Juried Shows and Awards

2021 Award of Merit- Sevier County 20th Biennial Juried Competition at Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts

2022 Spring Exhibition Arts in the Airport, Metro Knoxville Airport Authority & Art Cultural Alliance

2022 Award of Merit- Emerging Makers 51st Annual Spring TN Craft Fair

2022 Hand weavers Guild of America, Dogwood to Kudzu, Convergence Show

2022 Honorable Mention- 50th Anniversary Exhibition of the TN Artist Assoc

2022 Fall Exhibition Arts in the Airport, Metro Knoxville Airport Authority & Art Cultural Alliance

2023 Scholarship Award- 21st Sevier County Biennial Juried Competition at Arrowmont School of Arts & Crafts

2023 Art Cultural Alliance's National Juried Exhibition

2023 Women's Work: I See the Light, Oak Ridge Art Center

2023 Juror Choice- No Bigger Than a Breadbox, Art Cultural Alliance

2023 Spring Exhibition Arts in the Airport, Metro Knoxville Airport Authority & Art Cultural Alliance

2023 Peoples Choice Award- Art Guild of Tellico Village

2023 TAA July Show at the GSM Heritage Center

Solo Shows

2023 Blount County Library, February and June

2023 Chota Rec Center, Art Guild of Tellico Village

2023 August Solo Show Art Cultural Alliance at the Art Emporium, Knoxville

Education

Northern Illinois University 3 yrs

Life Drawing Classes American Academy of Art