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RESUME OF ELLEN ELMES: • MURALIST • WATERCOLOR PAINTER • TEACHER

Murals/Large Scale Paintings Designed and Painted by Artist:

2019 *Tazewell As Seen Through the Eyes and Words of Louise Leslie* (indoor installation): Designed and painted for the restored North Tazewell train station, Virginia and sponsored by the Town of Tazewell.

2018 LOVE sign (outdoor installation): Designed and painted for the Breaks Interstate Park, Haysi, Virginia and sponsored by the Park and the VA Tourism Commission.

2016-17 *History of a Hometown Bank* (indoor installation): Designed and painted for the new banking facility of the Bank of Tennessee, Kingsport, Tennessee.

2016 *Looking East on Front Street in the 1940s* (indoor installation): A look back in time to the stores and merchants of downtown Richlands, Virginia; Commissioned by the Clinch Valley Millworks, Richlands, Virginia.

2015-16 Railroad History of Richlands Mural (outdoor wall): Designed and painted as part of Foreman's Section House and Park Renovation Project; supported by VA Commission for the Arts Grant Award.

2013-14 *Celebrating Abingdon's History* (outdoor wall): A visual overview of Abingdon, Virginia. Commissioned by Advance Abingdon and the Town of Abingdon; supported by VA Commission for the Arts Grant Award.

2012 *Daddy's Home: Portrait of a West Virginia Mining Family* (indoor installation): Commissioned by McArts, McDowell County, West Virginia.

2011 *History of Pal's* (outdoor wall): Commissioned by Pal's Sudden Service Revere Street, Kingsport, Tennessee.

2010 *Tribute to the Stanley Brothers* (indoor installation): Eight acrylics on canvas illustrating the Stanley Brothers' songs. Ralph Stanley Museum & Community Center, Clintwood, VA; Commissioned by Common Ground On the Hill, McDaniel College, Maryland.

Entire repainting of: *History of the City of Kingsport* (outdoor wall) City of Kingsport, Tennessee (originally painted 1987-1988)

2009 Entire repainting of: *The Past That Makes the Future Better* (outdoor wall): A visual history of Richlands. Town of Richlands, Virginia (originally painted 1984)

2007-08 *Changing Lives* (indoor triptych installation): Honoring Ira & Mary Zepp. Center for Teaching Excellence, Hoover Library, McDaniel College, Westminster, Maryland.

1998 *Pisgah United Methodist Church Bicentennial History* Mural (indoor installation): Pisgah United Methodist Church, Tazewell, Virginia.

1995 *Passages*: a visual history of Gettysburg College (4-part indoor installation): College Union Building, Gettysburg College, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

1991 *Weavings*: a visual history of McDaniel College (indoor wall): Hoover Library, McDaniel College, Westminster, Maryland.

History of the Richlands United Methodist Church (indoor installation): Richlands United Methodist Church, Richlands, Virginia.

1988 *History of Coal Mining in Southwest Virginia* (4-part indoor installation): Davis Hall, Southwest Virginia Community College, Richlands, Virginia.

1982 *The History of Western* Medicine (indoor installation):The Clinic, Richlands, Virginia.

1980 *The History of Transportation in Wheeling, West Virginia* (indoor wall): Wheeling Civic Center, Wheeling, West Virginia.

Community Mural Projects Supervised by Artist, Painted & Designed with Participants

2019 In process: *Tazewell Now & Then*: (outdoor wall): Community and Tazewell Schools collaboration on drawing and painting, final design by Ellen Elmes. Sponsored by Tazewell Today, Tazewell, Virginia.

2012-13 *The Kingsport Carousel Project*: Lead designer, painter and facilitator of the Rounding Board Painting Project for the Kingsport Carousel Project. Cultural Arts Division of the City of Kingsport, Tennessee.

2009 *Flora, Fauna, & Fantasy of Tallahassee, Florida* (outdoor installation): An After School Arts Program Community Mural; Coordinated research, design, and creation of school community mural at the charter School of Arts & Sciences, Tallahassee, Florida.

2007 Common Ground Scotland Collaborative *Migration* Wall Project (indoor installation): Collaborated with tutors and students in the creation of wall mural. Allanton Sanctuary, World Peace Center, Auldgirth, Dumfries, Scotland.

2005-2006 *Community Portrait: Grundy, Virginia* (outdoor mural): Coordinated research, design, and creation of community mural with students focusing on stories of life and people in Grundy, Virginia.

2003 *Once Upon A* Time (indoor wall paintings): Coordinated research, design, and creation of wall paintings illustrating fairy tales/nursery rhymes painted by Southwest Virginia Community College students: Pediatrics Wing of the Norton Community Hospital, Norton, Virginia.

2003-'04 *Imagine Nation* Youth Mural Project (indoor wall): Coordinated design and creation of children's mural sponsored by Collinsville YMCA and Piedmont Arts Center, Martinsville, Virginia; VA Commission for the Arts Grant Award.

2002-05 Richlands Teen Center Murals Project (indoor wall): Coordinated design and creation of wall paintings with Southwest Virginia Community College and high school students. Richlands, Virginia.

2002 Coal Miners Memorial Project (outdoor monument): Designed and created drawings in collaboration with SWCC student Thomas Hagerman for granite wall etchings of the Coal Miners Memorial. Richlands, Virginia.

2000-01 VCCS Chancellor's Professorship Award Projects (outdoor murals): Coordinated design and creation of (a) *A Splash of Color Across Time* with Southwest Virginia Community College students. Richlands, Virginia; (b) Clintwood Community Mural *Echoes* mural with Southwest Virginia Community College students about Dickenson County. Clintwood, Virginia. Grant Award, VA Community College System.

Recent Watercolor Exhibitions:

2018 *Virginia Watercolor Society 39th Annual Exhibition,* Juried Exhibition
Olin Hall Gallery, Roanoke College, Salem, Virginia

Legacy: Celebrating 150 Years of the Fine Arts at McDaniel College
Group Invitational, Carroll County Arts Council, Westminster, Maryland

Art from the Heart of Home: Johnny Hagerman's Brick Sculptures, Ellen Elmes' Murals, and Edith Boothe's Paintings, Festival of the Arts Exhibition
Southwest Virginia Community College, Richlands, Virginia

1999-2019 Group Exhibition for Common Ground Traditions Artists
Peterson Gallery, McDaniel College, Westminster, Maryland

2017-18 *Holiday Showcase* Group Exhibition
Appalachian Arts Center, Wardell/Cedar Bluff, Virginia

Selected Overview of Past Watercolor Exhibitions:

2011-2012 *Thinking Like a Mountain* Group Exhibition
Southwest Virginia Community College, Richlands, Virginia
& Bluefield College, Bluefield, Virginia
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2011 *Thirty Years of Patronage & Paintings* One-Woman Show
Appalachian Arts Center, Wardell, Virginia

2010 *Elmes Times Two: Watercolors by Ellen Elmes & Photographs by Don Elmes*
Kingsport City Hall & Renaissance Cultural Arts Center, Kingsport, Tennessee

2009 Mountain Empire Community College, Slemp Gallery
One-Woman Exhibition, Big Stone Gap, Virginia

2008 Globe Gallery, Two-Person (Ellen and Don Elmes) Featured Exhibition
Clayton, Georgia

1996/97 *Scotland & Appalachia: Parallel Visions* One-Woman Show
Gallowgate Centre Gallery, Aberdeen College, Scotland
Conoco Company Headquarters, Aberdeen, Scotland
Brainerd's Gallery, Bluefield, VA.
Parallel Visions Traveling Exhibition funded by the Semons Foundation

Teaching Experience:

College Level

2008-'19 Adjunct Professor of Art, Fall Semesters (retired from full-time teaching)
Southwest Virginia Community College, Richlands, Virginia

1988-2007 Assistant Professor of Art
Southwest Virginia Community College, Richlands, Virginia

2000-'03 Team Teacher- NIS Community College Partnership Programs
Ivanovo State University, Ivanovo, Russia

Artists Residencies/Workshops/Retreats (selected)

2003-'10 & 2012, 2016 Lillian E. Smith Center for Creative Arts, Clayton, Georgia
Resident artist for purpose of creating new works.

1997-2012 Common Ground on the Hill Traditions Week
Watercolor painting workshop instructor, McDaniel College, Westminster, Maryland

2002,'04, '05 Common Ground Scotland Summer Schools, Ayreshire, Scotland
'07, '09 Tutor of watercolor painting workshops

1995-'96 Artist-in-Residence and Instructor of Art
Aberdeen College, Aberdeen, Scotland
1988 Artist-in-Residence Cape Lookout National Seashore, Arts-in-the-Parks program

Honors/Awards/Presentations:

2017 Speaker at the Lillian E. Smith Symposium on Arts & Social Change,
Piedmont College, Athens, Georgia

2013 & 1987 Honorary Citizen/Key to the City Award
Downtown Kingsport Association, Kingsport, TN

2008 Gallery at Southwest Virginia Community College re-named in honor of artist: "The Ellen Von Dehsen Elmes Gallery"

Distinguished Service Award for 19 years teaching at
Southwest Virginia Community College

2002 McDaniel College Trustees' Alumni Award
McDaniel College, Westminster, Maryland

Ambassador of the Arts Award
Southwest Virginia Community College, Richlands, Virginia

2000-02 Chancellor's Professorship Award
for Community Murals and Service Learning Project
Virginia Community College System, Richmond, Virginia

2000,'08 & 1984 Governor's Awards for the Arts Nominee
Richmond, Virginia

Phi Theta Kappa Faculty Scholar Award
for Contribution to Scholarship in the Creative Arts
Southwest Virginia Community College, Richlands, Virginia

1993 Excellence in Education Award
for Arts-Across-the-Curriculum ProjectVirginia Technological Institute, Virginia

1988 Citizen of the Year Award for Community Service in the Arts
Richlands Area Chamber of Commerce, Richlands, Virginia

Arts Organization Membership and Voluntary Service:

Ongoing Appalachian Arts Center, Cedar Bluff, Virginia, Juried Artist/Member

Artist's Depot Artists Association, Abingdon, Virginia, Juried Artist/Member

Virginia Watercolor Society Signature Member

1996-2019 SWCC Festival of the Arts Visual Arts Coordinator, Southwest Virginia Community College, Cedar Bluff, Virginia

2011-18	'Round the Mountain Juried Artist, Heartwood, Abingdon, Virginia
2011-2012	'Round the Mountain Board member, Education Committee Chair, Heartwood, Abingdon, Virginia
	William King Museum Education Advisory Committee, Abingdon, Virginia
2009-'10	Minds Wide Open Tazewell County Artists Planning Committee
	'Round the Mountain Tazewell/Russell County Trail Committee
2008 & '11	Virginia Commission for the Arts Area I Advisory Panelist
2007-'10	William King Museum Artistic Direction Advisory Committee
Ongoing	Virginia Watercolor Society member, Depot Artists' Association member, Southwest Virginia Community College Exhibition Organizer

Education:

1969	McDaniel College (formerly Western Maryland College) Westminster, Maryland Graduated with Honors in Art, Bachelor of Science Degree