

Peg Toliver

Art-Related Experience and Skills

Design Experience

Layout Editor for Journal of the Lepidopterists' Society (2004-present)
Layout & Copy Editor for News Bulletin, published in 10 Illinois counties (2007-2008)
Designer & Illustrator for *Stella's Path: A Guide to Mindful Reflection in Nature* (2007)
Designer & Photographer for jacket for *Guided Mindfulness Meditation* CD for CCHL
Art Editor for Eureka Literary Magazine (1996-2005)
Digital Design & Production Associate at Precision Photo Imaging (2001-02)
Nature photographer and design consultant for website *Natural History of Lake Eureka Web Field Guide Project* (<http://lakeeureka.eureka.lib.il.us>) funded by Conservation 2000 (2000-1)
Designer for City of Eureka website virtual tour, Lilac Art Festival print materials, banners, ads & web content & EOS sculpture exhibition catalog and postcards (2002-2005)
Eureka College Public Relations Assistant - designed PR materials for campus events (1987-8)
Book cover designer for Hebrew University Press (1990).

Art Administrative Experience

Gallery Store Manager and Visitor Services Associate Peoria Art Guild (2004-05)
Community Art Event Coordinator & Publicist, City of Eureka (2002-03)
Curator, Hinkhouse Collection of Art at Eureka College (1989-99)
Coordinator of Art Therapy Program at Eureka College (1995-2000)
Grant Administrator & Instructor & Exhibit Coordinator, *Nature's Studio* 12-Week Art Program—Funded by Peoria Area Arts Council; Held at Eureka College in collaboration with Association for Developmentally Disabled of Woodford County(1998)
Co-Coordinator and Instructor for Davenport School's Picture Person Program (1995-1999)

Art Teaching Experience

Adjunct Faculty Member, Eureka College, 1991-2001

Taught entire Art History curriculum; served as team member, lecturer and discussion leader in the Western Civilization and Culture core courses; led an interdisciplinary summer workshop for K-8 teachers on incorporating art across the curriculum; developed the art therapy pre-professional program and taught Introduction to Art Therapy; served on academic committees and as academic advisor. Coordinated art exhibits and led local art field trips. Presented public lectures and participated in art exhibitions.

Community Art Instructor

Cancer Center for Healthy Living 2007 & 2008 Retreat, Art Therapy workshops
Gallery Walk & Portrait Lecture for Andres Serrano *America* exhibit at Peoria Art Guild (2005)
Pollack & Picasso Play in Peoria, Guide for tour groups at Peoria Art Guild Exhibit (2004)
"Photographing Nature" presentation for Woodford County Garden Club (2003)
Book Design Workshop for Eureka Public Library (1999)
Papermaking Workshop for Creative Underground at Contemporary Art Center of Peoria (1997)
Workshops on promoting wellness through connections with art and nature — held at Forest Park Nature Center (March 2000/June 2003); Cancer Center for Healthy Living (1999-2003); Bro-Menn Community Health Workshops (February 2000).

Community Service

Co-coordinator for Community Downtown Holiday Art Spree (2005-2008)
Lilac Festival and Fine Arts Fair Steering Committee, Walnut Grove Fine Arts Assoc (2003-06)
Board Member, VSA-IL (Very Special Arts of Illinois) (2001-05)
Creative Expression for Cancer Survivors- Planning Committee & Instructor, (1999-2008)
Assoc. for Developmentally Disabled in Woodford County, Instructor & Grant writer (1996-98)
Community Action Center, Bloomington—led art therapy groups & mounted art exhibit at ISU, published Art Activities for Kids At-Risk and led training for McLean County therapists (1998)

Exhibitions

- 2008** *Solo Exhibit of Photographs & Fiber Art* at Mika's Coffeehouse, Eureka (Nov/Dec 2008)
Eureka Main Street Art Spree -December 4, 2008
AAP Craft Show, Schaumburg, IL - December 2, 2008
8x8 Exhibit - group show and auction at Peoria Art Guild (November 2008)
Healing Nature Imagery, Eureka Community Hospital Mammography Unit, Fall 2008
Skin Deep/Soul Deep: Reflections on Wounding, Healing and Aging, Art Therapy Exhibit at Peoria Art Guild (February 2008) handmade photo book and silk prayer flags; also led Journaling workshop in conjunction with exhibition.
- 2007** *Eureka Main Street Art Spree* - Nov 30 - Dec 2
Chic Unique Wearable Art, Contemporary Art Center (November 23-24)
Peoria Art Guild Trunk Show (December 15) hand-painted silk wraps, scarves and hangings
Eureka Lilac Festival and Fine Arts Fair, Selected as Featured Artist, April 21, at Eureka College
Peg Toliver: focus/pixel/paintbrush Solo exhibit of hand-painted and digitally-printed silks with the photographs that inspired them *Local Color Series* Peoria Art Guild (Feb – March 2007)
- 2006** *Silk Botanicals* at Picture This Gallery in Peoria Heights, *Solo exhibit* of silk giclee photographic prints, wall hangings & framed pieces (October 2006)
Forest Park Nature Center Holiday Shop and Stroll -- (November-December 2006)
4 Artists/ 4 Days --- storefront exhibit in downtown Eureka (December 2006)
- 2005** *Contemporary Art Center Resident Artists Display* (October 05 - January 06)
4 Artists/ 4 Days --- storefront exhibit in downtown Eureka (December 2005)
Forest Park Nature Center Holiday Shop and Stroll -- (November-December 2005)
Peoria Historical Society -- (November-December 2005)
Peoria Art Guild Member Exhibition (October 2005)
- 2004** *Holiday Art Wreath Invitational*, Peoria Art Guild (November/ December 2004)
Waterscapes -- *Solo exhibit* of photographs exhibited at Mary's Yarn Shop, Eureka (Sept 2004)
Eureka Lilac Festival and Fine Arts Fair (May 2004)
- 2003** *Creative Expressions -- Art by Cancer Survivors*, Contemporary Art Center of Peoria (Mar 2003)
Eureka Lilac Festival and Fine Arts Fair (May 2003)
Viewers' Choice Winners Exhibit of Sepia photographs printed on cotton paper, Freight House Exchange Gallery, El Paso, IL (November 2003)
- 2002** *Global Expressions -- Winner of Viewers' Choice Award*, Freight House Exchange (Dec 02)
Gallery 510, Solo Exhibition of nature photographs for Earth Day Celebration (April/May 02)
Illinois Art League Outdoor Art Festival, Peoria (June 2002)
- 2001** *Natural Impressions, Solo Exhibition* of nature photographs with 3 exhibit-related workshops, Freight House Exchange Gallery, El Paso, IL (April/May 2001)
Water Forms -- Barnes & Noble Café, Bloomington, IL (November 2001)
- 2000** *Local Natural History, Solo exhibit* of photographs at Eureka College (May 2000)
Earth Day Exhibit, photo triptych entry, Decatur Public Library (April 2000)
- 1998** *International Art Therapists 12 x 12 Exhibition*, James R. Thompson Center, Chicago (Nov 1998)
- 1997** *Statements: The Therapeutic Value of Art*, served as co-curator and exhibitor in this show hosted by Eureka College and Illinois State University Galleries (Oct 97 & Feb 98)

Collections/Publications

Art in the following collections: Illinois State University, L.R. Nelson, Inc, State Farm Insurance, Snyder Village, Clarity Institute, California; private collections in the Midwest, New England, New Mexico

Photographs, designs and writing published in -- *A Summer's Reading, Eureka Literary Magazine, Impressions, Journal of the Lepidopterists Society, IVY, Tolerance & Transformation (Hebrew U Press), Child Magazine, The Arts in Psychotherapy, Art Activities for At-Risk Families* booklet published by Illinois State University, *EOS Sculpture Exhibit Catalogue, Sculpture Magazine, Just My Imagination Catalogue* for Peoria Art Guild, *Bloomington Pantagraph, Peoria Journal Star*

Education

University of Illinois, M.A., Art History (received 1987)

Eureka College, B.A., Art Major/ Philosophy Minor (received 1984)

Illinois State University, 36 hours graduate study in art therapy and programming (1994-1999)

University of Minnesota, Split Rock Art Program, Art & Meditation with Mayumi Oda (1998)

New Horizons Computer Center Certificates for Microsoft Word I & II, Photoshop I & II & III, Web Editing, Corel Draw I & II, Illustrator I, Adobe Acrobat I, Power Point I

Temple of Kriya Yoga, Chicago, Hatha Yoga Instructor Certification received August 2008