

## **SUE HALE**

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### **FORMAL EDUCATION**

South Haven Public Schools – graduated 1975

Hope College –General Studies – 1975-76

Kalamazoo Valley community College –Fiber Arts – 1979

Western Michigan University – Comparative Religion/Art History – 1984-88

### **WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS**

**Further Explorations into Eco-Printing with Felt** w/Dawn Edwards- August 2021

**Nuno Felted Ruana** w/Robbin Firth – June 2018

**Locks Boa** w/Robbin Firth – June 2018

**Further Techniques in Eco-printing** w/Dawn Edwards – October 2017

**Dimensions and Texture in Felt** w/ Pam DeGroot – August 2017

**Lighting Wool from Within** w/Anna Gunnarsdottir – March 2017

**Shifting Shapes- Couture Designs w/Silk Hankies** w/ Nancy Ballesteros – March 2016

**Felted Fantasy Masks** w/Gladys Paulus – September 2015

**Illuminated Felt** w/Sharon Costello – August 2015

**Surface Design in Nuno Felting** w/Dawn Edwards – January 2015

**Felted Bags** (online workshop) w/Fiona Duthie – September – December 2014

**Eco-Printing with Felt** w/Dawn Edwards – August 2014

**Felted Treasure Nests** w/Martien van Zuilen – July 2014

**Felt Fantastic Masterclass** w/Nicola Brown – May 2014

**Surface Design on Felt** (online workshop) w/Fiona Duthie – February – March 2014

**Felted Teapots** w/Pamela MacGregor – October 2013

**Nuno Felt Skirts** w/Sharit van der Meer – September 2013

**Felted Shoes** w/Kelly Brandt – August 2013

**Three Days of Felt** w/Dawn Edwards – August 2013

**Felted Bags** w/Nicola Brown – May 2013

**Fantasy Hats** w/Elis Vermuelen – April 2013

**Felted Vessels** w/Dawn Edwards – March 2013

**Felted Landscapes** w/Jan Waller – March 2013

**Creative Felt Gathering**– Five Days/Five Instructors – September 2012

**Felted Rugs** w/Kelly Brandt – August 2012

**Three Scarves in Three Days** w/Chad Alice Hagen – August 2012

**Nuno Felted Coats** w/Sharit van der Meer – July 2012

**Felt Vessels** w/Nicola Brown – May 2012

**Felt Sampler** (online workshop) w/Andrea Graham – April 2012

**Felted Journal Covers** w/Dawn Edwards – March 2012

**Nuno Felted Scarflette** (online workshop) w/Jean Gauger – March 2012

**Fantastic Felted Hats** w/Dawn Edwards – November 2011

**Nuno Felted Scarves** w/Dawn Edwards – September 2011

**Felting in Three Dimensions** w/Nicola Brown – May 2011

**Introduction to Nuno Felting** w/Barbara Marr – September 2010

**Introduction to Needle Felting** w/Aron Lowe – February 2010

## **EXHIBITIONS**

### **2021**

#### ***No Justice, No Peace – Global Protest, Unrest, and Conflict***

James Wise Gallery

Norfolk State University

Norfolk, VA

Oct. 15 – Dec. 10

#### ***West Michigan Area Show***

Kalamazoo Institute of Art

Kalamazoo, MI

June 5 – Sept. 12

#### ***Women's Works – 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Show***

Northwest Area Arts Council

Old Court House Arts Center

Woodstock, IL

June 3 – June 26

***Fantastic Fibers***

Yeiser Art Center

Paducah, KY

April 1-May 29

***Persistence III***

***National All Women's Exhibition***

d'Art Center

Norfolk, VA

March 13 – March 31

**Inclusion in FELT Magazine Issue #25**

**Spring/Summer 2021**

**2020**

***Regional Juried Arts Competition***

Carnegie Center for the Arts

Three Rivers, MI

January 19 – February 19

**Award – Best of Show 3D**

***Finding Your Voice in America Today***

Kellwood Contemporary Art

Baton Rouge, LA

January 12 – March 14

***Fantastic Fibers***

Yeiser Art Center

Paducah, Kentucky

April 6 -May 30

***Fantastical Flora & Fauna***

Regional Juried Show

South Haven Center for the Arts

South Haven, MI

September 25 – November 7

***Women's Works – 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Show***

Northwest Area Arts Council

Old Courthouse Arts Center

Woodstock, IL

March 14 – April 11

***What Are You Voting For?***

Woman Made Gallery

Chicago, IL

October 9 - 31

**Inclusion in book, “Not Normal – Art in the Age of Trump”**

**Curated & edited by Karen Guttfreund**

**2019**

***97<sup>th</sup> Annual All Media Exhibition***

Ann Arbor Art Center

Ann Arbor, MI

October 19 – November 26

***Innovations in Fiber***

South Haven Center for the Arts

South Haven, MI

September 28 – November 9

**Award – Second Prize**

***Michigan All Arts Competition***

Holland Area Arts Council

Holland, MI

**Diana Van Kolken Memorial Award**

September 13 – October 18

***West Michigan Area Show***

Kalamazoo Institute for the Arts

Kalamazoo, MI

May 10 – August 25

**Award – Kalamazoo Knitter's Guild Award for Fiber**

***Fiber Reactions - Invitational***

**REACH** Fiber Gallery & Educational Studio

Lansing, MI

April 5 – May 31

***Observation/Conservation***

Valley Art Center

Chagrin Falls, OH

March 29 – May 8

***Regional Juried Arts Competition***

Carnegie Center for the Arts

Three Rivers, MI

January 20 – February 20

**Award – Second Place**

**2018**

***96<sup>th</sup> All Media Exhibition***

Ann Arbor Art Center

Ann Arbor, MI

November 2 – December 1

***57<sup>th</sup> Annual Greater MI Art Exhibition***

Midland Center for the Arts

Midland, MI

September 22 – November 4



***90<sup>th</sup> Annual Regional Juried Show***

Muskegon Museum of Art

Muskegon, MI

August 30 – November 7

***Michigan Fine Arts Competition***

Birmingham/Bloomfield Art Center

Birmingham, MI

June 22 – August 23

***West Michigan Area Show***

Kalamazoo Institute of Arts

Kalamazoo, MI

May 26 – September 2

**Award – Weavers Guild of Kalamazoo Award for Fiber**

***Fantastic Fibers***

Yeiser Art Center

Paducah, KY

April 14 – June 9

**32<sup>nd</sup> Annual LowellArts West Michigan Art Competition**

LowellArts

Lowell, MI

March 10 – April 14

**2018 Regional Juried Show**

Carnegie Center for the Arts

Three Rivers, MI

January 21 – February 17

**Award – Best of Show/Three Dimensional**

**Michigan League of Handweavers 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Biennial**

Shiawasse Art Center

Owosso, MI

February 6 – March 11

**2017**

***Fantastic Fibers***

Yeiser Art Center

Paducah, KY

April 22-June 17

***Fiber Inspirations***

Michigan League of Handweavers Conference

Hope College

Holland, MI

June 2 - 7

**Award – Second Prize/Fiber Arts**

***Flights of Fantasy***

Arts Council of South East Missouri

Cape Girardeau, MO

June 2 – July 29

***89<sup>th</sup> Regional Exhibition***

Muskegon Museum of Art

Muskegon, MI

September 28 – November 8

**2016**

***It's Elemental – Earth/Air***

Valley Art Center

Chagrin Falls, OH

January 28 – March 2

***Biennial Fiber Show***

Michigan League of Handweavers

Dennos Museum Center

Traverse City, MI

March 20 – May 29

**Award – Honorable Mention – Fiber Arts**

***West Michigan Area Show***

Kalamazoo Institute of Art

Kalamazoo, MI

April 9 – July 10

**Award – Grand Prize – Helen B. Sheridan Memorial Award (for body of work)**

***Annual Member's Show***

South Haven Center for the Arts

South Haven, MI

April 19 – June 1

***Blue Ridge Fiber Show***

North Carolina Arboretum

Asheville, North Carolina

October 1 – December 31

**Award – Second Prize Felting – Decorative/Professional**

***National Juried Show***

Southern Appalachian Artist's Guild

Blue Ridge Mountains Arts Association

Blue Ridge, GA

October 15 – November 12

**Award – Honorable Mention/Fiber**

**2015**

***It's Secondary***

Valley Arts Center

Chagrin Falls, OH

January 16 – March 4

**Purchase Award**

***National Fiber Directions***

Wichita Center for the Arts

Wichita, KS

March 27 - May 10

***West Michigan Area Show***

Kalamazoo Institute of Art

Kalamazoo, MI

May 9 – August 9

**Award – Weavers Guild of Kalamazoo Award for Fiber**

***Fiber Directions***

Michigan League of Handweavers Conference

Hope College

Holland, MI

June 7-12

**Award – Second Prize – Fiber Art**

***Coastal Fiber Arts Exhibition***

Astoria Visual Arts Association

Astoria, OR

August 6 – September 15

**Award – Best Use of Fiber**

**2014**

***Annual Member's Show***

South Haven Center for the Arts

South Haven, MI

April 25 – June 1

***West Michigan Area Show***

Kalamazoo Institute of Art

Kalamazoo, MI

May 17 – August 17

***Biennial Fiber Exhibition***

Michigan League of Handweavers

Holland Area Arts Council

Holland, MI

May 17 – June 29

**Award – Honorable Mention/Fiber Arts**

***Fifth Annual Great Lakes Juried Show***

South Haven Center for the Arts

South Haven, MI

September 12 – October 26

**Award – Second Prize**

***Totem – A Juried Exhibition***

The Purple Pomegranate

Whitefish, MT

September 30 – October 31

**Purchase Award**

***Blue Ridge Fiber Show***

North Carolina Arboretum

Asheville, North Carolina

October 4 – January 6

**Award – First Prize Felting – Decorative/Professional**

***An Exhibition of Fiber Art***

Nave Gallery

Somerville, MA

December 3 – 21

**Purchase Award**

**2013**

***Annual Member's Show***

South Haven Center for the Arts

South Haven, MI

April 26 – June 2

**Purchase Award**

***Small Expressions Exhibition***

Handweavers Guild of America

Fine Line Arts Center

St. Charles, IL

June 1 – September 7

***Fiber Challenge***



Michigan League of Handweavers Conference

Hope College

Holland, MI

August 7 – 12

**Award – Best of Show & Judge’s Choice/Fashion Accessories**

***Vessels: All the Eyes Can Hold***

Kennedy Heights Arts Center

Cincinnati, OH

August 17 – September 28

## **2012**

***Blue Ridge Fiber Show***

North Carolina Arboretum

Asheville, North Carolina

October 2 – December 31

**Award – First & Third Prizes Felting – Decorative/Professional**

## **GRANTS AWARDED**

**2014** Handweavers Guild of America – Mearl K. Gabel II Memorial Grant

**2014** Michigan League of Handweavers – Learning Grant

## **PUBLICATIONS**

**2017** FELT Magazine – Issues 17 & 18

**2016** Worldwide Colours of Felt – edited by Ellen Bakker