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## NEW JERSEY ARTS ANNUAL

New Jersey Arts Annual: Fiber, Metal & Wood is the third in a new series of juried exhibitions of work by artists living or working in New Jersey, sponsored by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts/Department of State, the Jersey City Museum, the Montclair Art Museum, The Morris Museum of Arts and Sciences, The Newark Museum, the New Jersey State Museum and The Noves Museum. Other categories included in the series are:

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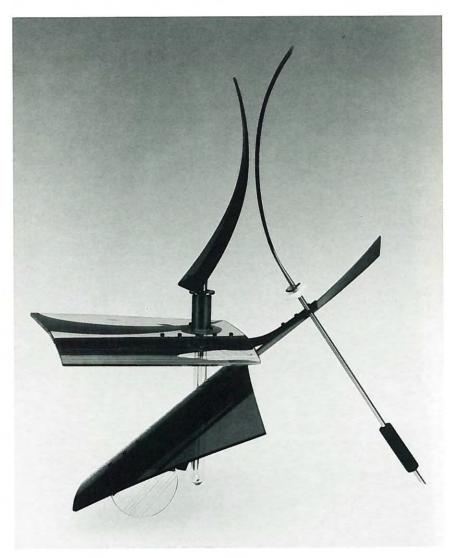
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Fall 1987
CLAY & GLASS
Montclair Art Museum

April 1988
PAINTING, SCULPTURE &
DRAWING
Morris Museum of Arts and
Sciences

Fall 1988 FIBER, METAL & WOOD The Noyes Museum

In following years, the same category schedule will be followed at other participating museums. All exhibits are open to artists living or working in New Jersey.



CHARLES A. KUMNICK

"ARIEL" PERFUME CONTAINER (1986)

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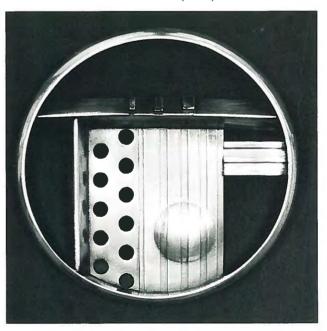
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## **SUSAN SLOAN**

PIN #0 (1986)



#### STEPHEN SCHOFIELD

BIG HAND (1985)

## SUNDAY LECTURES

3 p.m. in the Friends gallery

#### FOCUS ON FIBER

November 16

Deborah Felix, Atlantic Highlands Fabric Narrative Hangings
Nancy Hoffman, Morristown Woven Tapestry
Joy Saville, Princeton
Appliqued and Quilted Textiles
Patricia Malarcher, Englewood
Geometric Mylar Constructions

#### FOCUS ON WOOD

November 23

Robert Chehayl, Westfield Furniture
Janice Fenimore, Madison Folk Art Sculpture
Steven Levine, Dayton Turned Woodwork
Ronald Wyffels, Willingboro Wood Sculpture

### FOCUS ON METAL

December 14

Carroll Bassett, Califon
Forged Metal
Susan Kriegman, Plainsboro
Mokume Metal Techniques
Charles Kumnick, Upper Black Eddy, PA
Metal and Acrylic
Marjorie Simon, Highland Park
Metal and Mixed Media



In the best of circumstances, the creative process knows no boundaries except those the medium imposes on the artists. Whether it be clay, metal, wood or acrylic paint, each medium has its own limits, forcing artists to make choices and adapt their visions accordingly. Something happens, however, when the creative process ends and public viewing begins. People tend to label and categorize the artwork. It is this phenomenon that explains the man-made boundaries which have traditionally separated crafts and fine art.

The NEW JERSEY ARTS ANNUAL has sought to challenge these boundaries and to support the efforts of those artists who are experimenting with different media and exploring new directions. The current exhibition illustrates how in just a short period of time the ARTS ANNUAL has achieved its goals.

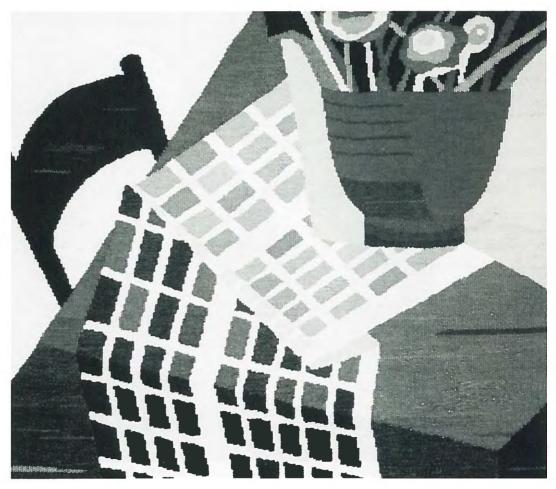
This first NEW JERSEY ARTS ANNUAL: FIBER, METAL & WOOD is the third in a series of landmark exhibitions providing all artists and craftspeople living in the State with the opportunity to exhibit their work in prominent museums.

The series is also innovative in that it serves as a unique national model ushering in a new and important partnership between six co-sponsoring museums and the New Jersey State Council on the Arts. Leah Sloshberg, Director of the New Jersey State Museum, and Jean West, Assistant Curator, Contemporary New Jersey Arts, are to be congratulated.

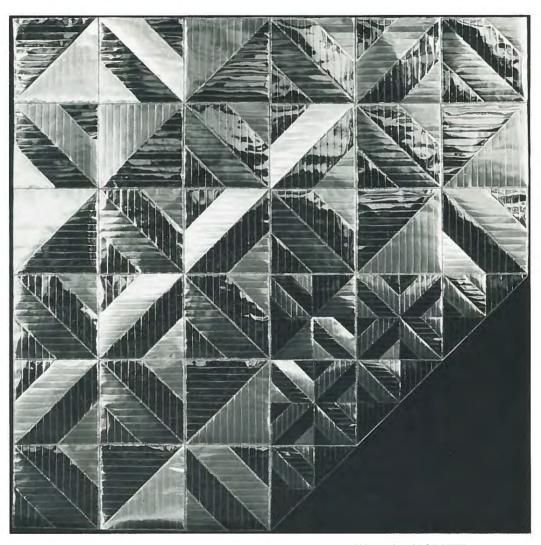
The current fiber, metal and wood show displays an incredible range of materials, techniques and styles within each medium that are functional, decorative and sculptural, and sometimes a combination of all three. It is our hope that the ARTS ANNUAL series will continue to serve as a visual testament to the significant regional and national contributions that New Jersey artists have made to the creative process.

Jeffrey A. Kesper, Executive Director New Jersey State Council on the Arts

Hortense Green, Crafts Coordinator New Jersey State Council on the Arts



NANCY HOFFMAN
WAITING (1986)



PATRICIA MALARCHER

DOUBLE CLOTH (1986)

#### DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT

T he State Museum organized its first juried exhibition of works by New Jersey artists in 1966. The Museum had served the state for over seventy years, but this commitment to focusing national attention on the state's artists was quite new.

In the past twenty years, there have been dramatic changes. The NEW JERSEY ARTS ANNUAL is now co-sponsored by the New Jersey State Council on the Arts and six museums: the Jersey City Museum, the Montclair Art Museum, The Morris Museum of Arts and Sciences, The Newark Museum, The Noyes Museum as well as the State Museum. The exhibitions have been redefined to show artistic excellence within a variety of specific media: painting, sculpture, drawing, printmaking, photography, clay, glass, fiber, metal, and wood. The inclusion of works of art made with materials and processes once considered "crafts" has added a new dimension and brought recognition to hundreds of creative people who had limited exposure for their work. The New Jersey State Council on the Arts members, Margaret Hager Hart, Chairman, Jeffrey A. Kesper, Executive Director, and Hortense Green, Crafts Coordinator, have provided important leadership and have earned our gratitude.

The recent history of the ARTS ANNUAL mirrors the growing statewide interest in area artists. The State Museum has continued to support established and less-recognized, but important artists by showing their work in New Jersey Artist Series one-person exhibitions, coordinated by Assistant Curator Jean West. Museums, college galleries, and commercial galleries throughout the state are looking nearby for artists of stature to exhibit. Most important, the audience for the work of these artists has grown. The people of New Jersey have a growing sense of pride and respect for the efforts of our innovators.

At a recent arts rally, also a phenomenon of our times, Governor Kean captured the prevailing spirit. "New Jersey and the arts. Second to none."

Leah P. Sloshberg New Jersey State Museum

## JURORS' STATEMENTS

The juried show, so untidy with varied media and concepts, can provide a forum for new voices and new ideas from familiar voices. The cacophony from the works in this show cannot fail to stimulate discussion among the viewers, as it did among the jurors.

Jury discussion rarely concerned craftsmanship, which was high and generally adequate for the purpose of the artist. Each piece was viewed with regard to how well the theme was supported by design rather than how important the idea.

The '80s look here is lighthearted. This is not the deliberate humor such as '60s political statements, but what seems to be a cheery, unselfconscious, optimistic approach to life and design. In metal this security is revealed by a lack of the bravura performance of the extraneous technical flourish.

Having been born and raised in New Jersey, as well as having started my career in this state, I was delighted to be in touch once again with the current thinking of New Jersey's artists.

Glenda Arentzen

I wondered, as I observed the broad range of work that was submitted to this exhibition, if it would not have been more fair to New Jersey artists/craftspersons to be represented in an exhibition that was more specific in its purpose or direction. As a result, many areas were weak for lack of submissions and it was difficult, as jurors, to compose a comprehensive "look" and, therefore, a more powerful statement about the creative energies currently being explored in New Jersey.

I wondered as well if I, as a vessel maker, might not have discouraged many of New Jersey's fine furniture makers from applying. Clearly, there is exceptional woodwork being produced which was just not seen.

Finally, this is an eclectic exhibition with areas of subtle power, opulent humor and remarkable craftsmanship. It is a window of time with strong roots and a few quiet hints of potential greatness. If New Jersey artisans wished to be better represented by their state museum, they need only to apply, for it is a shared responsibility which guarantees future growth at all levels within the arts.

David Ellsworth

**P**utting together a juried exhibit is never an easy task. When the parameters of such an exhibit are defined only by materials, it becomes extremely difficult. The range to be considered goes from work by artists continuing a tradition to work by artists exploring a material in relation to a concept unencumbered by the historical use of that material. Additionally, choices are limited by the artists willing to enter juried exhibits. This means that in addition to the show being a reflection of the jurors' interests, quality levels are controlled by artists making their work available for consideration. Nonetheless, I feel the jury of FIBER, METAL & WOOD has put together a visually strong exhibit reflecting the range and high quality of work going on in New Jersey today.

Lewis Knauss



CARROLL C. BASSETT

BEFORE PARADOX (1985)

#### CATALOGUE OF THE EXHIBITION

Catalogue information and photographs courtesy the artists. Dimensions are given in inches, height preceding width and depth. Pictured works are listed first.

#### RENE PIERRE ALLAIN

214B Halsey Street Princeton 08540

APERTURE (1986) wood, steel, plaster, acrylic 41 x 55 x 9 THE JOUST (1986) wood, steel, plaster, acrylic 27 x 34 x 10





#### LESLIE AROUH

215 Dennison Street Highland Park 08904

PILGRIMAGE (1985) screenprinted cotton, quilted, embellished 54 x 66

VERSATILES: WATER, WINDOWS, PYRAMIDS, AND CONDOS (1984) screenprinted canvas over carpet tiles 72 x 72 x 1/2 (each tile 18 sq.)

## **CARROLL C. BASSETT**

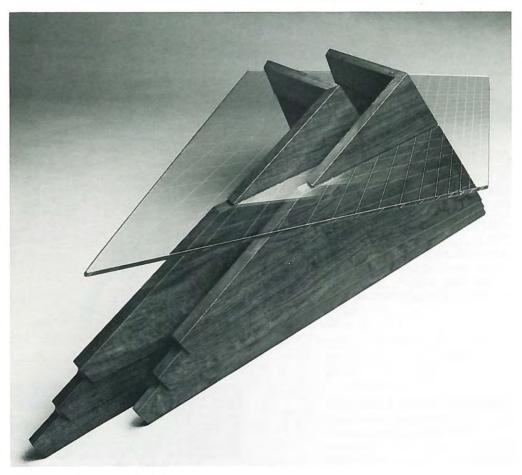
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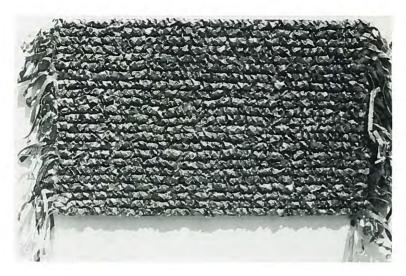
BEFORE PARADOX (1985), *p. 11* forged steel 7 x 11 x 9 FOLDED BAR #12 (1985) forged steel 24 x 11 x 5 COLUMN #26 (1985) forged steel 48 x 6 x 6

# ROBERT J. CHEHAYL

550 Trinity Place Westfield 07090

COFFEE TABLE (1984)
Purpleheart, glass
20 x 46 x 93





# LAURA E. CHENICEK

42 Warren Court South Orange 07079

A PAUSE FOR THOUGHT (1984) strips of canvas painted with acrylic, braided and mounted on masonite 20 x 42 x 1/2 approximate

# **JOHN CHIARA**

153 Mali Drive North Plainfield 07062

DRESSING TABLE MIRROR (1986) ziricote 15 x 9 x 5 3/4



#### CHRISTOPHER C. DARWAY

1 Feeder Street Lambertville 08530

O-RING SERIES— SCULPTURE, MODULAR (1986) aluminum, lacquered, machined, fabricated 114 x 55 x 29

O-RING SERIES—BRACELET (1985)

sterling silver, rubber o-rings 3 1/2 diam.

O-RING SERIES—NECKLACE (1985)

sterling silver, 14K gold, agate o-ring

10 x 6 1/2





# JEANIE EBERHARDT

Box 151, Route 521 Layton 07851

COILS WITH DOGWOOD (1986)

fiber rush, natural and synthetic fibers, dogwood twigs

10 x 10 x 10

COILS WITH GRASS (1986) fiber rush, synthetic fiber, grass

7 1/2 x 11 x 9

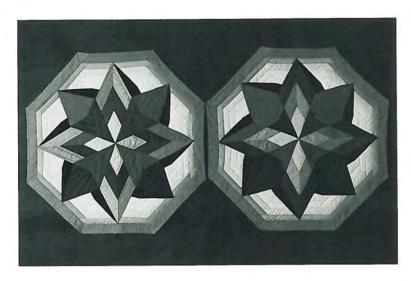
COILS WITH DAY LILY (1986) fiber rush, natural and synthetic fibers, day lily leaves 7 1/2 x 10 x 10



# **ELLEN EICHEL**

13 Corlies Avenue Allenhurst 07711

THE PATIO (1985)
resist painted on silk
charmeuse with hot wax and
analine dye
50 x 66



# RITA ERICKSON

24 Prescott Avenue Montclair 07042

TROIKA (1984) cotton and polyester each unit 42 x 42



# DEBORAH J. FELIX

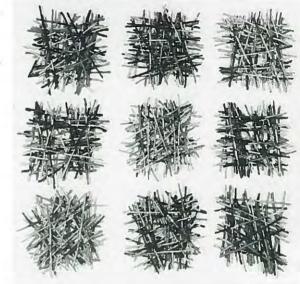
43 Hooper Avenue Atlantic Highlands 07716

NEVERMORE LENNY! (1986) screen printed fabrics, applique, quilted 120 x 120

## **RUTH GENESLAW**

28 Buff Lane Hillsdale 07642

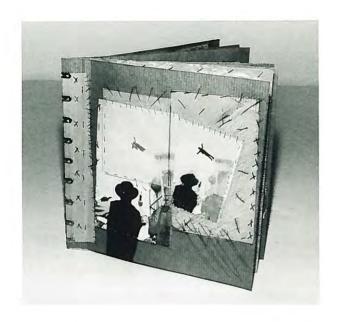
GRIDS (1986) paper, paint, glue 52 x 52 x 3 (each unit 17 x 17 x 3)



# JANICE FENIMORE

35 Vinton Road Madison 07940

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STOMPER DOLL (GREGORY HINES) (1986)
polychromed walnut and plywood 8 x 21 x 4



## SUELLEN GLASHAUSSER

202 South Second Avenue Highland Park 08904

BLUE ZORRO BOOK (1985) paper, thread, pencil, metal 8 x 8 x 1/4

## **INA GOLUB**

366 Rolling Rock Road Mountainside 07092

LET THERE BE (1984) handpainted silk, silk, stitchery, beads 23 x 23 x 23





# JOHN E. HEIN

46 Park Place Princeton 08542

FREE-STANDING WALL CABINET WITH MAPLE DOOR (1985)

American black walnut and figured maple with ameranth, ebony, hickory, and Bolivian rosewood details

72 x 15 1/2 x 9 1/2

SIDEBOARD (1986)

American black walnut and figured English walnut with ameranth and East Indian rosewood details

30 x 49 x 15 1/2

#### NANCY HOFFMAN

Evans Farm Road Morristown 07960

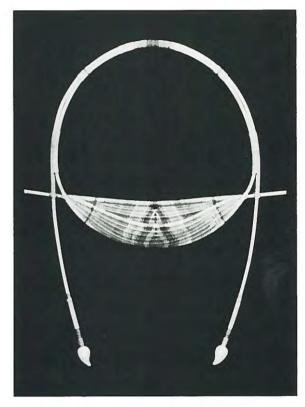
WAITING (1986), p. 7 tapestry, wool and linen 38 x 43

#### **MARGARET IANNACONE**

455 Sicomac Avenue Wyckoff 07481

BOXES (1985) waxed linen 3 1/2 x 14 x 14 (each unit 3 1/2 sq.)





# DIANE JOSEPHS

115 Randall Avenue Point Pleasant Beach 08742

COME INTO EXISTENCE (1985) dyed reed, clay 37 x 29 x 3 1/4 SPATIAL HOLD (1986) reed, clay 19 x 26 x 2



## NANCY BERGER KRAEMER

452 Richmond Avenue Maplewood 07040

HOMAGE TO SCROLLS OF FIRE (1984) wool and synthetic fiber 108 x 72



### **SUSAN KRIEGMAN**

616 Deer Creek Drive Plainsboro 08536

MOKUME GANE BROOCH #1 (1985)
copper, koromido
1 3/4 x 1 7/8 x 1/8
MOKUME GANE BROOCH #2 (1985)
copper, koromido
3 x 1 x 1/4

#### CHARLES A. KUMNICK

RR#1, Box 518, Perry Auger Road Upper Black Eddy, PA 18972 and Department of Art Trenton State College

"ARIEL" PERFUME CONTAINER (1986), p. 3 painted acrylic, gold plated copper, brass 16 1/2 x 14 x 11 PASSAGE (1986) painted acrylic, copper, brass, sterling silver, steel 16 x 7 x 13

#### STEVEN B. LEVINE

P.O. Box 123 Dayton 08810

ALVES II (1986) goncalo alves, satinwood 7 x 12 diam. FREE STANDING (1986) ash, ziricote 17 x 12 diam.



## LORE LINDENFELD

121 Harris Road Princeton 08540

PATH OF ILLUMINATION #9 (1986), p. 40 pellon, nylon netting, mylar 42 x 22

## PATRICIA MALARCHER

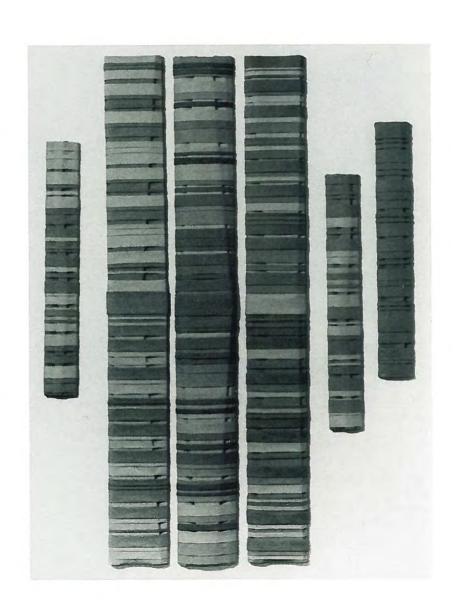
93 Ivy Lane Englewood 07631

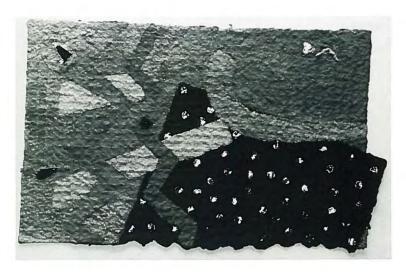
DOUBLE CLOTH (1986), p. 8 mylar, applique on linen 72 x 72

## STEFANIE MANDELBAUM

168 Hollingston Place East Windsor 08520

PERMUTATION III: MARCH TO THE SAME DRUMMER BUT PLAY YOUR OWN TUNE (1986) linen, jute, batting, wood 96 x 72 x 3





## **ROSANNE MARTIN**

20 North Mountain Avenue Montclair 07042

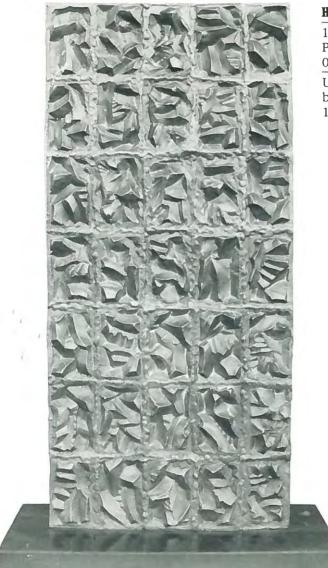
GRID—BLOCK #3 (1985) handmade paper, beads, sequins 11 x 17 ¾ GRID—BLOCK #2 (1985) handmade paper, sequins 11 1/4 x 16 TRIANGULAR—GRID #1 (1985) handmade paper, beads, sequins 17 x 20



## **PEG MILLER**

15 Mayfair Drive Wayne 07470

EARTH (1986) enamel on copper 11 1/2 diam. x 1 1/8 plate form



# HABI M. MOGH

117 Spruce Street Princeton 08542

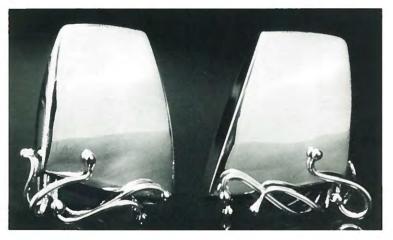
UNTITLED (1985) bronze 19 x 9 x 1



## **SAM MOYER**

233 Shingowack Trail Medford Lakes 08055

BROOMCORN BROOM (1986) applewood stick, broomcorn stems
55 x 15



# ROBERT PFUELB

P.O. Box 361 Belvidere 07823

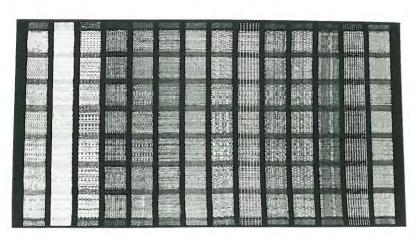
TENDRIL EARRINGS (1986) silver, gold 1 1/4 x 1 each TENDRIL RING (1986) silver, gold 1 1/4 x 1



# JOSEPH W. PIECZNSKI II

389 West Dewey Avenue Wharton 07885

CAPRICORN 176 B.A.3 (1985) brass, aluminum, stainless steel
9 1/2 x 6 x 6



## LINDA S. POTE

64 Gates Avenue Montclair 07042

WINDOWS (1986) computer generated weave structure: pearle cotton 38 x 74

## DIANE PRICE

49 North Baums Court Livingston 07039

WOOD NYMPH (1986) handmade paper, metal 55 x 26 x 7 PISCES GARB (1986) handmade paper, craypas, metal 53 x 20 x 5 PISCATORIAL WHIM (1985) handmade paper, metal 55 x 22 x 5



#### STANLEY W. REMBISZ

419 Skyline Lake Drive Ringwood 07456

SHAKER MARKET BASKET (1986) hand split white oak, hickory 14 x 13 diam. (8 x 8 at base) SHAKER GARDEN BASKET (1986) hand split white oak, hickory 10 x 14 x 9





#### **SUE H. RODGERS**

82 Briarcliff Road Mountain Lakes 07046

QUASAR (1985)
polyester/cotton, polished
cotton, acrylic yarn, polyester
batting
97 x 78
FUSION PANELS (1985)
polyester/cotton, polished
cotton, acrylic yarn, polyester
batting

63 x 63

## **AMY ROPER**

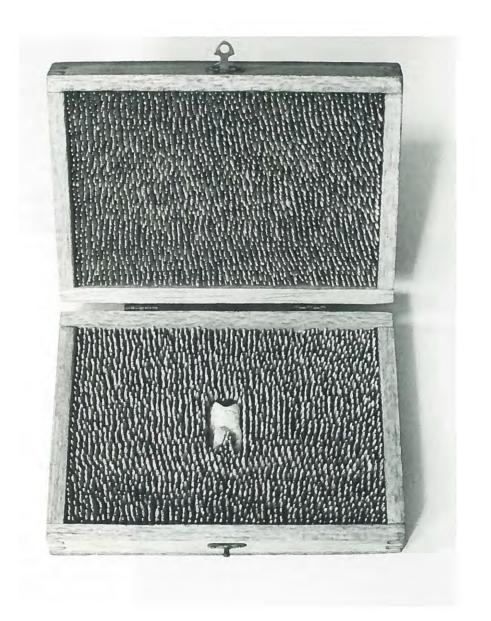
22 Oakland Place Summit 07901

MOONSTONE BEACH (1985), *p.* 39 pewter, brass, beach stone 5 x 6 x 5 NOT TOUCHED BY THE FROST (1985) pewter, brass 5 x 3 x 3 each

## **JOHN SALVEST**

385 Chestnut Street Kearny 07032

START FLOSSING (1986) wood, toothpicks, tooth 1 1/2 x 5 x 3 1/2 THE WINDOW (1986) wood, photograph, crayons 1 1/2 x 5 1/2 x 4





## BARBARA SCHAFFER

76 Beaufort Avenue Livingston 07039

AERIAL VIEW PART I: HANDS ACROSS THE WEST (1986) wool, corduroy, poly-fil batt, muslin backing 46 x 87 3/4



# **JOY SAVILLE**

244 Dodds Lane Princeton 08540

PALM SUNDAY/PENTECOST (Communion tablecloth and Pulpit Hanging) (1986) cotton, silk 80 x 113 and 31 x 22



## **ANIELLO SCHETTINO**

55 West Madison Avenue Dumont 07628

ROSARY (1985) fused and forged sterling silver 9 x 2 1/4 x 1/2

#### STEPHEN SCHOFIELD

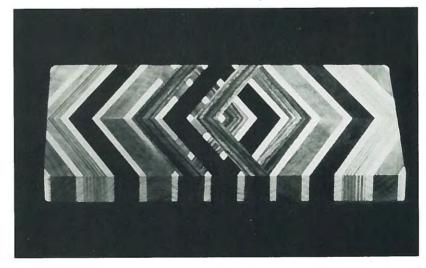
90 Park Avenue Hoboken 07030

BIG HAND (1985), p. 5 felt, lint, resin 90 x 54 x 12 DOUBLE HANDS (1985) felt, lint, resin, polymerized cement 60 x 96 x 30

### LINCOLN SEITZMAN

129 Beechwood Avenue West Long Branch 07764

MERGED IMAGES (1986) hardwoods 1 x 9 x 12





# MARJORIE SIMON

231 Lawrence Avenue Highland Park 08904

DOG DAZE (1985–86)
brass, copper, nickel, feathers, silver, paint, wood
4 x 3 x 7
QUILL PINS (1986)
gold-plated etched brass,
Japanese paper, feather
7 1/2 x 1/2 each

## SUSAN SLOAN

6 Edgewood Court Hillsdale 07642

PIN #0 (1986), p. 4 sterling silver, gold 2 3/8 diam. PENDANT (1986) sterling silver, gold, copper 3 3/4 x 2 3/4 PIN #00 (1986) sterling silver, gold 2 1/4 diam.



## HELYN SLOVAK

611 Bridlemere Interlaken 07712

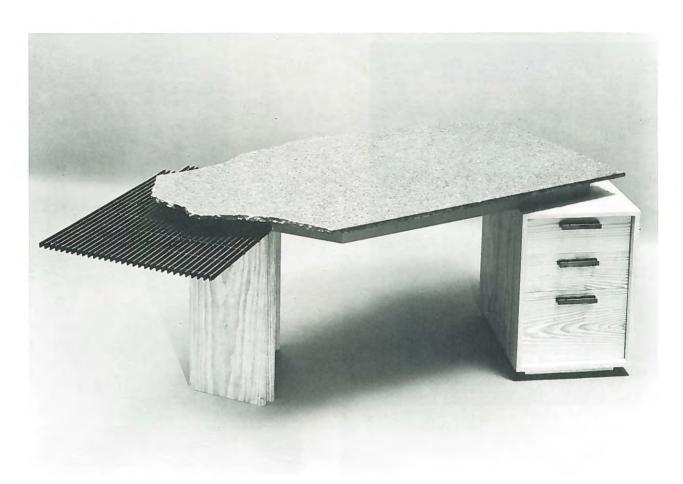
ON SUNSET LAKE (1985) cotton 31 x 26

## **DOLORES STAIANO**

1 Luci Court Colonia 07067

OTIS (1986) rope 72 x 24 x 12





# PETER SUPERTI

49 Harrison Street Hoboken 07030

A PIECE OF THE ROCK (1986) yellow pine, steel, red granite 29 x 87 x 41



# PETER VANNI

40 Cove Street Trenton 08611

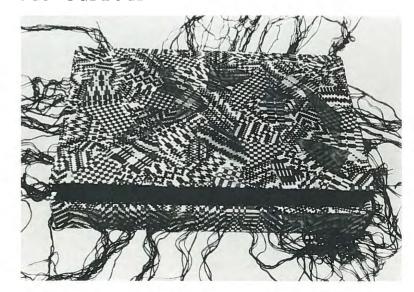
LILY BELL (1984) bronze, oak, maple 44 x 30 x 20

## CAROL D. WESTFALL

162 Whitford Avenue Nutley 07110

COLOR CRAZY QUILT #2 (1986)

computer generated weave structure: paper, silk, collage 1 1/4 x 8 1/2 x 6 1/2





# **IDAHERMA WILLIAMS**

641 Coppermine Road Princeton 08540

CIRCUS (1986) handpainted silk 48 x 43



# **MARCIA WILSON**

259 Leonia Avenue Leonia 07605

COFFIN BOOK (1986) wood 2 1/4 x 7 1/2 x 3 1/2



# **RON WYFFELS**

46 Buckingham Drive Willingboro 08046

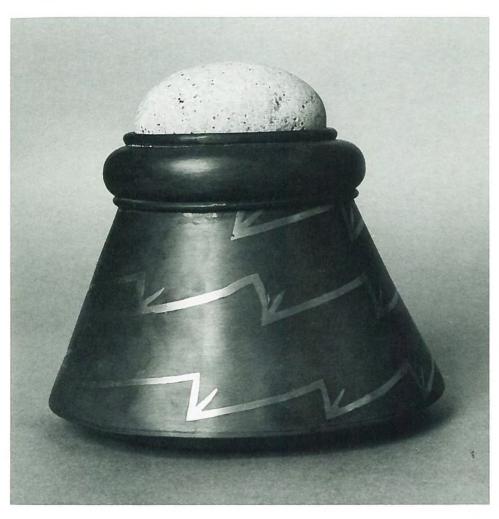
THE MARRIAGE (1985) painted wood 114 x 60 x 42

# **GITTE ZWEIG**

501 Narberth Avenue Haddonfield 08033

BEAD NECKLACE (1986) sterling silver, hematite beads 20 long





**AMY ROPER** 

MOONSTONE BEACH (1985)

### PURCHASE AWARDS

Institutions co-sponsoring the New Jersey Arts Annual exhibitions will consider the purchase of works for their collections.

#### **SALES**

Many of the works in this exhibition are for sale. Inquiries should be directed to the Friends of the New Jersey State Museum, c/o Art Bureau, (609) 292-1886, or the artist.

#### LENDERS

Works for this exhibition lent by the artists and

Andrea and Hugh Blumenfeld Robert Strayer Nassau Presbyterian Church, Princeton

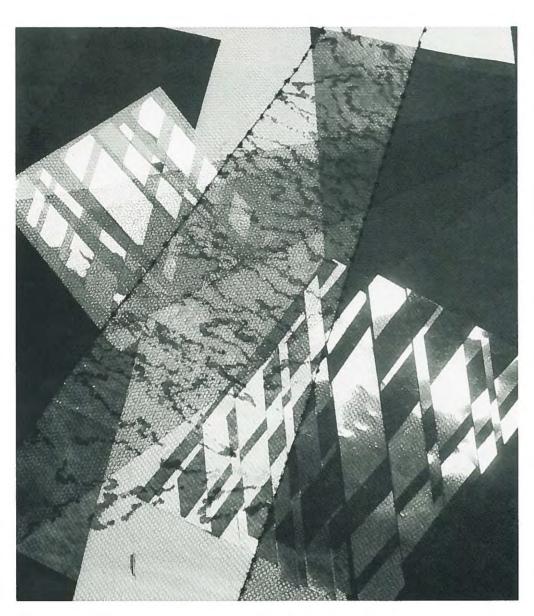
#### **PHOTOGRAPHY**

Photographs by the artists and

Elsayed Aboyoussef Bob Barrett David S. Fogg Patricia Lambert Elton Pope-Lance Grant Peterson Andrew Dean Powell Leonard Rokaw Jamey Stillings

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