

LEAH KATHLEEN WOODS

EDUCATION

- 2000 Masters of Fine Art Woodworking/Furniture Design
Rochester Institute of Technology, NY
1994 Bachelors of Art in Art History - DePaul University, IL

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2007-present Associate Professor of Art-Woodworking and Furniture Design –
University of New Hampshire
2009 Board of Advisors Furniture Society Conference 2010
Workshop Instructor- Mujeres Constructores – Condega, Nicaragua
2005-2008 Board of Advisors – Milwaukee Fine Furnishings Show
2004--2007 Assistant Professor of Art-Woodworking and Furniture Design –
Illinois State University
2003 Instructor - University of Massachusetts (UMASS), - Furniture Design

EXHIBITIONS

- 2017 *Bartram's Boxes Remix*-Fuller Craft Museum-Brockton, MA
2016 *Bartram's Boxes Remix*-University Museum at IUP-Indiana, PA
-Lehigh University Art Galleries, Zoellner Arts Center, Lehigh, PA
2015 *Bartram's Boxes Remix*-Leigh Yawkey Woodson Art Museum-Wausau, WI
-The Bascom: A Center for the Visual Arts-Highlands,
NC
A Department of Makers-Kingston Gallery, Boston, MA
Schools of Thought-New Hampshire Furniture Masters Gallery, Concord, NH
The Artists Revealed: Studio Faculty Exhibition- University of New Hampshire, NH
2014 *Precision Cut*-Craft Alliance Center of Art and Design - St. Louis, MO
Navigation-Solo Show-New Bedford Art Museum, New Bedford, MA
Bartram's Boxes Remix- Center for Art in Wood-Philadelphia, PA.
Faculty Exhibition – University of New Hampshire – NH
Cartography – Schweinfurth Art Center – Auburn, NY
2013 *Three Women: A Contemporary Approach to Furniture Making*.
New Hampshire Furniture Masters Gallery-Concord, MA

- 2012 *Structure*-Solo Show-Coastal Carolina University, SC.
Form and Function: Bridgewater State University, Bridgewater MA
New Art New Hampshire 2012: Keene State University, NH
Your Personal Hang Ups: Center for Art in Wood, Philadelphia, PA
- 2011 *Furniture Divas*-Fuller Museum of Art-Boston, MA.
Art Encounters Preservation-Wentworth Coolidge Mansion State Park Museum-
 NH
A Next Wave: Third Generation of Studio Furniture Makers-Windsor Art Center
 Windsor, CT.
Woodworks: An Invitational Exhibition-University of South Carolina
- 2010 *Hold Everything*-George Marshall Store Gallery, York, ME
Out of the Woods: Works by Northern New England Furniture Makers-
 Southern Vermont Art Center – VT
Furniture as Art/Art as Furniture-Robert Lincoln Levy Gallery, Portsmouth, NH.
Furniture Masters of New Hampshire-The Messler Gallery, Rockport, ME.
The Artist Revealed: 2010 Studio Art Faculty Exhibition:
 University of New Hampshire
- 2009 *Alternatives*-International Turning Exchange Residency- Wood Turning Center
 Philadelphia, PA
Craft in America: Focus on Wood-Society for Arts and Crafts - Boston, MA
A Fresh Look: Meredyth Hyatt Moses Selects-Gallery NAGA - Boston, MA
- 2008 *Craft USA* - Silvermine Guild Arts Center – New Canaan, CT
 Auction and Exhibition-New Hampshire Furniture Master's Association-NH
 Celebration of Craftsmanship and Design - Cheltenham, England
Materials Hard and Soft – Greater Denton Center for Arts, TX
 Design within Reach-*Modern Furniture Show*-Providence RI
- 2007 Bespoke Gallery - Cheltenham, England
 Celebration of Craftsmanship and Design - Cheltenham, England
 Silo Gallery - New Milford, CT
- 2006 *Craft Forms 2006* - Wayne Art Center - Philadelphia, PA
 Wexler Gallery-*A Personal Wardrobe*-Two-Person Exhibition- Philadelphia, PA
- 2005 Gallery Function + Art - Chicago, IL
Furniture on Paper and Off - Lehigh University Art Gallery - Bethlehem, PA
 McLean County Arts Center - Bloomington, IL
- 2004 Wexler Gallery - Philadelphia, PA
 Gallery Katz - Boston, Massachusetts
Materials Hard and Soft - Greater Denton Center for the Arts, TX
- 2003 Celebration of Craftsmanship - Cheltenham, England
Craft Forms 2003 - Wayne Center for Arts, PA
Cheongju International Craft Biennale - Cheongju, Korea
Around the Looking Glass - Wharton Esherick Museum, PA
 Center for Furniture Craftsmanship Gallery-Cheltenham, England
Crafts National 37-State College, PA

- 2002 *Manifestations II-Form and Function*-Denise Bibro Fine Art Gallery, NY
- 2001 *A-I-R Show*-Krikorian Gallery-Worcester Center for Crafts, MA
- 2000 *Craft Art Western New York*-Burchfield Penny Art Center, NY
Graduate Thesis Exhibition-Rochester Institute of Technology, NY

RESIDENCIES

- 2015 Haystack Mountain School of Crafts-Deer Isle, Maine
- 2013 Cross Cultural Collaborative – Artist Residency Accra, Ghana
- 2009 International Turning Center - Philadelphia, PA
- 2001-2003 Artist-in-Residence – UMASS - New Bedford, Massachusetts
- 2000-2001 Artist-in-Residence - Worcester Center for Crafts (WCC), MA

LECTURES

- 2015 Penland School of Crafts – Artist Talk
Haystack Mountain School of Crafts – Artist Talk
University of New Hampshire-Gallery Talk
- 2014 Herron School of Art- IUPUI – Artist Talk
University of Massachusetts Dartmouth – Artist Talk
- 2012 Coastal Carolina University, SC.-Artist Talk
New Hampshire Guild of Woodworkers-Artist Talk
Dover High School- Artist Talk
- 2011 Maine College of Art-Artist Lecture
Guild of New Hampshire Woodturners-Artist Talk
- 2010 University of New Hampshire-Gallery Talk
Furniture Design Symposium- Artist Talk
- 2009 Wood Turning Center-Philadelphia, PA-Gallery Talk
Moore College of Art-Philadelphia-Artist Talk
- 2007 University of New Hampshire-Gallery Talk
- 2005 Illinois Carving Association-Artist Talk
Visiting Artist Class-ISU-Artist Talk
- 2003 UMASS Dartmouth-Artist Talk

GRANTS, AWARDS, OPPORTUNITIES

- 2015 Faculty Development Grant-University of New Hampshire
- 2014 Invitation to Emma Lake – Saskatchewan, Canada
Invitation to Echo Lake – Philadelphia, PA
International Travel Grant – University of New Hampshire
- 2013 Invitation to Echo Lake Conference – Philadelphia, PA
Faculty Development Grant – Provosts Office – University of New Hampshire
Research Grant – College of Liberal Arts - University of New Hampshire
Travel Grant – Department of Art and Art History - University of New Hampshire
- 2012 Invitation to Emma Lake Conference - Saskatchewan, Canada
Travel Grant - College of Liberal Arts – University of New Hampshire
Travel Grant - Department of Art and Art History - University of New Hampshire
Summer Stipend- Center for Humanities – University of New Hampshire
Travel Grant - Coastal Carolina University – Conway, SC
Spotlight Award Nomination - Sponsored by the Portsmouth Herald and Seacoast Online - NH
New Hampshire Remarkable Woman Award - Sponsored by the League of New Hampshire Craftsmen and New Hampshire Magazine
Image selected for Inclusion in Public Mural-Center for Art in Wood Philadelphia, PA
- 2011 Invitation of Echo Lake Conference- Philadelphia, PA.
- 2010 Invitation to Echo Lake Conference-Philadelphia, PA
Juror “Outdoor Furniture and Sculpture Exhibition” – Furniture Society Conference at MIT - Cambridge, MA
Juror “Visual Arts Category” Spotlight Awards – Portsmouth, NH
- 2009 Parent’s Association Grant – University of New Hampshire
Educational Grant - Furniture Society
Award - International Turning Exchange - Philadelphia, PA
Invitation to Echo Lake Conference - Philadelphia, PA
Teaching Opportunity - Mujeres Constructoras - Condega, Nicaragua
- 2008 Summer Faculty Fellowship – University of New Hampshire
Faculty Instructional Technology Summer Institute - Laptop Awarded – University of New Hampshire
Niche Award – Niche Magazine and the Rosen Group
International Travel Grant – University of New Hampshire
- 2007 Finalist-Cheongju Biennale Cheongju, Korea
Large University Research Grant-Illinois State University
Travel Grant-Illinois State University
Niche Award – Niche Magazine and The Rosen Group
- 2006 Travel Grant – Illinois State University – Normal, IL
Large University Research Grant – Illinois State University – Normal, IL

- 2005 Large University Research Grant – Illinois State University
Scholarship - Anderson Ranch Art Center, CO
- 2003 Honorable Mention - Cheongju Biennale, Korea
Exhibition Award: Materials Hard and Soft - Greater Denton Arts Center, TX
- 2001-2003 Fellowship, Artworks! at Dover Street – New Bedford, MA
- 2001 Local Cultural Council Grant - Worcester, MA
- 1998-2000 Graduate Student Scholarship-Rochester Institute of Technology
- 1992 Scholarship for Study Abroad in Florence, Italy - DePaul University

PUBLICATIONS

- 2014 Ferguson, Lori. Branching Out: Artist Leah Woods. New England Home Magazine. March, 2014. pg. 40-1.
Every Meal is a Story: Ghanian Food and Culture. Aba House Publication. Boston MA.
Bartram's Boxes Remix. Schiffer Publishing, Atglen, PA.
- 2013 Sennott, Kelly "Female Furniture: Three Woman furniture show emphasizes use of materials." The Hippo. February 7.
- 2012 New Hampshire Magazine "Remarkable Women of 2012" May Issue
Turning to Art in Wood: A Creative Journey. Atglen, PA. Schiffer Publishing.
Rooney, E. Ashley. Furniture Artisans: Bespoke, Studio, and One of a Kind. Atglen, PA. Schiffer Publishing Ltd.
Public Affairs Show "Seacoast Sunday Morning" with Kelly Brown [Interview Audio File] WHEB and Clear Channel Portsmouth, NH
- 2011 "Ghostly Reminders: Art Echoes History at Wentworth Coolidge Mansion" The Wire. August 12, 2011
- 2010 500 Cabinets . Asheville: Lark Books, A Division of Sterling Publishing Co., Inc. 2010. 231, 304.
American Style Magazine, February
Altschiller, Howard. "Creative Process Transforms Spotlight's Visual Arts Awards". 7 April, 2010. <<http://www.seacoastonline.com>>
- 2009 Gibson, Scott ed. Fine Woodworking Design Book Eight. Newtown, CT. Taunton Press.
- 2008 Gibson, Scott ed. "Furniture: 102 Contemporary Designs". Fine Woodworking Magazine. Newtown, CT. The Taunton Press, Inc: 131
500 Chairs. Asheville: Lark Books, A Division of Sterling Publishing Co., Inc. 2008. 235
Woodshop News – May

- American Style Magazine – March
- 2007 Content That Works “Wood, Revisited” Issue 5
“Emerging Artists” - American Style Magazine – February
Woodshop News - February
- 2006 “Furniture On Paper and Off” Woodwork Magazine - April
“This Month” Home and Design Magazine - Philadelphia Enquirer May
- 2004 “The Big Picture” Boston Magazine’s Concierge - September
“Letter from America” Good Woodworking Magazine - May

EXHIBITIONS CURATED

- 2004 *With the Grain*- Illinois State University

COLLECTIONS

Museum of Art in Wood-Philadelphia PA.
Thomas and Rita Saliba- Freeport, ME.
Steve Keeble and Karen Depew, Asheville, NC
Vicki Veh, Providence, RI
Susan and Lee Andrews, Arlington, VA

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