

NEW JERSEY  
ARTS ANNUAL

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CRAFTS 1996

New Jersey State Museum



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The New Jersey Arts Annual is a unique series of exhibitions highlighting the works of visual artists and craftspeople in the state. Two exhibitions take place each year in alternating sequence: Fine Arts in the spring/summer and Crafts in the fall/winter.

The series is co-sponsored by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts, the Jersey City Museum, The Montclair Art Museum, the Morris Museum, The Newark Museum, The Noyes Museum and the New Jersey State Museum.

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Spring/Summer 1997 Fine Arts  
The Newark Museum  
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The Morris Museum

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## NEW JERSEY STATE COUNCIL ON THE ARTS

The New Jersey State Council on the Arts is proud to co-sponsor this Arts Annual Exhibition. Since 1985, the NJSCA has supported this important series of exhibitions featuring the best New Jersey artists and craftspeople. With our six partners — the Jersey City Museum, the Montclair Art Museum, The Morris Museum, The Newark Museum, the Noyes Museum and the New Jersey State Museum — the Council has provided hundreds of New Jersey artists with the opportunity to show their work since the exhibition series began.

One of the most important aspects of our work at the New Jersey State Council on the Arts is to promote the work of our state's finest artists and arts organizations. Sponsorship of the Arts Annual is one example of how this is accomplished. National Arts & Humanities Month, which is celebrated each October, provides another wonderful opportunity to focus attention on the importance and value of the arts in our lives. We encourage you to share your experience of visiting this exhibition with friends, family, neighbors and colleagues. Look for and acknowledge all the ways in which the arts touch your life on a daily basis — the architecture of buildings, the music on the radio, the design of clothes, the story you read before turning out the lights. When you consider the arts and humanities, there is certainly something for everyone to enjoy.

We congratulate the New Jersey State Museum for mounting such a beautiful exhibition and applaud the work of the sixty-one craft artists featured in this Fall 1996 New Jersey Arts Annual. The State Museum's Director Leah Slosberg, Cultural History Curator/Exhibition Juror Susan Finkel and Juror April Kingsley, Curator at the American Craft Museum have done a marvelous job of showcasing some of New Jersey's greatest talent.

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A M E S S A G E F R O M T H E S E C R E T A R Y O F S T A T E

I am thrilled to extend my deepest congratulations to the artists who have contributed to this year's New Jersey Arts Annual: Crafts exhibition. Crafts are an enduring artistic discipline. In New Jersey, we are "Many Faces-One Family." The labors of our state's craftspersons and artisans serve as a stunning celebration of our state's magnificent diversity. Once again, this exhibition reinforces the level of artistic expression available in New Jersey.

Crafts are a symbol of our humanity and a manifestation of our collective souls. My thanks to the New Jersey State Council on the Arts and the six outstanding museums who are participating in this wonderful presentation.

Lonna R. Hooks  
SECRETARY OF STATE

## E X H I B I T I O N      N O T E S

The New Jersey State Museum is pleased once again to be a part of the New Jersey Arts Annual exhibition series. Co-sponsored by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts, this series reflects the diversity within New Jersey's artistic community and highlights Fine Arts in the spring/summer and Crafts in the fall/winter. I am grateful to the New Jersey State Council on the Arts for its continued support of this series.

This year's crafts exhibition has been organized by the New Jersey State Museum's Curator of Cultural History Susan Finkel. She was assisted by April Kingsley, Curator at the American Craft Museum, who co-juried the entries. We received an overwhelming response to our call for entries — a reminder of New Jersey's abundant and vibrant crafts community. The exhibition includes the work of 61 New Jersey craftspeople selected on an invitational and juried basis from slides and studio visits.

This year's New Jersey Arts Annual: Crafts exhibition materialized thanks to the efforts of our dedicated staff in the Bureau of Exhibits. In addition, I would like to thank all of the artists who responded to our call for entries, and those artists whose works were selected as they extended to us their cooperation while we organized the exhibition.

The New Jersey Arts Annual: Crafts exhibition reflects the New Jersey State Museum's own ongoing effort to highlight works by New Jersey artists. I hope our Museum visitors will gain a greater sense of New Jersey's artistic strengths as they explore the exhibition.

Leah P. Slosberg  
DIRECTOR, NEW JERSEY STATE MUSEUM



J U R O R ' S N O T E S

Although the State Mueum has hosted the New Jersey Arts Annual for crafts several times, this is my first opportunity to take on the responsibility and privilege of organizing the exhibition. The variety and quality of submissions of 113 craftspeople from throughout the state was impressive. In addition to the works selected by the jurying process, eight respected New Jersey artists were invited to round out the exhibition.

Thanks go to the 61 craftspeople whose work is on view and to the staff of the Exhibits Bureau of the State Museum who brought to life a visually exciting exhibition and catalogue. I enjoyed meeting many new friends and renewing old acquaintances in the process of pulling the Arts Annual together.

As the end of the century approaches, it is heartening to be reminded that the New Jersey crafts community continues to be vibrant and relevant, and retains its humanity.

Susan R. Finkel

CURATOR OF CULTURAL HISTORY, NEW JERSEY STATE MUSEUM

I was quite impressed with the work I saw while jurying the New Jersey Arts Annual. Much of it had a personal quality so often lacking in the professional craft shows I've juried. By personal I mean a warm, sometimes even humorous, human touch that was a pleasant surprise. I also mean a sense of originality, of the work having been generated by a personality and showing it.

April Kingsley

CURATOR, AMERICAN CRAFT MUSEUM

N A N C Y   K A Y   A N D E R S O N

Metuchen, NJ

UNMASKING

white pine bark, waxed linen

18" x 8" x 4"

Collection of Eileen Lawton and Joseph Coughlin

DREAM ANGEL \*

white pine bark, waxed linen, brass

38" x 14" x 5"



B E N N E T T   B E A N

Blairstown, NJ

**TRIPLE INTERLOCKING VESSELS •**

ceramic

36" x 12" x 10"

Private Collection

**FOOTED VESSEL - DRUNKEN LILY SERIES**

ceramic

10" x 8" x 6"



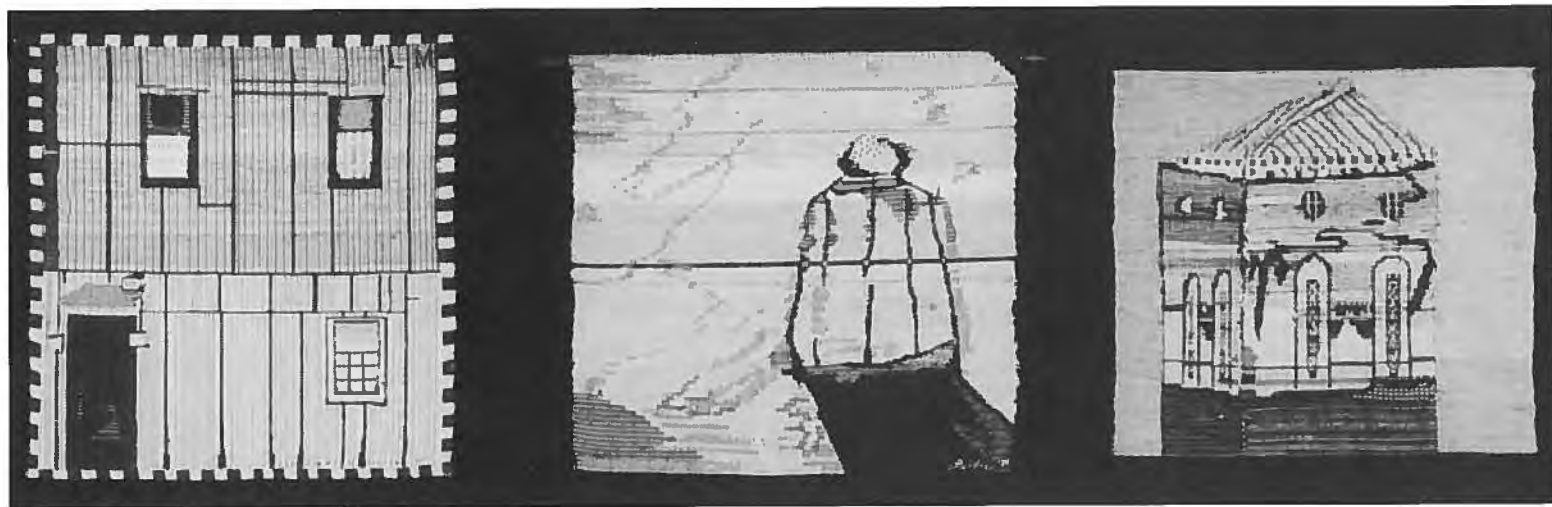
L E I L A E. B L O C H

Chatham, NJ

TRIPTYCH

tapestry

13" x 43"



H E L E N   B L Y T H E - H A R T

Allentown, NJ

**MAN IN A BOTTLE \***

sterling silver, epoxy resin

2½" x 2½" x ¼"

**GUARDING SYCAMORE**

sterling silver, epoxy resin

2½" x 2½" x ¼"



J O S E A. C H A C O N

Elizabeth, NJ

**PARIS NIGHTS \***

dye on silk

36" x 36"

**DISTANT HORIZONS**

dye on silk

36" x 36"





ROBERT L. CHAVERN  
Cranford, NJ

### III PROLOGUE TO HAMMURABI'S CODE

ceramic

23" x 26" x 6"

C A R O L E W O N G C H E S E K

Summit, NJ

MOUNTAINSCAPE

ceramic

20" x 22" x 22"





L E C O R B E A U

Princeton, NJ

**SUGAR BOWL**

sterling silver

14" x 10" x 5"



CHRISTOPHER C. DARWAY

Lambertville, NJ

**BROOCH & BOX \***

metals

3" x 4" x 1"

**PUSH BUTTON RING**

gold, stainless steel

1" x 3/4" x 1/4"





R O B E R T   E N G G I S T

Princeton Junction, NJ

FOR THE SAKE OF LOVE

glass, copper foil

38" x 27"

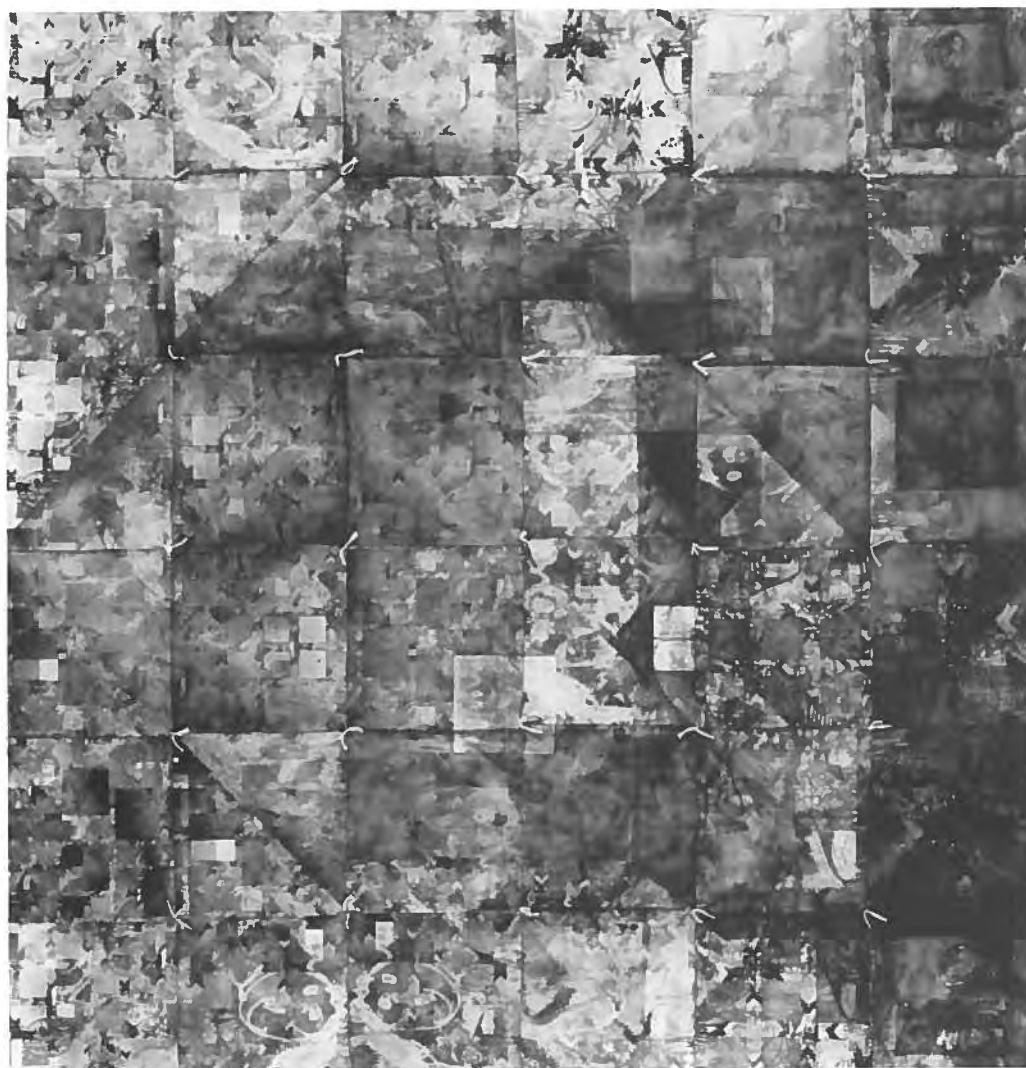
LESLIE NOBLER FARBER

Demarest, NJ

SPIRITS OF OUR HOUSE

mixed media

42" x 45"



P A T F E E N E Y - M U R R E L L  
South Plainfield, NJ

REMAINS II  
handmade flax paper on wood  
45" x 33" x 7"



R O B E R T F O R M A N

Hoboken, NJ

STEREO •

yarn painting

36" x 56"

TUNNEL

yarn painting

36" x 40"





KARL ANTHONY "TONEY" FOSTER  
Somerville, NJ

DAZZLIN DUO

cedar

10" x 6" x 2"

O L I V I A   A .   G A B R I E L

New Brunswick, NJ

TIDES

ceramic

18½" x 16¾" x 7½"







D O N G O N Z A L E Z

Stockton, NJ

LURE OF THE SIREN

glass, copper

12½" x 14" x 5"





A N T H O N Y   R .   G U A R I N O  
Sussex, NJ

**BEE PENDANT**  
sterling silver, gold  
3 1/8" x 1 1/4" x 1/4"

**JADE & KOI \***  
sterling silver, jade  
8" x 1 1/8" x 1/8"

J O H N H E I N

Hopewell, NJ

**FEATHERBED CABINET**

spalted maple, American black walnut, Pacific madrone,

English brown oak

32½" x 50" x 14½"

Collection of Margaret A. and Robert A. Winters



L I N D A   H I R S C H M A N

Woodcliff Lake, NJ

**WATER/UNDERTOW**

fabrics, beads, mirrors, yarn

44" x 51" x 14"



A L H O U G H

Blirstown, NJ

ORACLE

glass

5" x 6" diameter



J A M E S J A N S M A

Layton, NJ

UNTITLED

ceramic

29" x 17" x 10"

UNTITLED \*

ceramic

39" x 16" x 10"



B R I A N J E N K I N S

Absecon, NJ

BASKET 9440

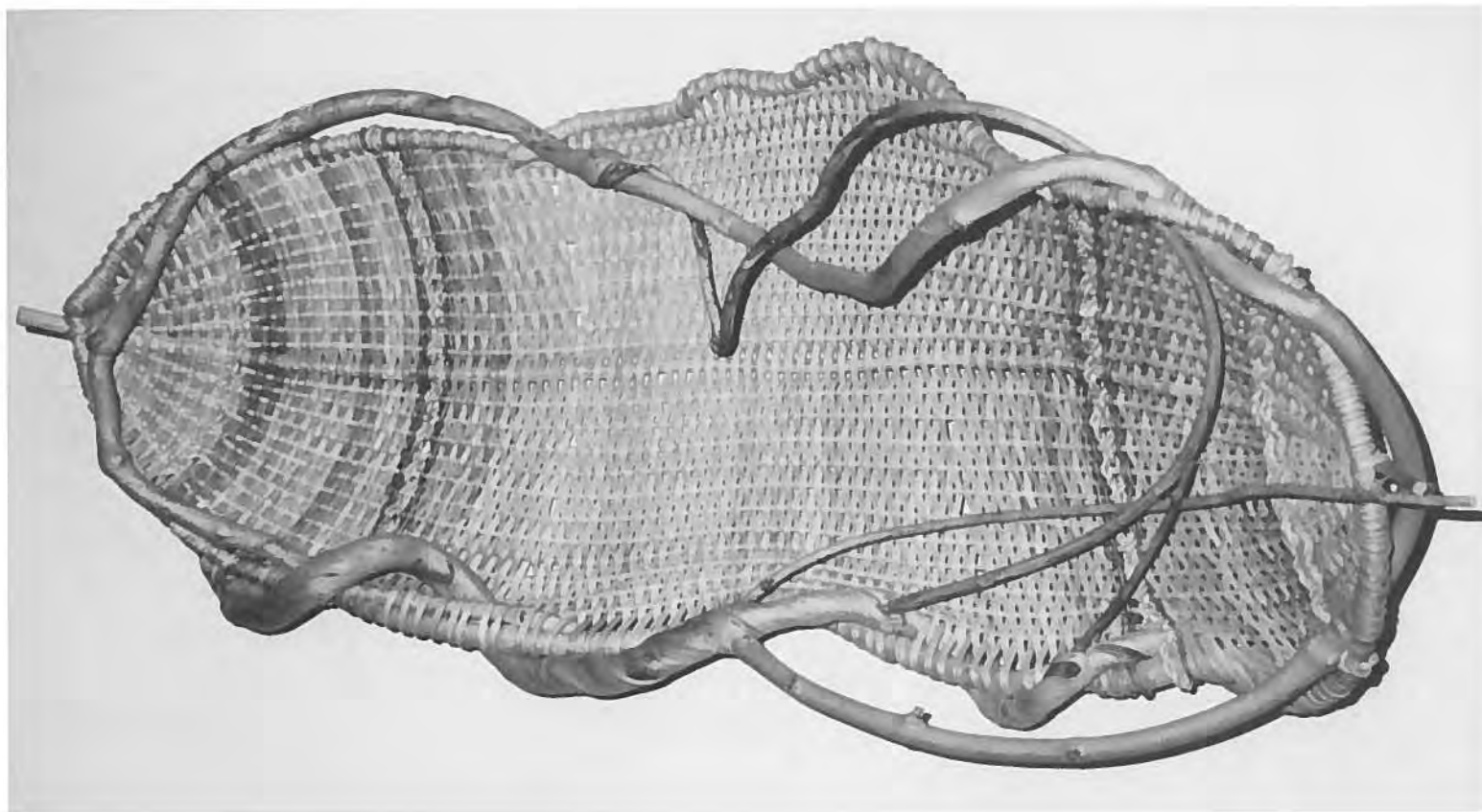
honeysuckle, oak, reed, bulrushes, seagrass

36" x 22" x 7"

BASKET 9515 \*

honeysuckle, dogwood, reed, seagrass, willow

32" x 14" x 5"







L I S A     K A V A L O S

Elberon, NJ

UNTITLED \*

synthetic clay, lead, cast silver, oil paint

2¼" x 1½" x 1¼"

UNTITLED

synthetic clay, lead, silver leaf

2" x 2" x ¾"

B E T S Y      K I N G

Ocean City, NJ

**MONUMENTAL DISTRACTIONS**

sterling silver, copper, Plexiglas, paper, crystalla

6" x 2½" x 1¼"

**MY HEROES HAVE ALWAYS BEEN COWBOYS \***

sterling silver, copper, Plexiglas, paper, steel, strawberry quartz

3½" x 3½" x ¼"

Courtesy of the Helen Drutt Gallery



K A Y A. K L O T Z B A C H

Lindenwold, NJ

**SUFFERING ARTIST #1: VINCENT VAN GOGH \***

encaustic, coconut, wood, ribbon, beads

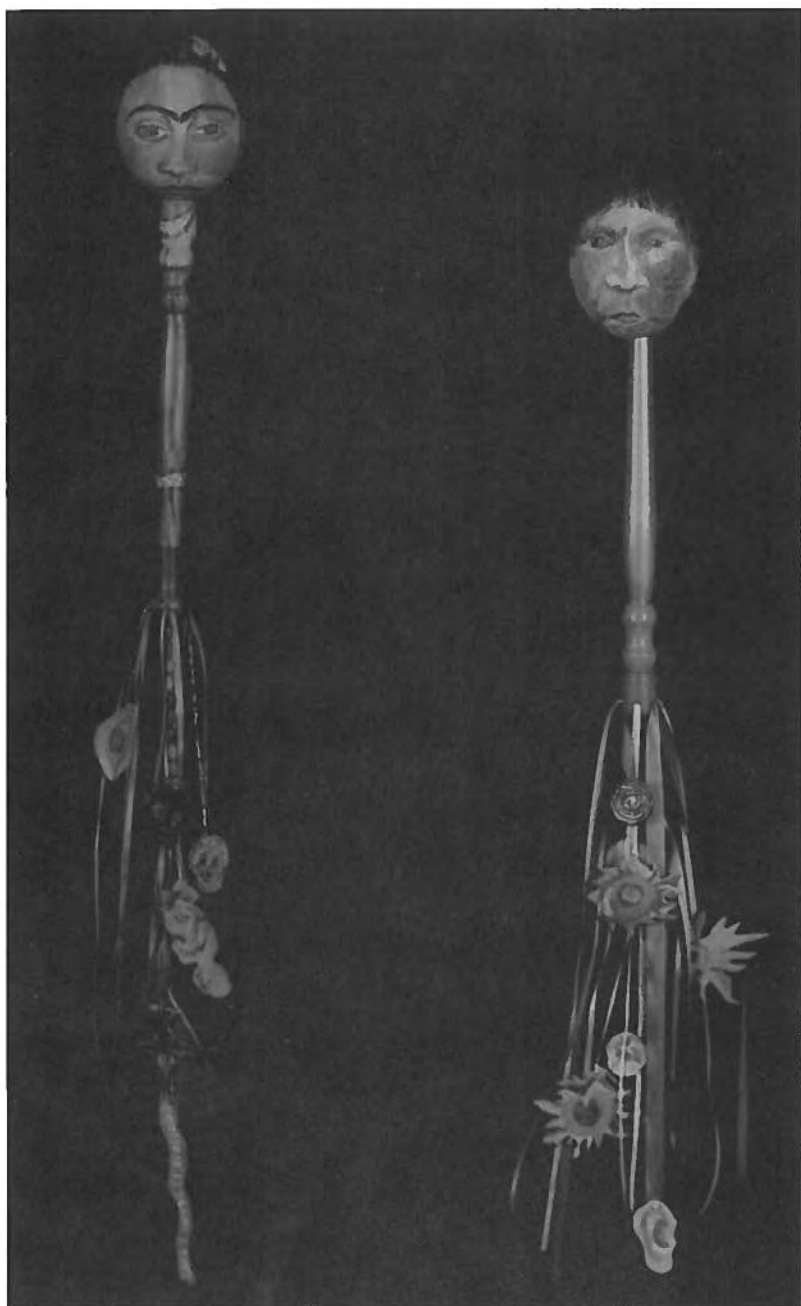
17" x 4½" x 4"

**IN MEMORY OF THE OPEN WOUND:**

**FRIDA KAHLO \***

encaustic, coconut, wood, ribbon, beads, feathers

16" x 4½" x 4"



L U C A R T H A   K O H L E R

Millville, NJ

**GODDESS BOWL \***

glass

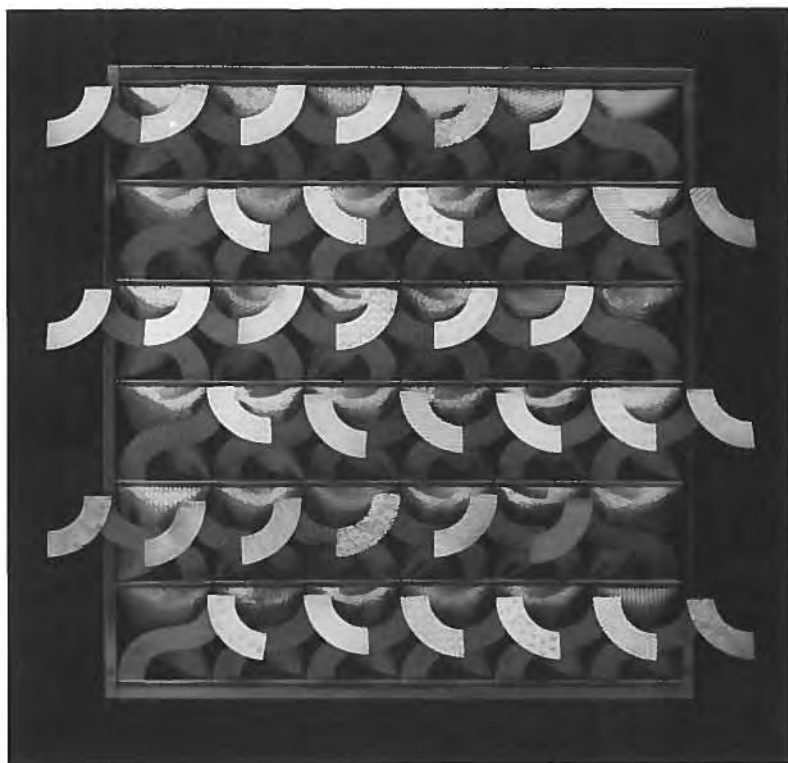
7" x 10" x 10"

**SEAT FOR A GODDESS**

glass, steel

36" x 15" x 17"





S U S A N   K R I E G M A N  
Plainsboro, NJ

**PATTERNED METAL WALLPIECE #12**

silver, copper, brass

14" x 14" x 3"

**PATTERNED METAL WALLPIECE #14 \***

silver, copper, brass

13" x 13" x 2"

J. K E N N E T H L E A P

Runnemedede, NJ

FOREST

stained glass

12" x 12" x 1"



L O R R A I N E L E N S K O L D  
Chatham, NJ

**SEDONA BROOCH #1**

reticulated oxidized sterling silver, sugelite, carved bone  
2<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" x 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>"



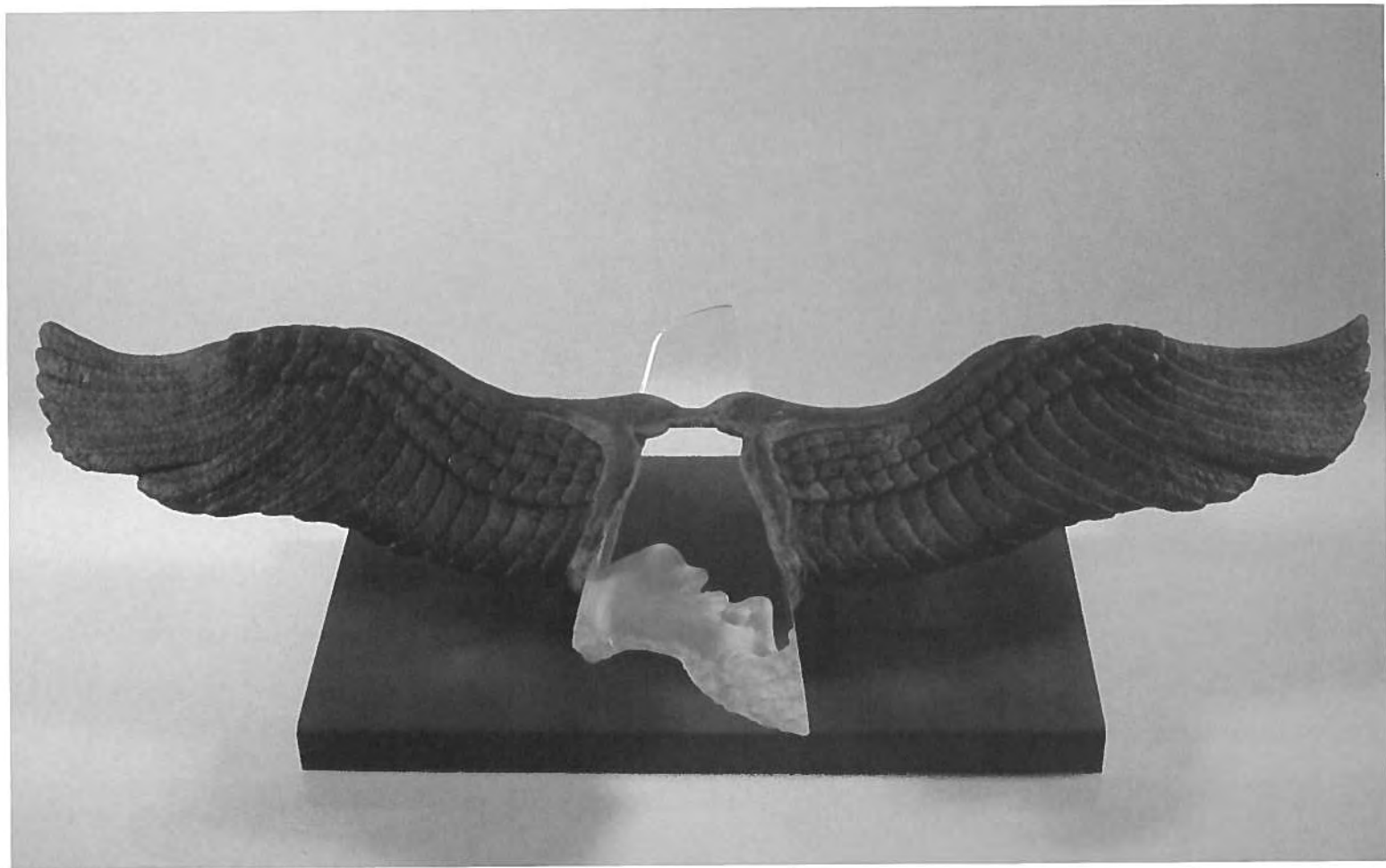
D A V I D   L E P P L A

Cedarville, NJ

ICARUS DREAMS: SOARING

glass

41" x 18" x 11"





S T E V E N   B .   L E V I N E

Dayton, NJ

RED ICE IV

wood

11" x 10" diameter

BURL CITY \*

wood

4" x 16" diameter



K E N N E T H C . M A C B A I N

Norwood, NJ

**SALAD SERVING SET \***

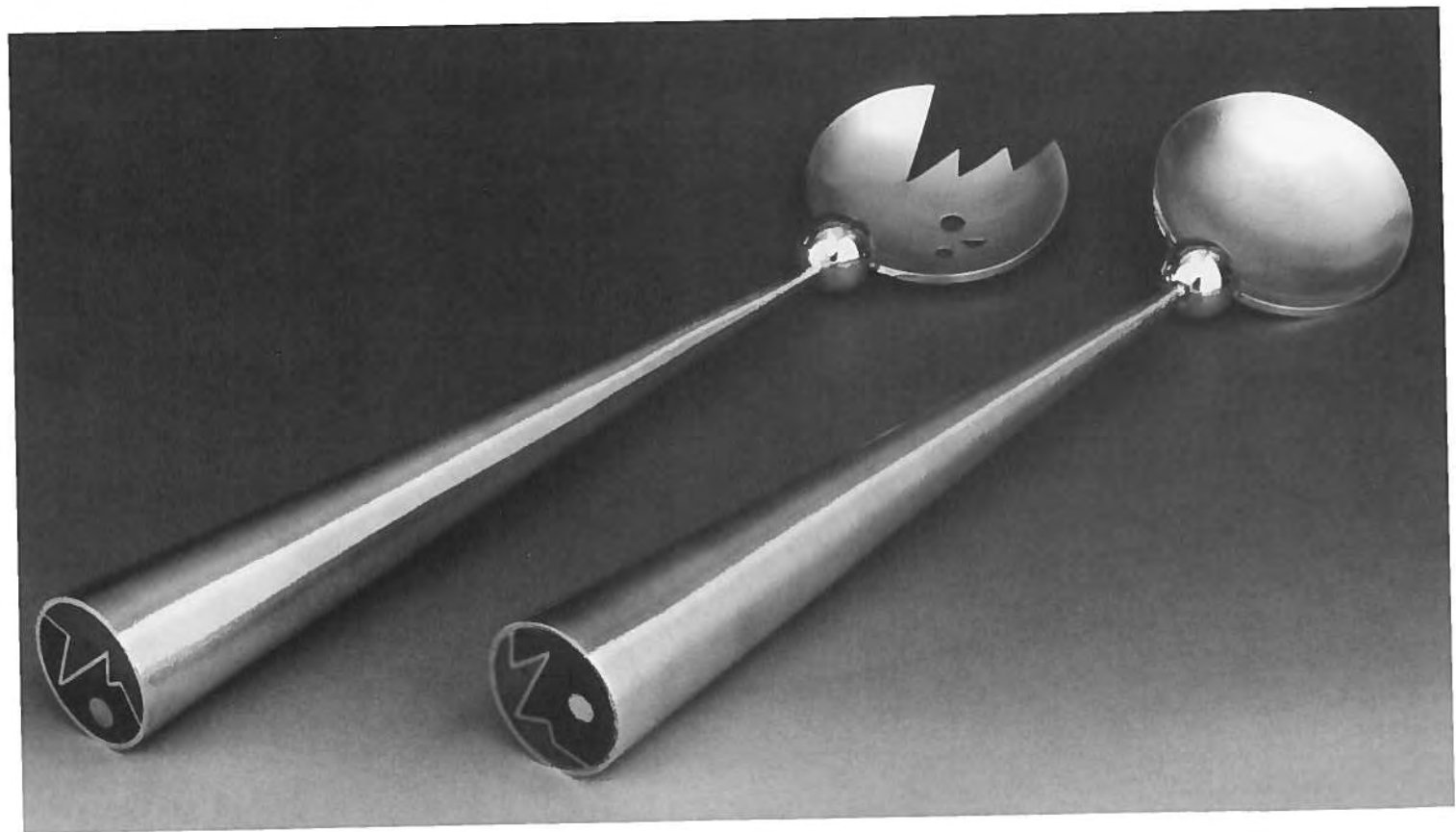
silver, epoxy resin

11½" x 2½" x 1¼"

**CUP**

silver, epoxy resin

6½" x 2¾" x 2¾"



R O R Y M A H O N

Pennington, NJ

ROUND BRILLIANT

bronze

30" x 30" x 24"



P A T R I C I A M A L A R C H E R

Englewood, NJ

**LOCOLIBRIUM \***

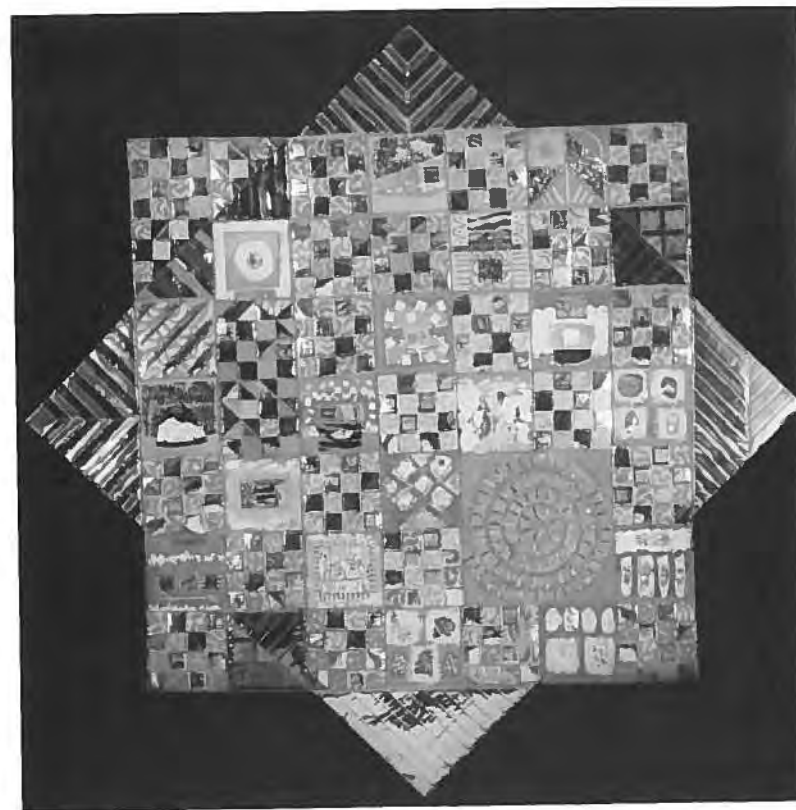
mylar, fabric, paint, collage

60" x 60"

**TERRE VERTE**

mylar, fabric, paint, transfer prints, machine- and hand-sewn

45" x 42"





DOUGLAS MERRITT & STEPHEN SMARR  
Somerville, NJ

**3D FLORAL BOWL**

glass

10" x 10" diameter

**3D CASED FLORAL VASE \***

glass

17" x 5½" diameter

G E O F F R E Y N O D E N

Trenton, NJ

ARCH TOPPED CHAIR

wood

54" x 24" x 20"



C H E R Y L   R A T T N E R

Washington Township, NJ

**SINGED TEAPOT**

ceramic

8" x 14" x 8"

Collection of Susan Geltman



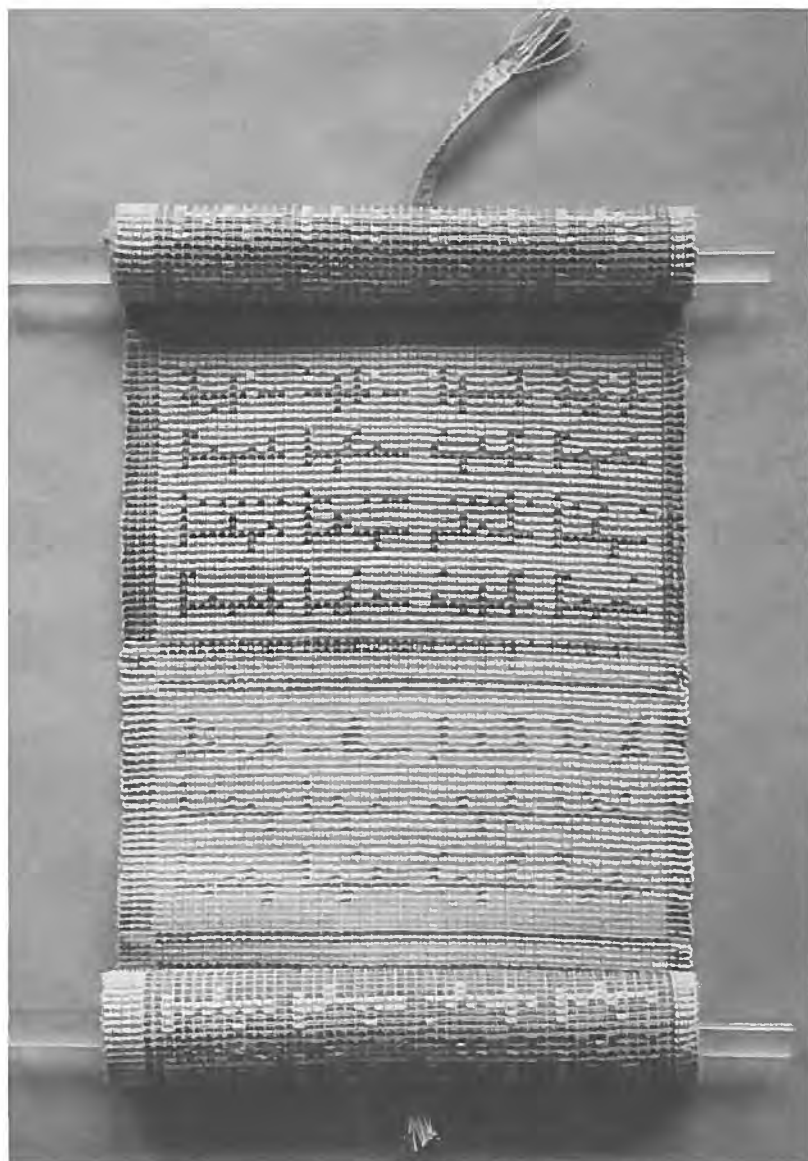
Z E N A I D E R E I S S

Milford, NJ

TEXTILE PRAYERS

fiber

30" x 10" x 1½"







C O C O S C H O E N B E R G

Tenafly, NJ

PITCH IN \*

ceramic

11" x 9" x 9½"

TWYLA

ceramic

9" x 10" x 5"

L I N C O L N   S E I T Z M A N

West Long Branch, NJ

**#197 PETRIFIED HOPI BASKET**

guatambu, bloodwood, wenge, oak

13" x 15" diameter

**#184 STORM CLOUDS \***

maple, paint, ink

2" x 25" diameter



J O H N S H E D D  
Rocky Hill, NJ

VASE WITH FOOT \*

ceramic

15" x 11" diameter

DINNER SET

ceramic

plate: 1" x 11" diameter

small plate: 1" x 8" diameter

bowl: 2" x 6" diameter



S. ARTHUR & WENDY SILVER

Ocean, NJ

DOOR MEZUZAH W63

sterling silver

3½" x 1"

DOOR MEZUZAH W95 \*

sterling silver

4½" x 1"



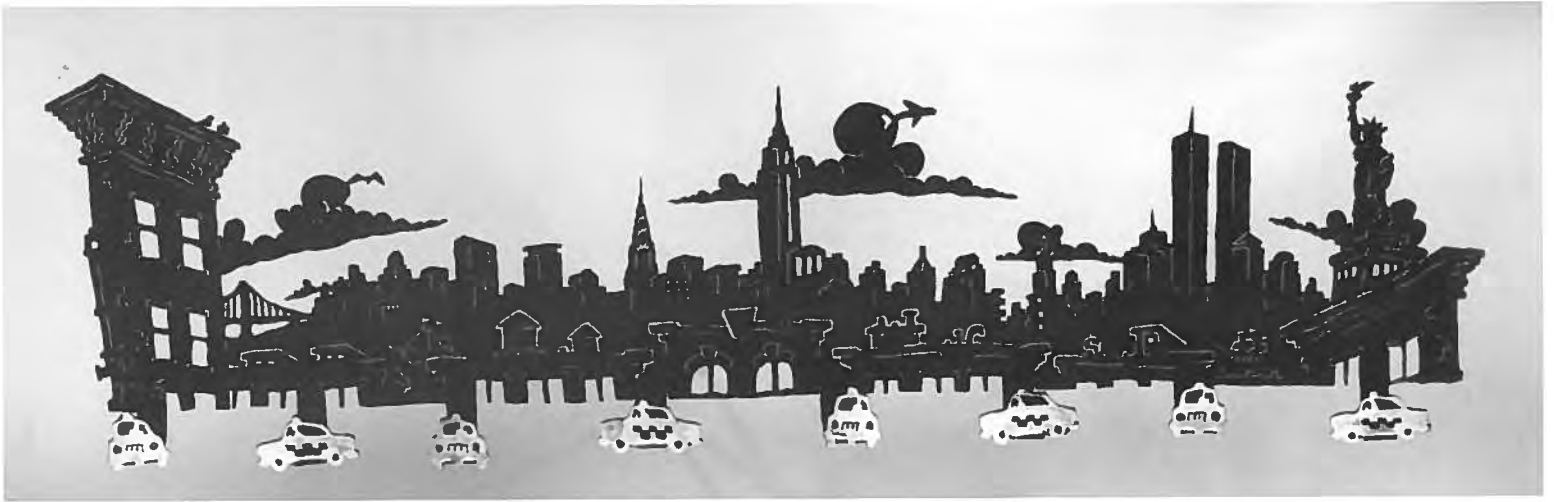
T Y L E R   S M I T H

Hoboken, NJ

A VIEW FROM HOBOKEN

steel

14" x 50" x 3½"



P A U L S T A N K A R D

Mantua, NJ

PAPERWEIGHT: CORONET BOUQUET BANDED  
BLOCK WITH DAMSELFLY

glass

3<sup>7</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" x 2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" x 2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub>"

PAPERWEIGHT: MORNING GLORIES WITH  
HONEYBEE BOTANICAL

glass

4<sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" x 2<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub>" x 2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub>"

PAPERWEIGHT: MOUNTAIN LAUREL,  
BLUEBERRIES, BLUE FORGET-ME-NOTS,  
SUNFLOWERS BOUQUET WITH HONEYCOMB,  
HONEYBEES AND ROOT SPIRIT

glass

2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>8</sub>" x 3" diameter





D E B R A S T A R K

Layton, NJ

**CUP OF LIFE SERIES - THORNS OF WISDOM**

silver, gold, copper, mahogany, steel

9" x 8" diameter

**BRANCHES BOWL**

aluminum, nickel

2<sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" x 20" diameter

**FLOATING BRANCHES \***

copper, patina

7" x 22" diameter

T O S H I K O   T A K A E Z U

Quakertown, NJ

**MOMIJI (Maple)**

ceramic

33" x 20" diameter

**MO-MO (Peach) \***

ceramic

18" x 14" diameter

**AKI (Autumn)**

ceramic

20" x 20" diameter







G E O R G E   T A Y L O R  
Somerset, NJ

**THREE HEADS**  
ceramic, mixed media  
26" x 5" x 5"

P E T E T I S C H L E R

Pine Brook, NJ

**5-SIDED SHOWCASE**

white oak, satinwood

81" x 28" x 16"

**WINDSOR SIDE CHAIR \***

cherry, red oak

36" x 20" x 19"



J O - E L L E N   T R I L L I N G

Highlands, NJ

ROMULUS AND REMUS

fabric, ceramic

13" x 10" x 10"

Private Collection

ROMULUS AND HIS MOTHER (20 YEARS LATER) \*

fabric, ceramic

14" x 10" x 10"



ANNELIES VAN DOMMELEN

Lambertville, NJ

ANIMATED PAPER \*

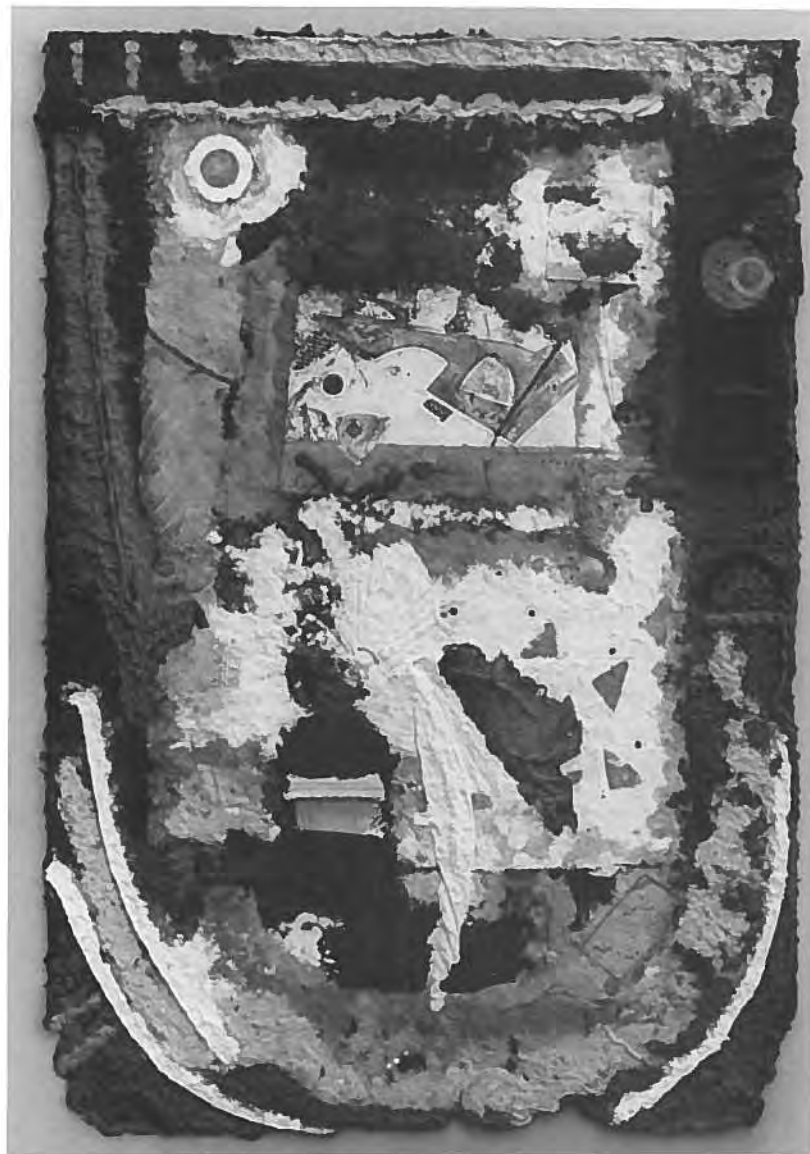
handmade paper, collograph, pulp painting, pastel,  
watercolor, embossed

51" x 36"

REAP & HARVEST

handmade paper, collograph, pulp painting, pastel,  
watercolor, embossed

51" x 36"





P E T E R      V A N N I  
Ewing, NJ

**BULBOUS CONSOLE**

steel, bronze

36" x 36" x 12"

M A R I W A N D E R

Teaneck, NJ

I'M YOURS •

raku

24" x 12" x 12"

1/2 x 1/2

raku

9" x 9" x 9"

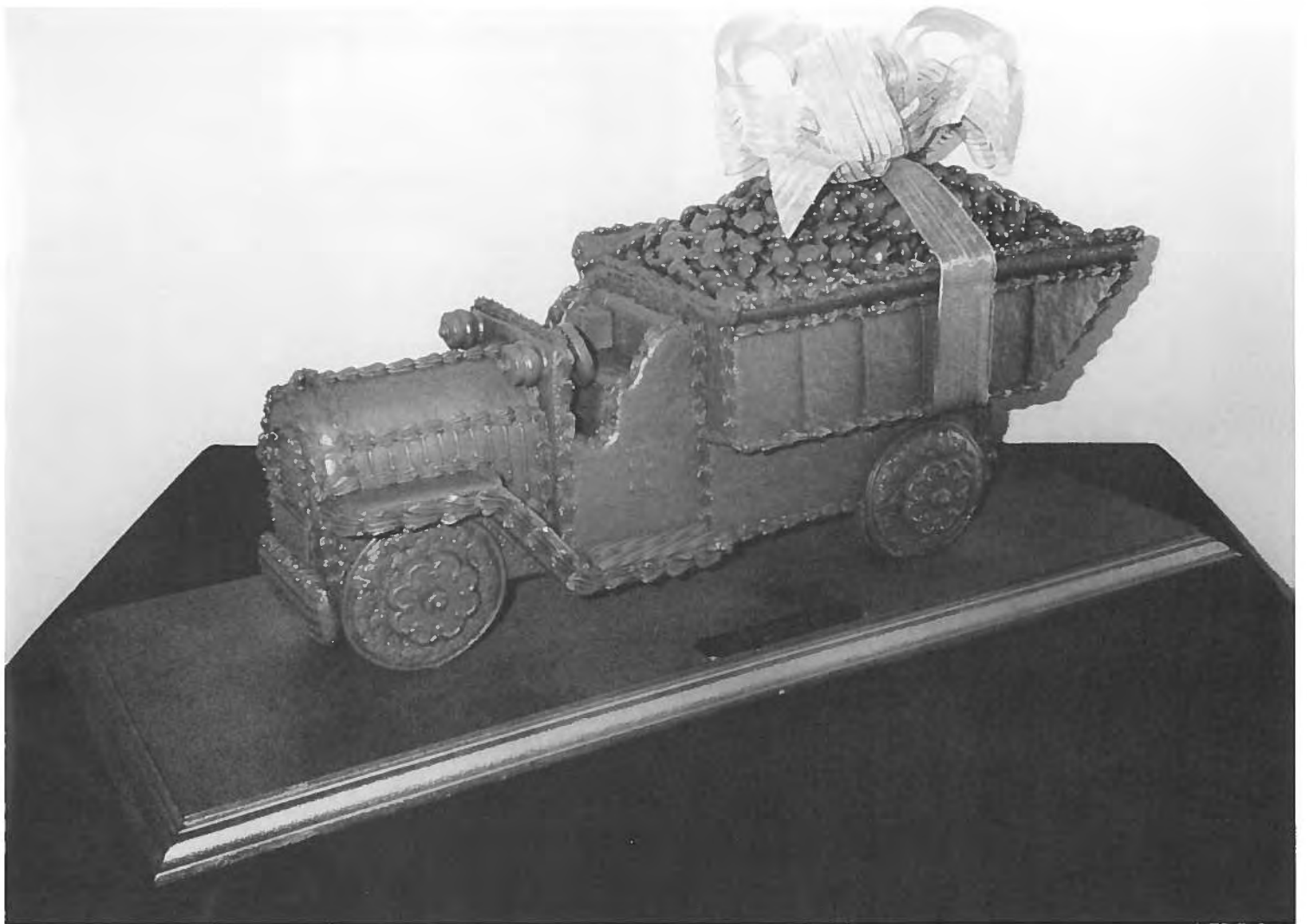


W A L T      W A N N E R  
West Orange, NJ

CHOCOLATE LOVERS' DELIGHT

mixed media

13" x 25" x 11"



J I M W E B B

Lambertville, NJ

**GREEN LAMP**

ceramic

22" x 18" x 18"





M A R I O N   W E I S S - M U N K

Piscataway, NJ

UNTITLED

porcelain

17" x 13" x 7"



C A R O L   W E S T F A L L

Nutley, NJ

**REQUIEM II •**

handmade paper, lace

96" x 72" x 48"

**WHAT FUTURE III**

handmade paper, intaglio

24" x 60"



A L A N W I L L O U G H B Y  
Deptford, NJ

VASE WITH SPIRAL \*

porcelain  
12" x 12" x 7"

COVERED JAR

porcelain  
16" x 9" x 9"



M A R C I A S. W I L S O N

Leonia, NJ

**BUSINESSMAN (Puppet)**

wood

23" x 6" x 3½"

**GODDESS (Doll) \***

wood

22" x 8" x 5"

**BATHING BEAUTY (Doll)**

wood

18" x 6" x 3"



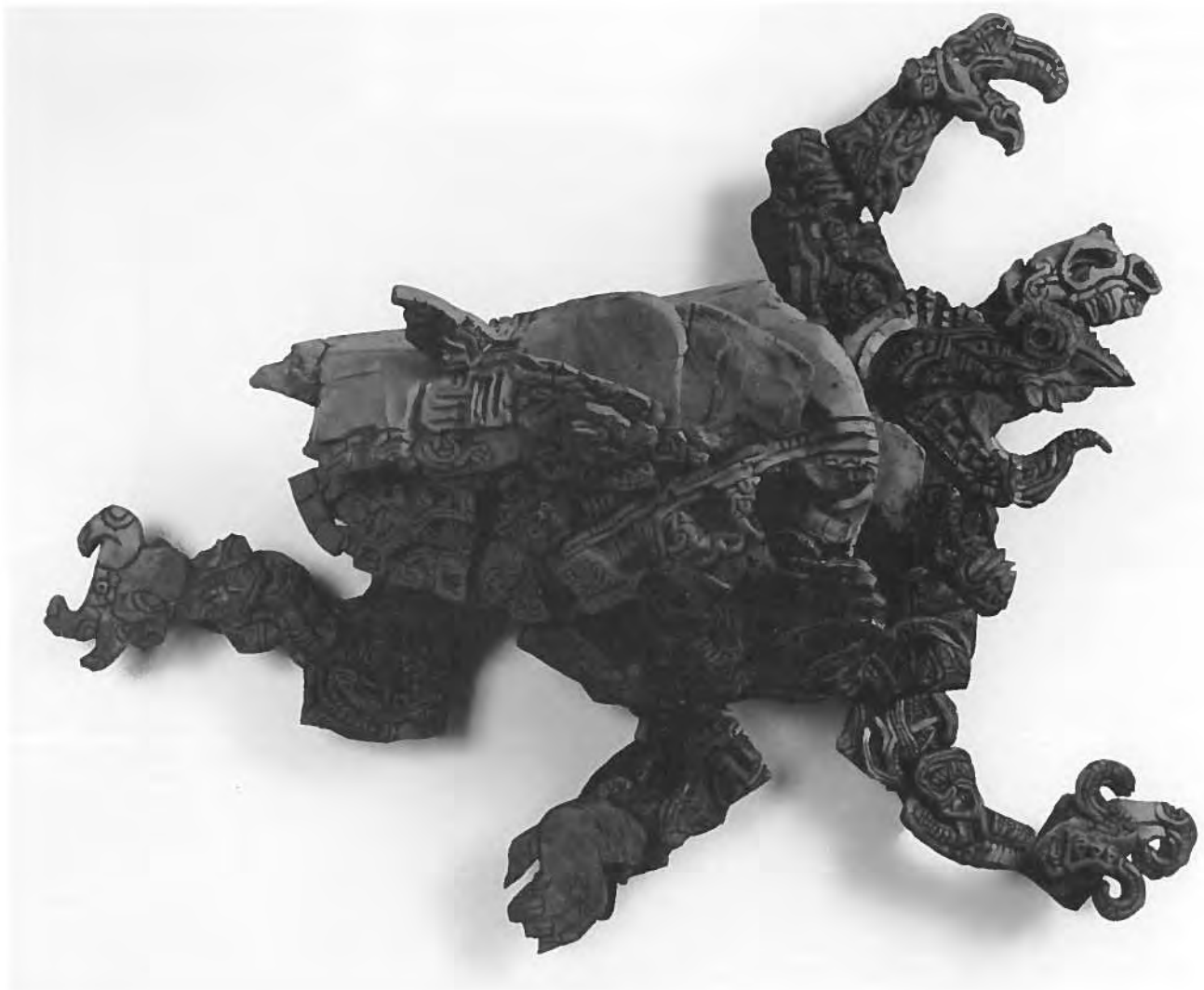
F R E D   Y E E

Jersey City, NJ

NECESSARY

terra cotta on wood

17" x 23" x 2"



ERMA MARTIN YOST

Jersey City, NJ

**FIREBIRD \***

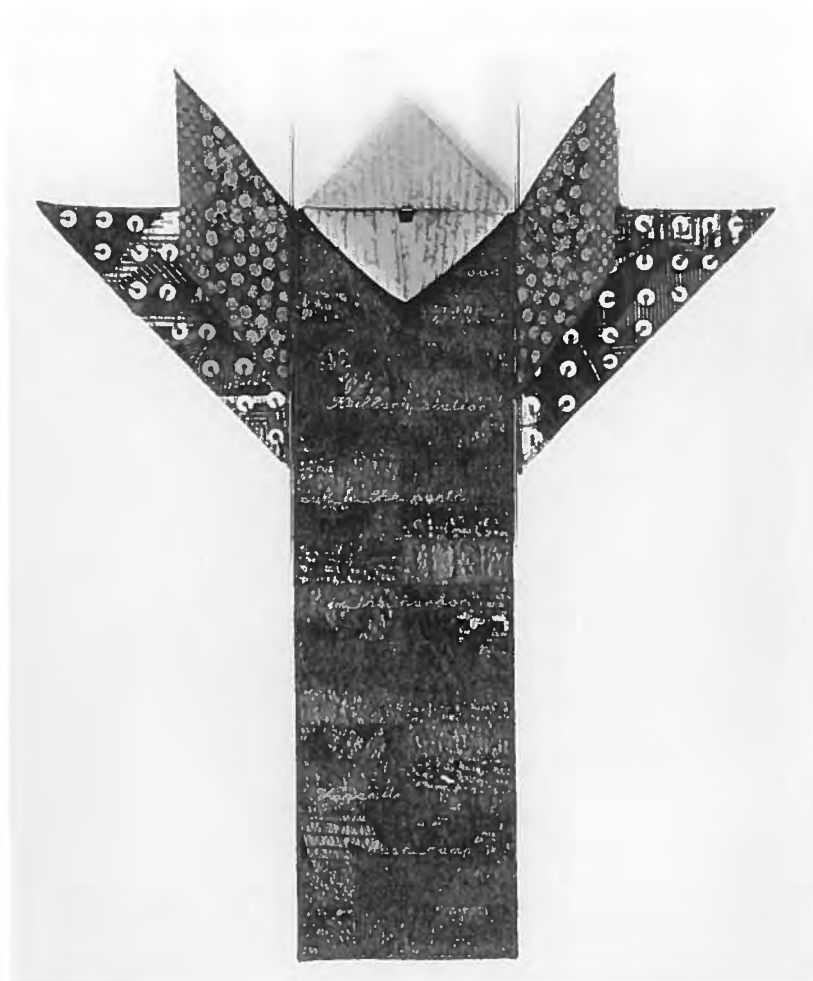
stitched construction

26" x 22" x 4"

**FOREST TAPESTRY**

stitched construction

28" x 21" x 4"



A R T I S T S I N T H E E X H I B I T I O N

NANCY KAY ANDERSON  
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