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SOLO EXHIBITIONS

- 2019 *Bits and Pieces*, Stephens Gallery, University of the Ozarks
2017 *Curiosities*, South Arkansas Arts Center, El Dorado, AR
2015 *Revelation: New Works by Virmarie DePoyster*, Tri-Mission Gallery,
United States Embassy Rome, Italy
2014 *Color, An Artist's Tale: Paintings by Virmarie DePoyster*, Arkansas Arts
Center, Little Rock, AR
2012 *Color: Irresistible Delight*, Solo Exhibition, South Arkansas Arts
Center, El Dorado, AR
2011 *My Life, My Landscape*, Solo Exhibition, Guachoya Cultural Arts Center, Lake
Village, AR

SELECTED GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2018 *Animalis*, Manifest Gallery, Cincinnati, Ohio
Arte Contemporaneo en la Dispora, Jim and Joyce Faulkner
Performing Arts Center, University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, AR
Pinnacle Fine Arts Group Exhibition, Little Rock, AR
Vox Femina II, Arts Center of the Ozarks, Springdale, AR
- 2017 *Mix, Melt, Mark & Brush: A Color Show*, New Deal Studios and Gallery, Little
Rock, AR, Curator: Barbara Satterfield
The Forest of Perception, Center for Art and Education, Van Buren, AR
- 2016 *Color and Movement*, New Deal Studios and Gallery, Little Rock, A
Arkansas Art Teacher Exhibition, Argenta Laman Library, North Little Rock, AR
Fall Landscapes: Here and There, Fayetteville Underground Art Gallery,
Fayetteville, AR; Traveling Arts Fiesta Juried Show
Collaboration of Color, The Latino Art Project, Argenta Gallery,
North Little Rock, AR
Viva La Mujer, The Latino Art Project, North Little Rock, AR
- 2015 *Batesville Area Arts Council National Juried Exhibition*, Batesville
- 2014 *Provocative Shapes*, Boswell-Mourot Fine Art, Little Rock, AR
- 2013 *Arkansas Pastel Society 5th National Exhibition*, The Butler Center for
Arkansas Studies, Little Rock, AR
Familiar Places, Unknown Destinations, Boswell-Mourot Fine Art, Little Rock,
AR
- 2012 *Museum School Faculty: Past and Present, 50th Anniversary*, Arkansas Arts
Center, Little Rock, AR, Curator: Brian J Lang
Tympanic Ruminations, Sight and Sound Exhibit, Boswell-Mourot Fine Art,
Little Rock, AR
2012 South Arkansas Arts Center Annual Juried Art Exhibit, El Dorado, AR,
Juror: Dr. Manuela Well-Off, Crystal Bridges Museum of American Art

Small Works on Paper 2006-2011 Retrospective, Arkansas Arts Council

- 2011 *AR Pastel Society 4th National Exhibition*, Butler Center of Arkansas Studies, Little Rock, AR
Museum School Faculty: Past and Present, Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, AR, Curator: Joe Lampo
Mid-America Juried Art Exhibition, Arts Council of Southeast Missouri, Cape Girardeau, MO, Jurors: Dr. Mick Leuerman, MO: Dr. Edwin Smith, KS
17th Annual Regional Art Exhibition, Art Center of the Ozarks, Springdale, AR
- 2010 *3 Women Who Paint Group Exhibition*, The Heights Gallery, Little Rock, AR
2010 South Arkansas Arts Center Juried Competition, El Dorado, AR, Juror: David Houston, Chief Curator Ogden Museum of Southern New Orleans
Arkansas Pastel Society Member Exhibit, South Arkansas Arts Center, El Dorado, AR
- 2009 *Arkansas Pastel Society National Exhibition*, Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, AR
Cardinal Point/ Puntos Cardinales, Visiting Artist Presentation, University of Central Arkansas Baum Gallery, Conway, AR
2009 Arts in the Air Professional Art Exhibit, Winthrop Rockefeller Institute, Morrilton
AR Women in History Exhibit, Clinton House Museum, Fayetteville, AR
Arkansas Lieutenant Governor Bill Halter Arkansas Artists Showcase, Arkansas State Capitol, Little Rock, AR
- 2008 *Art Across Arkansas Artist Exhibition*, THEA Foundation, North Little Rock, AR
2008 AR Pastel Society Member's Only Show, Garven Woodlands Garden, Hot Springs, AR
Arkansas League of Artists Annual Member's Show, Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, AR
2008 Arts in the Air Professional Art Exhibit, Winthrop Rockefeller Institute, Morrilton, AR
Small Works on Paper, Arkansas Arts Council, Little Rock, AR,
Juror: Arlette Klaric, Curator of Art Exhibitions for Exhibits USA with the Mid America Arts Alliance
- 2007 *50th Annual Delta Exhibition*, Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, AR,
2007 South Arkansas Art Center Juried Competition, El Dorado, AR
North Little Rock Mayor's Show, The Arkansas League of Artists, North Little Rock, AR
Arkansas Pastel Society Member's Exhibit, South Arkansas Art Center
- 2006 *Arkansas Pastel Society Member's Only Show*, Garvan Woodland Gardens, Hot Springs, AR

AWARDS

- 2015 Little Rock Guest Guide Magazine Cover, Arkansas Publishing Group, Little Rock, AR, Juror: Erin Lang
- 2015 Main Street Creative Corridor Banner Award, Little Rock, AR, Jurors: Dr. Todd Herman, Mark Stodola
- 2015-2016 Arkansas Committee of the National Museum of Women in the Arts' Artists Registry, Curators: Les Christensen and Manuela Well-Off-Man
- 2014 "Growing Champion Classrooms", Visual Arts Lesson Plans for K - 8th grade educators based on the 2014-2016 exhibit Arkansas Champion Trees sponsored by the Arkansas Committee of the National Museum of Women in the Arts, statewide availability through AETN, the Arkansas Forestry Association and A+ Arkansas Arts schools.
- 2014 Artists Inc. Fellow Award, Mid-America Arts Alliance, Argenta Arts Foundation
- 2013 AR Pastel Society 5th National Exhibition, 1st Place, The Butler Center for Arkansas Studies, Little Rock, AR, Juror: Richard McKinley, CO
- 2011 Artist In Education Artist Roster, Arkansas Arts Council, Little Rock, AR
- 2010 CARTI Calendar, June 2010
- 2009 Arts in the Air Professional Art Exhibit, Winthrop Rockefeller Institute, Morrilton, AR, Honorable Mention Award, Juror: Jed Jackson
- 2009 CARTI Calendar, March 2009
- 2008 Arkansas Craft Guild's Poster Competition, Statehouse Convention Center, Little Rock, AR, Poster Image Competition Winner
- 2008 AR Pastel Society Member's Only Show, Garven Woodlands Garden, Hot Springs, AR, Best of Show, Juror: Gary Simmons
- 2008 Arkansas League of Artists Annual Member's Show, Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, AR, Gold Award/NLR Mayor's Award, Juror: Maxine Payne, Hendrix College Professor
- 2008 Small Works on Paper, Arkansas Arts Council, Little Rock, AR, Purchase Award, Juror: Arlette Klaric, Curator of Art Exhibitions for Exhibits USA with the Mid-America Arts Alliance
- 2008- 50th Annual Delta Exhibition, Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, AR, Honorable Mention Award, Juror: James Surls
- 2007 Arkansas Pastel Society Member's Only Show, Garven Woodland Gardens, Hot Springs, AR, Honorable Mention, Juror: Richard Stephens
- 2007 North Little Rock Mayor's Show, The Arkansas League of Artists, North Little Rock, Arkansas, 2ND Place, Abstract , Juror: Rex Deloney

TEACHING GRANTS:

- 2019 *Windows into the lives of Americans during Industrial Revolution*, 6-8 grade In School Teaching Residency Program, The Center for Arts and Education, Butterfield Trail Middle School, Van Buren, AR

- 2018 *Immigration: Stories of Yesterday and Today*, In School Teaching Residency Program for Hispanic Heritage Month, The Center for Arts and Education, Butterfield Trail Middle School, Van Buren, AR
- 2018 *Places of Personal Significance*, 9-12 grade In School Teaching Residency Program, The Center for Arts and Education, Butterfield Trail Middle School, Van Buren, AR
- 2018 *Creating a Vibrant Arts Community*, ArtLinks 2017, Arkansas Arts Council Conference Speaker
- 2017 *Reading Art Across the Curriculum: Observe, Interpret, Inquire- Professional Development Workshop*, Van Buren High School Career Center, Van Buren, AR
- 2016-2017 *How trees bring the earth to Life*, Science/Art Therapy Program, In School Teaching Residency Program, The Center for Arts and Education, Van Buren High School Career Center, Van Buren, AR
- Arkansas Department of Education, *Taking It to the Schools: Community Experiences in Fine Art*, Professional Development workshops, Little Rock, Eureka Springs, Pine Bluff
- 2012-2018 *Gaining Perspective through Art*, Art Therapy Program, Artist In Residency, Artist In Education Mini-Grant, Hendrix College Campus Kitty Grant, Arkansas Black Hall of Fame Grant, Director: Jaime Higgins
- 2012 *Art of Nature*, Arkansas Game and Fish Commission Professional Development Workshop for Educators, Lake Cook, Casscoe, AR
- 2011 *Park Hill Elementary Conservation Sign Project*, Artist In Residency, Artist In Education Grant, NLR Alderman Beautification Grant, Educator: Sally Barton, Park Ranger: Kate Finefield

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

- "BTMS students learn art through history," Press Argus-Courier, September 19, 2018; 1A, 2A
- Art Galleries & Artists of the South, Volume 14, Issue 2, pg. 40, images, 2017
- "O'Keeffe pastel hangs briefly at Arts Center," Arkansas Democrat Gazette, March 10, 2017; 1A, 4A
- "Students Explore Ecosystems," Press Argus- Courier, March 8, 2017; 1A
- "Delta Des Refuses," Arkansas Democrat Gazette, June 28, 2016; 6E
- "Exhibits pushed barrier in '15," Arkansas Democrat Gazette, January 3, 2016; 1E, 3E
- "Artist's awakening soul on exhibition in 'Revelation,'" Arkansas Democrat Gazette, December 1, 2016; 6E
- "Artists' portraits identify Creative Corridor," Arkansas Democrat Gazette, August 31, 2015; 1B, 6B
- "It was a very good year. Arkansas, some natives found many places to shine in '14," Arkansas Democrat Gazette, January 25, 2015; 1E, 6E.
- "Color Theory, Person of Interest, January," Little Rock Soiree, January 2015, Vol. 13, 26-29.
- "Provocative Shapes' spotlights work by 3 artists," Artbeat, Arkansas Democrat Gazette, October 21, 2014; 6E.
- "Trees, art, education: Growing champion classrooms thanks to NMWA," Eye Candy, Arkansas Times, October 15, 2014
- "Color, An Artist's Tale: Paintings by Virmarie DePoyster," Museum School Spotlight, Arkansas Arts Center Works; Fall 2014, 11.
- "Art program helps at-risk youth," The Courier News, March 30, 2014
- "2 art exhibits open Friday," Artbeat, Arkansas Democrat Gazette, October 3, 2013; 4E.

- "Sight, sound are joined at new art show," Artbeat, Arkansas Democrat Gazette, October 30, 2012; 1D, 6D.
- "Acrylics, pastel work featured in joint exhibition of 2 artists," Arkansas Democrat Gazette, October 20, 2013; 1E, 3E.
- "Around Arkansas, South Arkansas Arts Center," Arkansas Democrat Gazette, August 9, 2012; 4E.
- "Getting Ready, South Arkansas Arts Center," El Dorado News-Times, August 2, 2012; 1.
- "DePoyster and Trimble at SAAC, Pastels and abstract paintings, " Eye Candy, Arkansas Times, August 2, 2012
- "SAAC Hosts Reception Saturday for August Gallery Artists," Go El Dorado, August 1, 2012.
- "SAAC Hosts Artists Reception for Juried Art Competition," Go El Dorado, July 17, 2012.
- "Museum School Faculty Exhibition: Past and Present, work in all media by current and former faculty," Eye Candy, Arkansas Times, September 16, 2011
- "Opening tonight: 3 Women Who Paint," Eye Candy, Arkansas Times, September 16, 2010.
- "Looking ahead, Exhibits of work by women artists will dominate galleries in a couple of weeks," Eye Candy, Arkansas Times, September 1, 2010
- "UCA's Baum Gallery of Fine Art announces visiting artist presentation: Local artist Virmarie DePoyster," Arkansas Democrat Gazette, October 10, 2009
- "Arkansas Art Exhibit Now Open," The Winthrop Rockefeller Institute Newsletter, May 7, 2009
- "Delta dawns, Arkansans dominate annual show," Arkansas Times, November 10, 2008, 20.
- "Clinton center to host 'Breaking the Veils'," Art Notes, Arkansas Democrat Gazette, June 22, 2008, 4E, 5E.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

The Arkansas Pastel Society

Arkansas Chapter of the National Museum of Women in the Arts

South Eastern Pastel Society

GALLERY REPRESENTATION

Justus Fine Art Gallery, Hot Springs, Arkansas

Pinnacle Fine Arts, Little Rock, Arkansas

EDUCATION

1990 B.S.H.E., University of Arkansas, Fayetteville, Arkansas

1986–1987 Hendrix College, Conway, Arkansas

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2016- Present The BridgeWay, North Little Rock, AR

2011- Present Arkansas Arts Council, Artist In Residency, Artists In Education Program

2016 Arkansas Department of Education, *Taking It to the Schools: Community Experiences in Fine Art*, Professional Development Workshops, Little Rock, Eureka Springs, Pine Bluff, AR

2011- 2018 Arkansas Arts Center Museum School, Pastel, Drawing

2014 Wildwood Music and Arts Academy, Summer Program