

Joan Griffin

Experience

Joan Griffin has been weaving for thirty years and is a full time studio artist who divides her time between hand weaving tapestries for exhibitions and for commissions. Her degrees include a MFA in Textile Design, Antioch University and BS Art Education, S.U.N.Y. College, Buffalo, NY.

She has taught at various art centers,colleges and high schools. She was also Research Ass't to Irene Emery, curator emeritus, Textile Museum,Wash. DC. Currently she teaches weekend workshops in her Charlottesville studio.

Selected Exhibitions

- Stories of the Sea, Florida Maritime Museum, Cortez, Florida, February 26 -April 25,2015
- U.S. Embassy, Dili, East Timor 2015-2017.
- The Art is the Cloth, Deerfield Academy, South Deerfield, MA March 26 -May 1,2015
- American Tapestry Biennial 10, Kaneko, Omaha, NE. February 6-April 24,2015
- Tapestry Weavers South And The Beat Goes On, Folk Art Center, Asheville, NC 2014
- Journeys in Woven Color, McGuffey Art Center, Charlottesville, VA July 2013
- Threads of Life,Quinlan Visual Art Center, Gainesville,GA April-June 2013
- Fiber and Fabric,Art Craft Design, regional Surface Design Assoc.exhibit,Craddock Gallery,Riverviews Artspace,Lynchburg,VA May 3-June,2013
- Into the Garden, NC Arboretum, Asheville, NC October 2012-January 2013
- Woven Journeys,one person exhibit,WVTF Studio Gallery,Charlottesville, VA November, 2012
- The Artist Among Us, Burchfield Penny Art Center, Buffalo, NY May-August 2012
- Pacific Portals. Long Beach,CA library July -August 2012
- Coastal Fibers 2011,Art center Gallery, Astoria ,OR
- Small Tapestry International:Passages, Weaving Southwest,Taos, NM ,Tacoma, WA and Glen Allen, VA 2011
- Inspirations from Nature, NC Arboretum, Asheville, NC 2010
- Tapestry Journeys, Shenandoah Valley Art Center,Waynesboro, VA 2010
- Journey of the Imagination, Hudgens Center for the Arts,Duluth, GA 2009
- Woven Visions, Anderson Art Center, Anderson, SC 2009
- Woven Wonders, James Madison University Arboretum, Harrisonburg, VA 2009
- Tapestry: Interpretation of the Natural World, The Mill Gallery, Charlottesville, VA 2008
- U.S. Embassy, Managua, Nicaragua 2008-2012
- Blue Ridge Hand weaving exhibit, Asheville, NC 2008
- Land:Tapestry Foundation of Victoria Exhibition, National University, Canberra, Australia 2008
- Small Expressions 2007. Univ. of Nebraska,Lincoln and Indianapolis Art Center, IN
- Tapestry:People and Places, Artisan Center of Virginia, Waynesboro, VA 2007
- Southern Yarns,Southern Highland folk Art Center, Asheville, NC 2007
- Augusta Medical Center First Floor Gallery, one person exhibit. Fisherville, VA (2006)
- Fiber Celebrated 2006: Lincoln Art Center, Ft. Collins, CO.
- Craft National 2006: Lancaster Museum of Art, Lancaster PA
- On the Soft Edge: An Adventure in Contemporary Textiles, Dorchester Arts Center, Cambridge, MD (2005)
- Natures Texture, Gallery at Fifth and Water, Charlottesville, VA (2005)
- Celebration of Fiber, Apex Gallery,Washington, DC (2005)

Corporate / Residential / Liturgical Commissions / Collections

- Stafford Hospital Center, Stafford, VA
- Residence, New York City, NY
- Augusta Medical Center, Fishersville, VA
- Martha Jefferson Hospital Outpatient Clinic, Charlottesville, VA
- St Francis de Sales, Abingdon, MD
- Holy Family Catholic Community, Middletown, MD
- Residence, Mclean, VA
- University of North Carolina Library, Chapel Hill, NC
- Wheeling Medical Center Hospital Chapel, Wheeling, W. VA
- Recreational Vehicle Industry Association, Reston, VA
- Residence, Fairfax, VA
- Chevy Chase Savings & Loan, Olney, MD
- Satellite Business Systems, Mclean, VA