Mary Ellen Neff, painter

Education: BA, Webster University, Webster Groves, MO, 1961- 1965 Workshops and advanced in Maryland & Virginia. 1990s Torpedo Factory, Alexandria, VA, 1986-1987

Professional Experience:

1990-present Studio painter: Specialty- abstract painting- encaustic, oils, and acrylics. 1983- 1993 Graphic design: Specialties- architectural rendering, presentation art.

Selected Solo Exhibitions: Redsky Gallery, Charlotte, NC, 2008 Article Gallery, Charlotte NC 2005 Circle Gallery, Annapolis, MD, 2004 Cardinal Gallery, Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts, Annapolis, MD, 2002. Wright Now Gallery, Charlotte, NC 2001 African Eye Collection, Washington DC., 1997.

Selected Group Exhibitions Redsky Gallery, Charlotte, NC, 2005--2009 Conrad Wilde Gallery, Tucson, AZ 2006, 2008 Coastal Gallery, Rehoboth Beach, DE, 2005 St. John's College, Annapolis, MD, 2005 City Gallery, Baltimore, MD, 2005, 2004 & 2002. Circle Gallery, Annapolis, MD 2004, 2003 Chaney Gallery, Maryland Hall for the Creative Arts, Annapolis, MD, 2004. Annamarie Sculpture Garden, Solomons Island, MD 2004, 2001, 1998. Calvert Marine Museum, Solomons Island, MD 1999. Washington Design Center, Washington DC 1996-1999.

Collections: Winthrop University, Rock Hill, SC Phoenix Corporation, Montreal, Canada Selby Bay Sailing Center, Edgewater, MD

Awards:

Kennedy Publications "Best of...NC" Juried Competition, Honorable mention, 2005 Kennedy Publications "Best of...America" Juried Competition, Honorable mention, 2007

Publications: "Best Artists & Artisans of North Carolina," 2006 "Best Artists & Artisans of America," 2007 "Home and Design" magazine, DC, MD, VA edition, 2002 Charlotte Observer newspaper, E&T magazine, 2001 Annapolis Capital newspaper, Artist Profile, 1997