



**Mary E. Bookwalter**

**Title: New Venture**

**Size: 40x51 inches framed**

**Medium: Monoprint**

**Year: 1994**

**Donated to Governor State University  
by the estate of Mary E. Bookwalter  
in tribute to her inspirational instruction  
as a GSU Professor of Art 1984 - 2005**

## Short Resume

Mary E. Bookwalter

Artist | Printmaker

### Education:

1984 M.F.A. Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL, Area of Concentration: Printmaking /Drawing  
1982 M.A. Eastern Illinois University, Charleston, IL, Area of Concentration: Printmaking /Drawing  
1966 B.S.E., Emporia State University, Emporia, KS, Major: Art Education

### Recent Past Employment:

2012 Adjunct Instructor, Digital Imaging Studio, spring term, Elmhurst College, Elmhurst, IL  
2009 Adjunct Drawing Instructor spring term, South Suburban College, South Holland, IL  
1984 - 2005 University Professor of Art, tenured 1989, Governors State University, University Park, IL  
Instructor of printmaking, drawing, design. digital drawing and multiple print media. Academic Program  
Coordinator, 1998 – 2004. Retired: July 2005

### Selected Exhibitions:

- 2021 Mary Bookwalter Retrospective, University Art Gallery, Governor State University, University Park, IL  
Reunion, Tall Grass Art Association Gallery, Park Forest, IL
- 2019 Colleagues, Friends, and Family Exhibit, Argonne Gallery 201, Argonne National Lab., Argonne, IL  
Friends of the Edge, Edge Coffee House Gallery, Crete, IL  
The Sky's the Limit, Tall Grass Art Association Gallery, Park Forest, IL  
Studio Conversations, Fermilab Art Gallery, Batavia, IL  
Studio Conversations, Tall Grass Art Gallery < Park Forest, IL
- 2018 *Taking an Art Trip*, Tall Grass Art Gallery, Park Forest, IL  
*Studio Conversations*, Christopher Art Gallery, Prairie State College, Chicago Heights, IL  
*Friends of the Edge*, Edge Coffee House Gallery, Crete, IL  
*Contemporary Nature*, Union Street Gallery, Chicago Heights, IL  
*Studio Conversations*, Victorian House Gallery, Olivet Nazarene University, Bourbonnais, IL  
*Studio Conversations*, Edge Coffee House Gallery, Crete, IL
- 2017 *Water Street Studio Collective Exhibit*, Joliet Junior College, Joliet, IL  
*Artist Showcase*, Crete Creative Gallery, Crete, IL  
*Studio conversations: Narratives*, South Shore Arts Atrium Gallery, Munster, IL  
*Studio Conversations: Krempp Art Gallery*, Jasper Community Arts Center, Jasper, IL  
*Artists and Friends of Crete*, Benton Street Café Gallery, Crete, IL
- 2016 *Four Rivers Print Biennial*, Carbondale Community Arts, Carbondale, IL  
*Open*, Illinois State Museum, Lockport, IL
- 2015 *MAPC Winter Members Juried Exhibition*, Elmhurst College, Elmhurst, IL  
*Autumn Breezes*, Tall Grass Art Gallery, Park Forest, IL  
*Gallery 2015, Community Art Exhibition*, Robert F. De Caprio Art Gallery, Moraine Valley Community College, Palos Heights, IL  
*Biennial Quad-State Exhibition 2015*, Quincy Art Center, Quincy, IL  
*The Peoples Exhibit*, Illinois State Museum, Lockport Gallery, Lockport, IL  
*Inviting Comments & Drawing Conclusions*, *Studio Conversations*, USF Gallery St. Francis University, Joliet, IL  
*Allegories: Studio Conversations*, *White Ripple Gallery*, Hammond, IN  
*Studio Conversations: When Boundaries Fade*, Argonne National Laboratory Gallery 201, Argonne, IL  
*Studio Conversations: When Boundaries Fade*, 33 Contemporary Gallery Zhou B Art Center, Chicago, IL  
*A Sense of Place*, 2-person exhibition with Jay Boersma at Tallgrass Arts Association Gallery, Park Forest, IL

- Working the Surface, Blurring Lines*, 2-person exhibition with Janice Meister, Laura Sprague Art Gallery, Joliet Junior College, Joliet, IL  
*Indigenous Landscapes: Imprints of the South Shore*, South Shore Convention and Visitors Authority Welcome Center, Hammond, Indiana.
- 2014 *[RE:] Themed Invitational Portfolio*, Mid-America Print Council Conference, Wayne State University Art Gallery, Detroit, MI  
*Individual Directions*, 33 Contemporary Gallery, Zhou B Art Center, Chicago, IL  
*Mid-America Printmakers Council Members Exhibition*, South Bend Museum of Art, South Bend, IN  
*Explosive Impressions*, Tall Grass Arts Association, Chicago Heights, IL  
*MONOCHROME*, Spring Gallery Artists Exhibition, 33Contemporary Gallery, Zhou B Art Center, Chicago, IL
- 2013 Spectrum/ArtSpot Miami International Art Fair, Booth #115  
*CENTERLINE*, Zhou B Art Center Annual Group Exhibition, Chicago, IL as part of Chicago Artists Month  
 Members Juried 2013 Fall Exhibition, Mid-America Print Council, Banshee Press, Denver, CO  
 Art. Energy. Future, Gallery 201, Argonne National Laboratory, Argonne, IL, inaugural exhibition  
 Cultural Symbiosis, a duel exhibition showing concurrently in Chicago and Tijuana, Mexico at the Institute of Culture of Baja California  
 13th Annual University Print Society Postcard Print Exchange, Iowa State University, Ames, IA  
 33 CONTEMPORARY GALLERY ARTISTS, @ the new Laura A. Sprague Gallery, Joliet Junior College, Joliet, IL
- 2012 SYNERGY, works on paper, an international collaboration of Chicago's 33 Contemporary Gallery artists in Vienna. Artspace 191, Vienna, Austria  
 ART.ENERGY.FUTURE, collaboration with Italia Arte Magazine at Museo Regionale Di Scienze Naturali, Torino, Italy  
 Out of the Box, invitational photography exhibition, Tallgrass Gallery, Park Forest, IL  
 32nd Annual National Print Exhibition, Artlink Contemporary Art Gallery, Fort Wayne, IN
- 2011 CURRENT, 33 Contemporary Gallery Members, Zhou B Art Center Gallery, Chicago, IL  
 MAPC 2011 Fall Members Exhibition, Benedictine University, Lisle, IL Page | 2  
 Navigating Currents-100 INKTERACTION Reactions Community Portfolio University of Dallas, Irving, TX  
 IMPACT: A Tribute to e.c. Cunningham, Red Delicious Press, Denver, CO  
 Studio Conversations: interventions in mixed media, Bookwalter: Meister: Weber  
 33 Contemporary Gallery, Zhou B Art Center, Chicago, IL
- 2010 MAPC Members 2010 Exhibition, River Campus Art Gallery, Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, MO  
 The Immediate Mark, Zhou B Art Center Gallery, Chicago, IL  
 Disguise, invitational portfolio exchange edition, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN
- 2009 Mid America Print Council Members Juried Exhibition, McCutchan Art Center, University of Southern Indiana, Evansville, IN  
 4-Printmakers: Under the Impression, 33 Collective Gallery, Chicago, IL  
 Collective Resonance, 33 Collective Gallery artists exhibition, Zhou B Art Center Gallery, Chicago, IL  
 Way Markers, one person exhibition, Componere Gallery, St. Louis, MO  
 The Winter Invitational 2009 Exhibition, Preston Contemporary Art Center, Mesilla, NM

- 2008 Rockford Midwestern 70th Juried Biennial, Rockford Art Museum, Rockford, IL  
Continuum, exhibition by gallery artists, 33Collective Gallery, Chicago, IL  
Inkspot Gallery Exchange Print Portfolio, Eastern Oregon University, LaGrande, OR
- 2007 Harmony: Art of Music, touring invitational exhibition coordinated by the Illinois Philharmonic Orchestra. Tall Grass Arts Association (Park Forest), Union Street Gallery (Chicago Heights), White Street Gallery (Frankfort), McCord Gallery (Palos Park).  
Crossroads, Union Street Gallery, Chicago Heights, IL  
Crossing the Digital Divide, invitational print portfolio, The Digital Labrador, Kansas City, MO
- 2006 The Transferred Image, national juried printmaking show, 33 Collective Gallery, Chicago, IL  
Forging Connections, Exchange Portfolio, Mid America Print Council, Athens, OH  
A Perfect 10, Invitational 10th Anniversary Show, Christopher Gallery, Prairie State College, Chicago Heights, IL  
Print Zero Studios 4th Print Exchange, Print Zero Studios, Seattle, WA  
Sixty Square Inches: 15th Biennial Small Print Exhibition, Memorial Union Ringel Gallery, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN. Purchase Award.
- 2005 Silicon Sands, juried digital media exhibition, Museum of Fine Art, Las Cruces, NM  
2005 Juried Mid America Print Council Member's Exhibition, University Art Gallery, Central Michigan University, Mount Pleasant, MI  
2 Painters 2 Printers, Invitational exhibition, University Art Gallery, Governors State University, University Park, IL
- 2004 Print National 2004 Exhibition, Lancaster Museum of Art, Lancaster, PA  
2<sup>nd</sup> LUC Print Biennial, Crown Center gallery, Loyola University Chicago, Chicago, IL  
1st Annual Juried Print Exhibition, Mitchell Place Gallery, Muncie, IN  
Printmakers: Meister and Bookwalter, Tallgrass Gallery, Park Forest, IL
- 2003 Pentimento, one person exhibition, Bulthaup Architecture & Gallery, Chicago, IL  
Digitally Speaking, juried exhibition, WomanMade Gallery Chicago, IL  
[Non-Toxic] Printmaking, DiCaprio Gallery, Moraine Valley Community College, Palos Hills, IL  
Touche', invitational exhibition, Christopher Art Gallery, Prairie State Gallery, Chicago Heights, IL  
Mid-America Print Council Portfolio Exchange, Open Press LTD, Denver, CO  
Enter & Return, one person exhibition, Lee Dular Gallery, South Suburban College, South Holland, IL
- 2002 Conversation Part 1, an invitational Project, Fine Arts gallery, University of New Mexico, Gallup, NM  
Fe-Mail Art, Woman's Caucus for Mail Art Exhibit, Harold Washington Library, Chicago, IL  
8<sup>th</sup> Annual University Art Exhibition, Center for Visual Arts, Munster, IN  
Double Life: Educators and Artists, Christopher Gallery, Prairie State College, Chicago Heights, IL  
21<sup>st</sup> Annual National Print Competition, Artlink Gallery, Ft. Wayne, IN

#### Related projects and invitations:

Invited guest speaker, Tall Grass Arts Association, Park Forest, IL 2015  
Invited juror and guest speaker, for annual student show, 2015  
Invited juror for the 33rd Annual National Print Exhibition at Artlink Gallery, Ft. Wayne, Indiana.  
Collaboration with 3cWearDesign to design a Limited Edition shirt to provide school supplies to local children in need. Chicago, IL  
"Seeds of change" for Self-Help International, exhibition and silent auction, Waverly, IA

**Gallery Affiliations:**

Componere Fine Art Gallery, the Delmar Loop, St. Louis, MO  
Tall Grass Art Gallery, Park Forest, IL  
Water Street Studios, Batavia, IL

**Memberships:**

MAPC - Mid America Print Council, (Treasurer 2002 – 2006)  
SGCI - Southern Graphics Council International  
The Chicago Artists Coalition