

Résumé of
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EXHIBITION HISTORY

- 2017 ***Rooted, Revived, Reinvented: Basketry in America***, National Basketry Organization in conjunction with University of Missouri
- 2016 ***Green from the Get Go***, International Contemporary Basketmakers, Morris Museum, Morristown NJ
Superlatives, Mobilia Gallery, Cambridge MA
Mind Over Matter, Florida Craft Art, St. Petersburg FL
Containers of Our Culture, Arts Visalia, Visalia CA
- 2015 ***New Textiles, Transformed***, Mobilia Gallery, Cambridge MA
NWDC Exhibit, UW Medical Center- South Lake Union, Seattle WA
Entwined, Museo Gallery, Langley, WA
- 2014 ***Elements***, Cavin-Morris Gallery, New York NY
Game Changers, Fuller Craft Museum, Brockton MA
Connections, Chessman Gallery, Lincoln City Cultural Center, Lincoln City OR
New Textiles/Exploring Textile Arts, Mobilia Gallery, Cambridge MA
21st Annual Sitka Art Invitational, World Forestry Center, Portland OR
With and Without, The Carnegie, Covington KY
All Things Considered VII, Fuller Craft Museum, Brockton MA
Reaching Beyond: the Northwest Designer Craftsmen at 60, Whatcom Museum, Bellingham WA
- 2013 ***Crafting a Continuum***, Arizona State University Art Museum, Tempe AZ
All Things Considered VII, Arrowmont School of Arts & Crafts, Gatlinburg TN
Celebrating the Vessel, Mobilia Galley, Cambridge MA
High Fiber Diet, Bellevue Art Museum Biennial 2012-2013, Bellevue WA
- 2012 ***SOFA New York***, Cavin-Morris Gallery, New York NY
Containers of Our Culture, Visalia CA
Polly Adams Sutton New Work, Cedar with Ivy, Fountainhead Gallery, Seattle WA
Weaving the Unexpected, NW Basketweavers, North Seattle Community College Gallery, Seattle WA
High Fiber Diet, Bellevue Art Museum Biennial 2012, Bellevue WA
- 2011 ***NWDC Invitational Exhibition***, Matzke Fine Art Gallery, Camano Island WA
Gathered, Museo Gallery, Langley, WA
All Things Considered VI, NBO, Fuller Craft Museum, Brockton MA
Vessel Redefined, Mobilia Gallery, Cambridge MA
Cedar Baskets, Katie Gingrass Gallery, Milwaukee WI
- 2010 ***Contained Excitement***, Cavin Morris Gallery, New York NY
Class Works II, Phillip Dickel Basket Museum, West Amana IA
Exploring Baskets, Depot Arts Center, Anacortes WA
Hot Tea, del Mano Gallery, Los Angeles CA

EXHIBITION HISTORY (continued)

- 2009 **SOFA Chicago, 2009** Jane Sauer Gallery, Chicago IL
Summer Faculty Exhibition, Arrowmont School of Arts & Crafts, Gatlinburg TN
Perfect Fit, Shoes Tell Stories, Fuller Craft Museum, Brockton MA
Basketry in Perspective, Jane Sauer Gallery, Santa Fe NM
Web and Flow, National Basketry Exhibition, Textile Center, Minneapolis MN
Containers, Containment and Contents, Arts Council, Everett WA
Baskets, An Evolution, Museo Gallery, Langley WA
Basketworks: Cotsen Contemporary American Basket Collection, Racine WI Art Museum
Contemporary Baskets, Fountainhead Gallery, Seattle WA
- 2008 **SOFA Chicago, 2008**, Jane Sauer Gallery, Chicago IL
Xtreme Baskets, Jane Sauer Gallery, Santa Fe NM
Fiber Exhibition, del Mano Gallery, Los Angeles CA
Textures and Forms: Contemporary Baskets, Florida Craftsmen Gallery, Tampa FL
- 2007 **SOFA Chicago, 2007**, Jane Sauer Gallery, Chicago IL
Baskets as Architecture, Mobilia Gallery, Cambridge MA
Baskets: No Boundaries, Jane Sauer Gallery, Santa Fe NM
Beyond the Basket, del Mano Gallery, Los Angeles CA
Interwoven: Contemporary Baskets, Ohio Craft Museum, Columbus OH
- 2006 **SOFA Chicago, 2006**, Jane Sauer Gallery, Chicago IL
Contemporary Baskets 2006, del Mano Gallery, Los Angeles CA
Woven Myths: Contemporary Basketry, Washburn University, Topeka KS
Natural Origins, Fountainhead Gallery, Seattle WA
Basketry Invitational, Museo Gallery, Langley WA
Basketry: Northwest Connections, Tacoma Community College, Tacoma WA
Waves of Tradition, Slater Mill Gallery, Pawtucket RI
- 2005 **Cedar Works**, Fountainhead Gallery, Seattle WA
SOFA Chicago, 2005, Katie Gingrass Gallery, Chicago IL
Material Content: Basketry Sculpture 21st Century, Craft Alliance, St Louis MO
Basketry Reviewed, Artcentric, Corvallis OR
- 2004 **SOFA Chicago, 2004**, Katie Gingrass Gallery, Chicago IL
Contemporary Baskets 2004, del Mano Gallery, Los Angeles CA
Celebrating Nature, Los Angeles Craft & Folk Art Museum
Northwest Designer Craftsmen at 50, Whatcom Museum, Bellingham WA
Baskets as Art, The Flinn Gallery, Greenwich CT
Traditional Craft-Contemporary Art, New Hampshire Institute of Art, Manchester NH
- 2003 **SOFA Chicago, 2003**, Katie Gingrass Gallery, Chicago IL
Other Baskets, Jane Sauer Gallery, Santa Fe NM
Contemporary Baskets 2003, del Mano Gallery, Los Angeles CA
Annual Basketry Invitational, gallerymateria, Scottsdale AZ
Basketry, The Carnegie, Covington KY
Baskets Now, Yeiser Art Center, Paducah KY

EXHIBITION HISTORY (continued)

- 2002 **SOFA Chicago, 2002**, Katie Gingrass Gallery, Chicago IL
Summer Breeze, NW Fiber Arts Invitational, Fountainhead Gallery, Seattle WA
Instructors Exhibition, National Basketry Organization Conference, Santa Fe NM
Faculty Invitational Exhibition, Arrowmont School of Arts & Crafts, Gatlinburg TN
Tradition Bearers, National Basketry Organization, Arkansas Art Center, Little Rock AR
Art of Contemporary Basketry, gallerymateria, Scottsdale AZ
Contemporary Baskets 2002, del Mano Gallery, Los Angeles CA
Basketworks, League of NH Craftsmen, Concord NH
- 2001 **SOFA Chicago, 2001**, Katie Gingrass Gallery, Chicago, IL
Celebration of American Basketry, Amana Art Center, Amana, IA
SOFA NY, Katie Gingrass Gallery, New York, NY
Contemporary Baskets 2001, del Mano Gallery, Los Angeles, CA
- 2000 **SOFA Chicago, 2000**, Katie Gingrass Gallery, Chicago IL
Fiber Invitational 2000, Katie Gingrass Gallery, Milwaukee WI
Contemporary Basketry, Fountainhead Gallery, Seattle WA
Baskets 2000, A Reflection of Diversity, Windsor CT
Contemporary Baskets 2000, del Mano Gallery, Los Angeles CA
- 1999 **SOFA Chicago, 1999**, Katie Gingrass Gallery, Chicago IL
All Things Considered, Tradition & Innovation: Basketry Today, Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg TN
Innovation-Baskets and Beyond, Firehouse Gallery, Damariscotta ME
Basketry-An Evolution of Form, Fountainhead Gallery, Seattle WA
Arrowmont National '99 Juried Exhibition, Gatlinburg TN
National Crafts 1999, Lancaster Museum of Art, Lancaster PA
- 1998 **American Basketry**, L.T. Bignell Gallery, Brookfield Craft Center, Brookfield CT
- 1997 **A Basket Is, National Invitational Exhibition**, Plymouth Art Foundation, Plymouth WI
- 1996 **Convergence '96**, Portland OR
The Humble Basket, Sticks and Stones Gallery, Seattle WA
Basketry Redefined, Seattle Folklife Festival and Sticks and Stones Gallery, Seattle WA
- 1995 **Northwest Basketry, A Tradition of Craftsmanship**, Lynnwood WA
- 1993 **Basket Art**, North Seattle Community College, Seattle WA
- 1991 **Pacific Northwest Contemporary Basket Exhibit**, Bumbershoot, Seattle WA
- 1990 **Shower of Baskets**, Prima Gallery, Edmonds WA

PUBLIC COLLECTIONS

Arizona State University Art Museum, Tempe, AZ
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston MA
Racine Art Museum, Racine WI
Michigan State University Museum, East Lansing MI
Edmonds Art Museum, Edmonds WA

GALLERY AFFILIATIONS

The Fountainhead Gallery, Seattle WA
browngrotta arts, Wilton CT
Cavin-Morris Gallery, New York NY
Mobilia Gallery, Cambridge, MA

PUBLICATIONS

"Excellence in Fibers," Fiber Art Now, December 2015
Kamm Teapot Collection, Fiberarts, Sept/Oct 2010
Polly Adams Sutton, Feature article, Shuttle, Spindle, Dyepot, Spring 2008
500 Baskets, Lark Books, 2006, cover illustration of "Onyx" (detail) and contributions
Baskets: Tradition and Beyond, contributions, Guild Books
Review, Fiberarts, Jan/Feb 2003
Baskets: A Book for Makers and Collectors, B.R. Sudduth, contributions
"Basketmakers' Search: Polly Adams Sutton", Basket Bits, Issue #29
Graham Eccles, "Contemporary Fiber Artists Maker Profile: Polly Adams Sutton, Odyssey Video

PROFESSIONAL HISTORY

1991-Present Instructor for various Basketry Conferences and Conventions including:
 Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts
 National Basketry Organization Biennial Convention; Association of Michigan Basketmakers
 Convention
 Northeast Basketmakers Convention, Massachusetts
 Guilders Weave, Virginia; Stowe Basketry Festival, Vermont
 Midwest Basketry Focus, Ohio
 Land of Lincoln Basketry Conference, Illinois
 A.S.U.W. Experimental College, Seattle WA
 Conference of Northern California Handweavers, Santa Clara CA
2006 Guest Instructor, Washburn University, Topeka KS
2005 Guest Instructor, University of Missouri Fiber Arts Department, Columbia MO
1986-2001 Staff Instructor, The Basketry School, Seattle WA
1987-1999 Freelance Instructor, University Preparatory Academy, Seattle WA
1994-1996 Adjunct Professor, Seattle Pacific University, Seattle WA
1992 Project Director, Basketry Redefined, Folklife Festival, Seattle WA

HONORS

City of Seattle Artists Project, 2012 Grant
GAP Grant 2012, Artist Trust
Kamm Teapot Foundation, 2010
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston, Curator's Choice Award, Traditional Craft-Contemporary Art,
New Hampshire, Institute of Art, Manchester NH
CERF, "Footwork 2009"
Viewer's Choice Award, Association of Michigan Basketmakers Convention, 1999,
2005,2007, and 2009
Best of Show, First Place, Purchase Award, Edmonds Arts Festival, 1998
Judge's Award, Shemer Art Museum, Phoenix AZ, 1998 and 1999

EDUCATION

1976 Master of Arts, Art Education, Michigan State University
1973 Bachelor of Arts, Art Major, Philosophy Minor, Eureka College, Eureka IL