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*My paintings and drawings are about light, color, air, touch and the experience of painting. They are painted directly from life, and they are about looking, about the particular vibration that occurs when one specific color is placed next to another. At their best, they speak to the abstract nature of vision, the way our eyes see in pieces of color and shape.*

**SELECTED JURIED & INVITATIONAL EXHIBITIONS:**

2015 Madonnari Arts Festival, Baltimore

2015 *Barbara Gruber:What I Did on my Summer Vacation,* Captain Larry’s, Baltimore, MD

2014 *Barbara Gruber: Travels,* Phoenix Gallery, Monkton, MD

2014 *Annual Drawing Show,* Yellow Barn, Glen Echo, MD

2014 *NY vs. Baltimore,* Gallery 788, Baltimore, MD

2014 *Venus Rising*, Gallery 788, Baltimore, MD

2014 *All Griffin,* Griffin Art Center, Frederick, MD

2013 *Faculty Show, Maryland Institute College of Art*, Baltimore, MD

2012-2013 *An Evening With the Arts*, Invitational Fundraiser, Yellow Barn, Glen Echo, MD

2013 *Barbara Gruber: Long Island Landscapes*, Cold Spring Harbor, NY

2013 *Barbara Gruber; New Work*

Ward Center for the Arts, St. Paul’s School, Brooklandville, MD

2013 *Barbara Gruber; Landscapes, Portraits and Interiors*

New River Gallery, Bluefield, VA

2013 *Chaos Theory,* Sona Gallery, Middleburg, VA

2013 *Pumpkins on the Green* , Irvine Nature Center, Owings Mills, MD

2012 *Barbara Gruber: Looking Out,* E. Taylor Greer Art Gallery, Ferrum, VA

2001-2014 *Faculty Show*, Stevenson, University, Stevenson, MD

2012 *Barbara Gruber; New Work*, Phoenix Gallery, Monkton, MD

2012 *Yellow Barn Artist Show*, The Yellow Barn, Glen Echo, MD

2012 *Black and White Invitational Auction*, Rehoboth Beach, DE

2011 *Auction on Main*, Huntington Arts Center Invitational Auction, Huntington, NY

2011 *Barbara Gruber; Vision, Color, Light and Air*

 Chesapeake Arts Center. Brooklyn Park, MD

2011 *Small Works*, Left Bank Gallery, Wellfleet, MA

2011 *Art Matters*, Forge Fine Art Gallery, Monkton, MD

2007, 2010 *Faculty Show*, The Johns Hopkins University, Baltimore, MD

2006-2010 *Bands in the Sand*, Chesapeake Bay Foundation Invitational Auction, Annapolis, MD

2010 *Vision and Myth; Barbara Gruber and Laurie Fader*

 Stevenson University Gallery, Stevenson, MD

2003-2010 *L’Art Pour L’Art*, Huntington Arts Center Invitational Auction, Huntington, NY

2009 *Robert Knudsen and Barbara Gruber: Recent Work*,

 Worcester County Arts Council, Berlin MD

2009 *Barbara Gruber and Robert Knudsen: Recent Work*,

 Diddywopps & Keefers, Monkton, MD

1998-2008 *15 x 15,* Maryland Institute College of Art, Baltimore, MD

2008 *Opening Reception*, Oriet's Fine Art, Baltimore, MD

2008 *Barbara Gruber & Robert Knudsen: Recent Work*,

Knott Gallery, Notre Dame School, Baltimore, MD

2008 *Main Street*, Diddywopps & Keefers, Monkton, MD

2007 *7th Annual American Landscape Show*, MFA Gallery, Annapolis, MD,

Juror; George Gurney, deputy chief curator Smithsonian American Art Museum

2007 *Robert Knudsen & Barbara Gruber, Landscapes and Seascapes*,

 Sheppard Gallery, Ellicott City,MD

2007 *Art for Land's Sake,* Caves Farm, Owings Mills, MD

2007 *Fresh Air,* ArtTrium Gallery, Huntington,NY

2006 *A Mile in Winter is Two*, Sheppard Gallery, Ellicott City,MD

2006 *ArtMD 2006*, Howard County Art Center, Ellicott City,MD

 Juror; Gary Vikan, Walters Art Museum, Baltimore, MD

2006 *A Long Shadow; The Influence of Fairfield Porter*, Villa Julie College Gallery,

 Curator, Ted Leigh, author, "Material Witness; Letters of Fairfield Porter"

2006 *Particular Places*, Creative Arts Workshop, New Haven, CT, Juror; Bernard Chaet

2006 *Winter Holiday Show*, Gallery North, Setauket, NY

2005, 2006 *Annual Juried Portrait Show*, Main Street Petite Gallery, Huntington, NY, *Hon. Mention*

2005, 2009 *Art in the Valley*, Maryland Stallion Station, Worthington Valley, MD

2005 *Annual Juried Landscape Show*, Main Street Petite Gallery, Huntington, NY,

 Juror; Anne Cohen DiPietro, Heckscher Museum, NY

2005 *Invitational Masters Show*, Main Street Petite Gallery, Huntington, NY

2004 *Art HoCo*, Howard County Art Center, Ellicott City, MD

2004 *A Visual Feast*, Sheppard Gallery, Ellicott City, MD

1999-2003 *Columbia Festival of the Arts*, Wilde Lake Theatre Gallery, Columbia, MD

2001-2002 *20/20 Invitational Show,* Howard County Art Center, Ellicott City, MD

2001 *Barbara Gruber, Recent Work*, Knott Gallery, Notre Dame School, Baltimore, MD

2000-2001 *Barbara Gruber, Landscapes and Figures*, Brainerd Gallery, Bluefield, VA

2000 *The Artist and the Process*, Howard County Art Center, Ellicott City, MD

2000 *New American Paintings,* Midatlantic, MFA Edition, 2000

 Juror; Klaus Kertess, Whitney Museum, NY

1999 *A Sense of Place,* *Works by Contemporary Maryland Artists*, Government House, Annapolis, MD

 Juror; Doreen Bolger, Baltimore Museum of Art

1998 *Four Maryland Landscape Artists*, Q Gallery, Catonsville, MD

1998 *ArtMD 1998*, Howard County Art Center, Ellicott City, MD

 Juror; Doreen Bolger, Baltimore Museum of Art

1996 *Art HoCo*, Howard County Art Center, Ellicott City, MD

 Juror; Samuel Hoi, Corcoran School of Art, Washington D. C.

**COLLECTIONS**

Archdiocese of Maryland

Central Scholarship Bureau, MD

Utz Development Corp., Annapolis, Maryland

Mr. E. P. Evans, NY, NY

Ms. N. A. Straight, Washington D.C.

**GALLERY REPRESENTATION**

La Petite Gallery, Annapolis, MD

Brainerd Gallery, Bluefield, VA

The Four O’Clock Fox, Middleburg, VA

Wendt Gallery, Laguna Beach, CA

Oriet’s Fine Art, Monkton, MD

Still Life Gallery, Ellicott City. MD

Gallery North, Setauket, NY

Left Bank Gallery, Wellfleet, MA

Marlene Dennis Interiors, Middleburg, VA

**PUBLICATIONS**

Maryland Gazette, Cover, June 2011

Loudoun Times Mirror, August 2010

Baltimore Sun, June, 2007

New York Times Art Review, December, 2005

Huntington Arts Magazine, Cover, 2005

Columbia Flier, Review, 2004, 2000

Urbanite, 2002

Bluefield Observer, Cover, 2001

New American Paintings, MFA Edition, 2000

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

Visiting Artist *Kentucky College of Art and Design 2015, 2016*

Coordinator*, Johns Hopkins 40th Anniversary Paint Out 2014*

Instructor *Yellow Barn, Bethesda, MD 2014*

Instructor *Griffin Art Center, Frederick, MD 2014*

Adjunct Professor *The Johns Hopkins University 2000-present*

Adjunct Professor *Maryland Institute College of Art 2011-present*

Faculty Show Chair, *The Johns Hopkins University 2010*

Adjunct Professor *Stevenson University 2000-2014*

Adjunct Professor *Anne Arundel Community College 2010-2012*

Adjunct Professor *Howard Community College 2000-2006*

Lecturer *Maryland Institute College of Art, 1999*

Teaching Assistant *Catonsville Community College, 1994*

**EDUCATION:**

MFA Painting *Brooklyn College, May 2000*

MFA Candidate, Painting *University of Pennsylvania, 1997-98*

BFA Painting *Maryland Institute College of Art, December 1996, Summa Cum Laude*

**AWARDS:**

Finalist, 2015 William and Trafford Klots Residency, Lehon France

Charles Shaw Award for Excellence in Graduate Studies

Francis Burns Harvey Scholarship

Seymour Mandelbaum Memorial Scholarship

Lessans Family Arts Scholarship