

**Tressa Sularz**  
**RESUME**

**SELECTED EXHIBITIONS**

- 2017 "Inner Gold", Solo Exhibition, White Bear Center for the Arts  
"All Things Considered X", Tacoma, WA, National Basketry Organization-traveling show  
Owatonna Arts Center, Owatonna, MN
- 2016 "Wintertide" - Group Exhibition – Public Functionary presented by NEMAA  
"Minnesota State Fair, Fine Arts Building Exhibition"  
"Dancing My Way Home", Solo Exhibition, Textile Center, Minneapolis MN  
"A Common Thread", Textile Center, Minneapolis MN
- 2015 "A Common Thread", Textile Center, Minneapolis MN  
"HGA's Small Expressions 2015" "Handweavers Guild of America, Textile Center,  
Minneapolis MN  
"Radical Basketry Invitational", Textile Center, Minneapolis MN  
"All Things Considered VIII", National Basketry Organization, Grand Hand Gallery, St  
Paul, MN
- 2014 "Transformation" - Solo Exhibition - Seasons on the Saint Croix Gallery, Hudson, WI
- 2013-2014 "The ART of it ALL 2", Shy Rabbit Contemporary Arts, Pagosa Springs, CO
- 2013 "Fine Arts Exhibition – Minnesota State Fair", St Paul MN
- 2010 "A Common Thread", Textile Center, Minneapolis MN
- 2009 "Fine Arts Exhibition – Minnesota State Fair-98<sup>th</sup> Annual, St Paul MN
- 2008 "Bead International & Beyond Basketry, The Dairy Barn Arts Center, Athens OH  
"Beyond Basketry", The Dairy Barn Arts Center, Athens OH  
"All Things Considered IV", National Basketry Organization, Arrowmont NC
- 2008 – 2011 Saint Paul Art Crawl, - Solo Exhibition - spring and fall, Lowertown, St Paul, MN
- 2008-2009 "Transition", - Solo Exhibition - Phipps Center for the Arts, Hudson WI
- 2007 "On the Surface", - Solo Exhibition - Raymond Avenue Gallery, St Paul, MN
- 2004 "Some Things in Common, Transformations", Seasons on the Saint Croix  
Gallery, Hudson WI  
"Basketry: Form and Function, - Solo Exhibition - Raymond Avenue Gallery, St Paul,  
MN  
"TRANSITION", - Solo Exhibition - Raymond Avenue Gallery, St Paul, MN
- 2001 "Form & Function", - Solo Exhibition - Raymond Avenue Gallery, St Paul, MN
- 1997&1996 Fiber/Metal Arts Show, St Paul, MN  
John Michael Kohler Art Center Art Fair, Sheboygan, WI
- 1995 John Michael Kohler Art Center Art Fair, Sheboygan, WI
- 1994 "Fabrications 94", Phipps Center for the Arts, Hudson WI  
Member's Spring Art Show, Phipps Center for the Arts, Hudson WI
- 1993 Minnesota Crafts Council, College of St Catherine, St Paul MN  
John Michael Kohler Art Center Art Fair, Sheboygan, WI  
Alley Exhibitionist/s Gallery Art Fair, River Falls, WI
- 1992 Minnesota Crafts Council, College of St Catherine, St Paul MN  
John Michael Kohler Art Center Art Fair, Sheboygan, WI  
Alley Exhibitionist/s Gallery Art Fair, River Falls, WI
- 1990 – 1991 Member's Art Show, The Phipps Center for the Arts, Hudson WI

**COLLECTIONS**

- 2014 STOP, LOOK, ART – Permanent collection, Public Art, Hennepin County, NE Library,  
Minneapolis MN
- 1996/1997 Goldstein Gallery purchased three baskets for their permanent collection.

## **SELECTED HONORS**

- 2017 Recipient of Minnesota Arts Board Artist Initiative Grant
- 2016 Award in Sculpture category – NEMAA presented at Public Functionary Gallery
- 2003 'Best in Flat Reed', Association of Michigan Basketmakers Convention, Traverse City, MI
- 2000 First Place, Instructor's Choice Award, Midwest Basketry Focus, OH  
Second Place, People's Choice Award, Midwest Basketry Focus, OH
- 1997 Purchase Award, Goldstein Gallery for Excellence in Design – Fiber/Metal  
Merit Award, Handweavers Guild of America, Fiber/Metal
- 1996 Recognition Award – Minneapolis Institute of Arts Textile Council  
Instructor's Choice Award, Midwest Basketry Focus, OH  
People's Choice Award, Midwest Basketry Focus, OH  
Recognition Award, John Michael Kohler Art Center Art Fair, Sheboygan, WI
- 1995 Recognition Award, John Michael Kohler Art Center Art Fair, Sheboygan, WI
- 1994 First Place, Member's Spring Art Show, Phipps Center for the Arts, Hudson, WI
- 1993 Recognition Award, Minnesota Crafts Council, College St Catherine, St Paul, MN  
Recognition Award, John Michael Kohler Art Center Art Fair, Sheboygan, WI  
First Place, Alley Exhibitionist/s Gallery Art Fair, River Falls, WI
- 1992 First Place, Alley Exhibitionist/s Gallery Art Fair, River Falls, WI  
Recognition Award, John Michael Kohler Art Center Art Fair, Sheboygan, WI

## **ADVISORY WORK**

- 2006-2010 Textile Center Board of Director – Director position with the shop and gallery, and president elect.
- 2000-2003 Board of Director for the New Richmond Preservation Society

## **SELECTED BOOKS**

- All Things Considered X, National Basketry Organization
- All Things Considered VIII, National Basketry Organization
- FOCUS on Fibers, Textile Center, Minneapolis, MN, 2008
- 'Beyond Basketry', The Dairy Barn Arts Center, Athens OH, 2008
- '500 BASKETS', Lark Books, 2006
- 'Fiberarts Design Book 7, edited by Susan Mowery Kieffer, Lark Books, 2004
- 'BASKETS: A Book for Makers and Collectors, Billie Ruth Sudduth, 1999

## **WORKSHOPS**

- 2003 Jiro Yonezawa, Master Basketmaker, North Country Studio Conference, Bennington College, Bennington, VT
- 2017 Pat Hickman, Textile Center, Minneapolis, MN

## **PRESENTATIONS**

- 2017 Keynote Speaker, Midwest Fiber Arts Trails, Bemidji, MN
- 2016 Breast Cancer Education & Support Group

## **ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE**

- 2016 Minnesota State Fair Fine Arts Artist-in-Residence – one day

## **GRANT**

- 2017 Recipient of Artist Initiative grant from the Minnesota State Arts Board.

## **MEDIA**

2017

INNER GOLD: TRESSA SULARZ – film by Mike Hazard

2016

Bat of Minerva – Institute for Advanced Study – Peter Shea

<https://umedia.lib.umn.edu/node/1125370>

3 Minute Egg – Matt Peiken

<https://vimeo.com/158086228>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1JIXXioKnYs>

Minnesota Artists

[mnartists.org/tressasularz](http://mnartists.org/tressasularz)

DANCING MY WAY HOME – Solo Exhibition – Textile Center, Minneapolis, MN

<http://textilecentermn.org/dancing-my-way-home/>

“Minneapolis basketry artist and cancer survivor healing through art.” Kim Ode article in StarTribune.

<http://www.startribune.com/mpls-basketry-artist-and-cancer-survivor-finds-healing-through-art/374963221/>

## **PUBLICATIONS**

2015

Quarterly Review, National Basketry Organization, Fall 2015,

Artist Profile: TRESSA SULARZ, “LETTING GO”, by Ann Brockette

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