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CV

Paula Kovarik received her Bachelor of Arts in graphic design from Southern Illinois University at Carbondale. She ran a successful graphic design business for 25 years working with international clients such as FedEx, Hilton and International Paper. Her art is largely self taught and has been recognized by several national venues. Paula lives and works in Memphis, TN.

Selected Juried Shows

*Masterworks: Abstract & Geometric, **Round and Round It Goes***, International Quilt Festival, Houston, TX, November 2017

*59th Annual Delta Exhibition, **Chaos Ensues***, Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, AR, June 2017

*Quilt National 2017 – **The Secret Life of Stones***, Dairy Barn Arts Center, Athens, OH, May 2015

*58th Annual Delta Exhibition, **Pollinators***, Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, AR, June 2016

*Quilt National 2015 – **Insomnia: His and Hers***, Dairy Barn Arts Center, Athens, OH, May 2015

*Quilts = Art = Quilts – **Memory's Playground***, Schweinfurth Art Center, Auburn, NY, November 2014 – January 2015

*Earth Stories, SAQA Invitational Exhibition – **Stream of Consequences***, Michigan State University Museum, May 2014; University of Central Missouri Gallery of Art and Design, Warrensburg, MO, January 2015; Kennedy Museum of Art, Athens, OH, April 2015

*Quilt National 2013 – **Round and Round It Goes*** – Dairy Barn Arts Center, Athens, OH, May 2013, St. Louis University Museum of Art, September 2013; Oceanside Museum of Art, Oceanside CA, July 2014; St Marie-aux-Mines, France, September 2015

Invitational and Gallery Shows

The Thread That Connects, Arts in the Airport, Nashville International Airport, TN January 2017

Drawing Lines Across Mediums, Site:Brooklyn Gallery, Brooklyn, NY, February 2016

ArtPrize 2015, Grand Rapids Art Museum, September 2015

Excellence in Fibers, Fiber Art Now magazine, November 2015

Quilts 20/20 Traditional Works/Contemporary Art, Susquehanna Art Museum, Harrisburg, Pa, June 2015.

Earlville Contemporary Quilts, Earlville Opera House Arts Center, Earlville, NY, July 2014

Explorations: Dorothy Northern and Paula Kovarik, Mertie W. Buckman Performing and Fine Arts Center - Levy Gallery, Memphis, TN, November 2012

Uncommon Threads: A Survey of Contemporary Quilts, Kathryn Markel Gallery, New York City, NY, November 2011

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Awards

*58th Annual Delta Exhibition, Juror's Award for **Pollinators**, Arkansas Arts Center, Little Rock, AR, June 2016*

*Excellence in Fibers, Fiber Art Now, Best in Show for **Round and Round It Goes**, November 2015*

*Quilt National, 2013 Award of Excellence for **Round and Round It Goes***

*Quilts = Art = Quilts, 2011 Award for Machine Workmanship for **Connecting fantasy to reality proved difficult***

*Quilt National, 2009 McCarthy Memorial Award for **City***

Professional Affiliations

Studio Art Quilt Associates

Residencies

Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore, Two week artist in residence, September 2015

Teaching

Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, August 2016

Published

Art Quilts International, Abstract & Geometric, featured artist, Martha Sielman, 2016

Fiber Art Now, "Paula Kovarik's Storyline," Suzanne Smith Arney, Winter 2016/2017

Art Quilting Studio, featured artist, Rice Freeman-Zachery, Summer 2016

American Craft Magazine, "Follow the Thread - A profile of Paula Kovarik," June/July 2015

Portfolio 20, The art quilt sourcebook, 2014

Quilt National – The Best of Contemporary Quilts (2009, 2011, 2013, 2015, 2017)

ArtQuilt Elements, exhibition catalog, Wayne Art Center, (2010, 2012)

Parallax – Views of Contemporary Quilt Artists, exhibition catalog, 2011

SAQA Creative Force, exhibition catalog, Studio Art Quilt Associates, 2010

SAQA Journal, "Fine Art at ArtQuilt Elements," Volume 20, No. 4, Fall 2010