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Silversmiths

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STUDIOS

Monterey Massachusetts in Berkshire County since 1977
West Stockbridge Massachusetts 1976-1977
Glencoe Illinois 1969 -1975
Chicago Illinois (Addison Street) 1964 -1969

**PERMANENT
COLLECTIONS**

Currier Museum, New Hampshire
The Kamm Collection (x3)
Fuller Craft Museum, Brockton Massachusetts
Museum of Fine Arts, Boston
Smithsonian American Art Museum (x3)
Art Institute of Chicago
Peabody Essex Museum, Salem Massachusetts
Brauer Museum of Art, Valparaiso Indiana
Mint Museum of Craft and Design, Charlotte North Carolina

COMMISSIONS, GRANTS, & AWARDS

Saul Bell Design Award International Second Place in the Hollowware
Category 2010
Fuller Craft Museum Teapot Commission for the Permanent Collection 2008
American Craft Council Distinguished Achievement Award, March 2004
Massachusetts Cultural Council Artist Fellowship 1999 & 2003 & 2009
(finalist)
Society of Arts and Crafts, Boston Artists Award 2000
Craft Boston Society of Arts and Crafts, Director's Choice Purchase
Award 2008
Temple Isaiah, Lexington Massachusetts
Congregation Beth Israel, Houston
Session and Congregation of the Wilton Presbyterian Church
Commission for *The Renwick Alliance* 1996
and a remarkable number of private collections.
American Craft Exposition, Evanston Illinois
2003 First Place Metals. Judges: Michael Monroe, Paul Smith
2001 Best In Show, Judges: Professor Anthony Jones, Ruth T. Summers
1996 Founders Award, Judges: Gregory Knight, Michael Monroe
1995 Best In Show, Judges: Licinda A. Barnes, Stanley Madeja
Smithsonian Craft Show
2000 Honorable Mention Judges: Bruce Hoffman, Lois Moran, Paul Parkman
1995 Award for Excellence
1995 NICHE Awards, Metal-One of a Kind
1994 Washington Craft Exposition Gallery Award of Excellence
Judges: Sarah Grusin, Maureen Littleton, Paul Parkman
Philadelphia Craft Show
1993 Rolex Prize for Excellence in Metals
1991 Cohn Family Trust Award for Excellence in Design

1986 and 1984 Christofle Award for Metals
Winter Park, Florida 1986 Metals, 1984 Craft

PUBLICATIONS

2008 *Berkshire Living* January by Karen Campbell
2006 *New England Home* July/August "Proving Their Metal"
by Nathaniel Reade
2005 *Teapots Makers & Collectors* by Dona Z. Meilach
2004 *Art & Antiques* May "High Tea" by Dick Kagan
2003 *Silver Magazine* "Profiles of Modern Day Silversmiths"
by Ruth Burks Crnkovich
2002 *Women's Times*, "Hard Work , High Risk" by Allison Tracy
2002 HGTV *Modern Masters* - February (television)
2002 *Mary EngelbreithHome Companion* -Winter "Artist's Workshop"
2001 *Metalsmith Magazine* -Summer *In the Balance*
by Pat Harris & David Lyon
2001 May 24 *Berkshires Week*. "Look for the Silver Lining " by Michelle
Gillette
2000 *Metalsmith Magazine* -*Exhibition in Print 2000*
2001 *Artful Teapot* Garth Clark for Sonny Kamm Collection
2001 *Objects for Use* American Craft Museum
2000 *Beautiful Things*, Guild Publishing
1998 *Women's Times*, Maureen Banner *No Egrets* by Allison Tracy
1998 Springfield Union News, June. *A Banner Year for Crafts*
1998 *American Craft* February/March *Acquisitions*
1997 *The Craft Report* January Cover
1997 *The Craft Report* February *The Jury is In*
1997 *American Craft* February/March *Commissions*
1996 *American Craft* February/March *Baltimore Market...*Joyce Lovelace
1996 *Metalsmith* Winter 1996 Review by Debora Gordon
1994 *Renwick Quarterly*, Sept. Oct. Nov. issue. *Ten Works...*by Gary
Wright
1993 *The Year of American Craft* Harry N. Abrams, Publisher
1992 *Silbergestaltung* Silver-an American Tradition, Rosanne Raab
1992 *Designing for the Table* by Michael Wolk

SELECTED

EXHIBITIONS

2010 Wayne Art Center, Wayne Pennsylvania
Craftforms 2010 International juried exhibition of contemporary craft
2010 Hancock Shaker Village 50th Anniversary Invitational
Simple Gifts: Contemporary Artists Explore the Shaker Legacy
2008 GUMPS SanFrancisco *Treasured Vessels* February-March
2008 Fuller Craft Museum *The Society of Arts & Crafts Award Winners*
2006 May-June Spencertown Academy Gallery, New York
2005-06 Kamm Teapot Collection Peabody Essex Museum
2005 *Scents of Purpose - Artists Interpret the Spice Box*
Contemporary Jewish Museum San Francisco
2005 *Trinity Inspired* Boston
2004 *The Perfect Collection* Fuller Craft Museum
curator: Meredyth Hyatt Moses
2004 *Alianza* Boston
2001-02 *Objects for Use* American Craft Museum NY. curator: Paul Smith
2001-02 Northern Indiana Arts Association *Reflections in Silver*
curator: Ruth Crnkovich
2002 *Teapots Transformed* Ferrin Gallery Lenox Mass
2002 *Bottled Spirits* Kentucky Art and Craft Gallery

2001 Society of Arts and Crafts *Craft Grant Recipients & Finalists*
SAC, Boston:
Worcester Center for Crafts
The Berkshire Museum
2001 Thomas Mann Gallery *A Mad Tea Party*
2000 Society of Arts and Crafts, Boston, *Artist's Awards Exhibition*
2001 101 Rings: Yaw Gallery, Birmingham Michigan
2000 Sienna Gallery, Lenox MA
2000 Hebrew Union College *Living in the Moment*
1999 Pieces that Serve: Yaw Gallery & J. Cotter Gallery, Vail Colorado
1999 Vessels Boxes Baskets Gallery Function Art, Pontiac Michigan
1999 Kos Chaim: A Cup of Life. The Margolis Gallery, Houston Texas
1998 & 1999 The Functional Vase Project: Yaw Gallery, Birmingham
Michigan
J. Cotter Gallery, Vail Colorado & Thomas Mann, New Orleans
1998 Futuristic Flatware: The Gail Gibson Gallery, Seattle Washington
1997 L'Chaim: A Kiddush Cup Invitational. The Jewish Museum
San Francisco
1997 Artisans in Silver: *Judaica Today* National Ornamental Museum
Carnegie Museum of Art, Pittsburgh
1996 Featured speakers: James Renwick Alliance
(Nat. Museum of American Art, Smithsonian Institution)
Symposium *Tea for Two or Maybe Three.*
1996 & 1999 National Teapot Show Cedar Creek Gallery, Creedmoor, NC
1996 Exhibition of American Silver, Shreve, Crump & Low
1995 Artisans in Silver: The Vase
National Ornamental Metal Museum, Memphis
Decorative Arts Museum Little Rock, The Newark Museum
1995 Studio Design Gallery, D.C. "Collaboration and Craft: Artistic
Partnerships"
1994-1995 Donald Brecker Gallery, Miami Beach.
Contemporary Metalsmithing-American Masters
1995 Donald Brecker Gallery, Treasures: Small Works...
1994 Borne With A Silver Spoon, Edith Lambert Gallery
and Artables Gallery, Houston. Rosanne Raab, curator
1996, 1994 Heaven on Earth, Goldman Art Gallery, JCC of Greater
Washington
Rockville Maryland, Gail Weiss, curator
1993 The Gallery in Monterey, Cooperative participant
1993 National Ornamental Metals Museum,
and Georgia State University Art Gallery, *Artisans in Silver*
1993 Tesoro Gallery, Los Angeles
1993, 1992, 1991, 1990, 1989 Pritam & Eames, Easthampton NY
American Work in Metal
1993 Del Mano Gallery, Los Angeles *Hot Tea*
1992 Del Mano Gallery *Culinary Arts*
1992 Pittsburgh Center for the Arts, Main Gallery *Totally Teapots*
1992 Clay Pot, Brooklyn NY *Salt and Pepper Show*
1992 *A Sterling Exhibition* Society of American Silversmiths
National Ornamental Metal Museum, Memphis
Pritam & Eames Easthampton NY
1992 Society of Arts and Crafts Boston *A Tea Party*
1991 Chicago New Art Forms
1991 & 1990 Kohler Arts Center *Artspace*
1990 Charles A. Wustum Museum of Fine Arts *Artists Teapots and Chairs*
1990 Farmington Valley Arts Center *Big Art Small Scale*
1990 Commemorative medal for *The Jameson Project*

1988 American Crafts Council Auction
1988 *Silver in Service* Roseanne Raab, curator
Fortunoffs and Castle Gallery, College of New Rochelle
1988 Incorporated Gallery New York City *Desert Tea*
1987 Incorporated Gallery New York City *Teapot Show*
1988-1985 Pinch Pottery Northampton Massachusetts *A Tea Party*
1986 Television Documentary *By Their Own Hands*
1986 Swan Gallery Philadelphia *Serving In Sterling*
1985 Clay Pot Brooklyn NY *Invitational*
1985 Del Mano Gallery *Culinary Arts*
1985 Selo Shevel Ann Arbor *For the Table*
1993-1988 American Craft Council Slide File
1991 Metals Expressions II, Appalachian Center for Crafts
National Ornamental Metal Museum
1990 American Crafts Council, American Craft at the Armory
1987 & 1986 Contemporary Metals II, Downey Museum of Art, CA
1986 Wichita National

JURIED EXHIBITIONS

American Craft Council Baltimore Craft Show - Winter Market since 1976
Society of Arts and Crafts - Craft Boston
Smithsonian Craft Show
Philadelphia Museum of Art Craft Show
American Craft Exposition Evanston
Washington and Westchester Craft Expositions

Michael J. Banner

b. Kalamazoo Michigan 1939
Cleveland Institute of Art: Kenneth Bates, Frederick Miller, John Paul
Miller
Western Michigan University B.S. Kalamazoo College

Maureen Arnow Banner

b. Chicago Illinois 1946
Berkshire Community College: Mark Milloff
Evanston Art Center: Paul Wieghardt, Nelli Bar, Leo Segedin
Northern Illinois University Art Institute of Chicago