

JoAnn Kelly Catsos

BLACK ASH BASKETMAKER & TEACHER

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EDUCATION

- 2003 Certificate of Excellence in Basketmaking, Level I: Technical Skills; Hand weavers Guild of America, Inc.
1977 BS, Elementary Education, State University of New York at Oswego

SELECTED AWARDS & HONORS

- 2009 People's Choice Award; Northeast Basketmakers Guild Conference
- 2008 1st Place in Basketry, Art in the Round, online competition
Best Miniature Basket; North Carolina Basketmakers Association Convention
People's Choice Award; Northeast Basketmakers Guild Conference
- 2007 Best Miniature Basket; North Carolina Basketmakers Association Convention
Best Hardwood Basket; North Carolina Basketmakers Association Convention
- 2006 Best Traditional Basket; Association of Michigan Basketmakers Convention
Viewer's Choice; Association of Michigan Basketmakers Convention
- 2005 3rd place 3D; National Juried Art Show; Baker Arts Center, Liberal, KS
Best Miniature Basket; North Carolina Basketmakers Association Convention
Best Hard wood Basket; North Carolina Basketmakers Association Convention
People's Choice Award; Northeast Basketmakers Guild Biennial Conference
2nd place 3 D; National Juried Exhibition; Plano Arts Association; Plano, Texas
- 2004 Best Mold Woven Basket; North Carolina Basketmakers Association Convention
Best Miniature Basket; North Carolina Basketmakers Association Convention
Best Coiled Basket; North Carolina Basketmakers Association Convention
Pat Carroll Memorial Award for Traditional Basketry; Traditional Craft Contemporary Art; Northeast Basketmakers Guild;
Manchester, NH
Best Traditional Basket; Association of Michigan Basketmakers Convention
Best Miniature Basket; Association of Michigan Basketmakers Convention
Viewer's Choice; Association of Michigan Basketmakers Convention
- 2003 Certificate of Excellence in Basketmaking, Level I: Technical Skills; Hand weavers Guild of America, Inc.
Best Traditional Basket; Association of Michigan Basketmakers Convention
Best Miniature Basket; Association of Michigan Basketmakers Convention
Best Coiled Basket; Association of Michigan Basketmakers Convention
- 2002 Most Technical Basket; Baskets 2002; Northeast Basketmakers Guild, Guilford, CT
Viewer's Choice; Baskets 2002; Northeast Basketmakers Guild, Guilford, CT
People's Choice; Basketworks; League of New Hampshire Craftsmen, Concord, NH
Best Traditional Basket; Association of Michigan Basketmakers Convention
Best Miniature Basket; Association of Michigan Basketmakers Convention
Best Coiled Basket; Association of Michigan Basketmakers Convention

- 2001 Viewer's Choice; Indiana Basketmakers Association Convention
Judges Award; Basketry: a Cultural Bridge, Shemer Art Center, Phoenix, Arizona
- 2000 Viewer's Choice; North Carolina Basketmakers Association Convention
Viewer's Choice; Indiana Basketmakers Association Convention
Best Miniature Basket; Baskets 2000; Northeast Basketmakers Guild, Suffield, CT
People's Choice Award; Baskets 2000; Northeast Basketmakers Guild, Suffield, CT
- 1999 Viewer's Choice; North Carolina Basketmakers Association Convention
HGA Award; Small Expressions, Handweavers Guild of America
Basket Artisan's of AZ Honorarium; Basketry: a Cultural Bridge, Shemer Art Center, Phoenix, Arizona
Top 200 Traditional Craftsmen in America, *Early American Homes* magazine
Black Ash Ornament chosen for the Blue Room Christmas Tree at The White House
- 1998 Viewer's Choice; Indiana Basketmakers Association Convention
Viewer's Choice; North Carolina Basketmakers Association Convention
- 1997 Viewer's Choice; Indiana Basketmakers Association Convention
Viewer's Choice; Association of Michigan Basketmakers Convention
- 1996 Viewer's Choice; North Carolina Basketmakers Association Convention
Viewer's Choice; Association of Michigan Basketmakers Convention

JURIED EXHIBITIONS

- 2007 *Small Expressions 2007*; Handweavers Guild of America
- 2006 *Small Expressions 2006*; Handweavers Guild of America; Gerald Ford Museum; Grand Rapids, MI
Lines into Shapes; Wayne Art Center; Wayne, PA
- 2005 *National Juried Art Show*; Baker Arts Center; Liberal, Kansas
National Juried Exhibition; Plano Arts Association; Plano, Texas
Small Expressions 2005; Handweavers Guild of America; Mable House Cultural Center, Mableton, GA
- 2004 *Traditional Craft Contemporary Art*; Northeast Basketmakers Guild; Manchester, NH
La Petite XII; Alder Gallery; Coburg, Oregon
- 2002 *Baskets 2002*; Northeast Basketmakers Guild, Guilford Handcraft Center, Guilford, CT
- 2001 *Celebration of American Basketry*; Festival of American Basketry; Historic Amana Colonies, Iowa
Basketry: A Cultural Bridge; Shemer Art Center; Phoenix, Arizona
- 2000 *Baskets 2000*; Northeast Basketmakers Guild, Suffield, CT
- 1999 *Small Expressions 1999*; Handweavers Guild of America; Mississippi Museum of Art, Jackson, MI
All Things Considered; Handweavers Guild of America; Arrowmont School of Arts & Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN

INVITATIONAL GROUP EXHIBITIONS

- 2008 *Tradition Bearers*; National Heritage Museum, Lexington, MA
Festival of American Basketry; Philip Dickel Basket Museum and Gallery; West Amana, IA
COE Exhibit at Convergence; Handweavers Guild of America, Tampa, FL
- 2006 *Basketry From Across the USA*; Philip Dickel Basket Museum and Gallery; West Amana, IA
COE Exhibit at Convergence; Handweavers Guild of America; Grand Rapids, MI
Basketry International; National Basketry Organization; Dairy Barn; Athens, OH

- Waves of Tradition; Northeast Basketry Guild; Pawtucket, RI
- 2004 COE Exhibit at Convergence; Handweavers Guild of America; Denver, CO
- 2003 Art of the Basket; Northeast Basketmakers Guild; University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT
- 2002 Tradition Bearers; Handweavers Guild of America; Arkansas Museum of Art, Little Rock, Arkansas
American Basketry; The Ohio Craft Museum, Columbus, Ohio
Instructors' Exhibit for the National Basketry Organization; LewAllen Contemporary Gallery, Santa Fe, New Mexico
Basketworks; League of New Hampshire Craftsmen, Concord, NH
Basketry Today: A New World of Methods and Materials; New Hampshire Institute of Art, Manchester, NH
- 2001 Hands on Crafts: Interlaken at The Berkshire Museum, Berkshire Museum, Pittsfield, MA
Baskets, Naturally; Connell Gallery, Atlanta, GA
- 2000 Way Beyond 101: Contemporary Baskets, Fitton Center for Creative Arts, Ohio
- 1999 INNOVATION- Baskets & Beyond; The Firehouse Gallery, Damariscotta, ME
American Basketmaking: Tradition and Innovation; Handweavers Guild of America;
Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, TN

PUBLICATIONS

- 2009 Swarbrick, Sandra L. "Certificate of Excellence- What Is It and Why Do It?" *Shuttle Spindle & Dyepot* Spring 2009: 46-50. Print.
- 2008 Holtzberg, Maggie. *Keepers of Tradition: Art and Folk Heritage in Massachusetts*. Lexington, Massachusetts: University of Massachusetts Press, 2008. 86-88. Print.
- 2007 Harbrecht, Linda. "Attention to Detail: New England Basketmaker Disproves the Theory of "Basketmaking 101"." *Crafts Report* March 2007: 52-53. Print.
MacDowell, Marsha, and Kathleen S. Myers. *Weaving Heritage: A Basket Heritage Project*. Lansing, MI: Michigan State University Museum, 2007. 66-67. Print.
- 2006 Syler, Lyn. *A Basketmaker's Odyssey- Over, Under, Around & Through*. Matthews, NC: Weavers Words Ink, 2006. 91-94. Print.
Kieffer, Susan Mowery, ed. *500 Baskets: A Celebration of the Basketmaker's Art*. New York, NY: Lark Books, 2006. 336,338-9. Print.
"Small Expressions 2006." *Shuttle Spindle & Dyepot* Fall 2006: 28-31. Print.
- 2005 "Small Expressions 2005." *Shuttle Spindle & Dyepot* Fall 2005: 17-20. Print.
- 2003 "Diamond Bowls by JoAnn Kelly Catsos." *Just Patterns* Summer 2003: 10-12. Print.
Catsos, Ashleigh. "JoAnn Kelly Catsos, Black Ash Splint Basketmaker and Teacher." *Basket Bits* May 2003: 15-17. Print.
"JoAnn Kelly Catsos." *National Basketry Organization News*. 4.1 (2004): 1,16, 18-19. Print.
Swarbrick, Susan L. "JoAnn Kelly Catsos and Alice Tulloch- Certificate of Excellence in Basketmaking Recipients." *Shuttle Spindle & Dyepot* Fall 2003: 49-52. Print.
- 2000 "American Basketmaking: Tradition & Innovation." *Shuttle Spindle & Dyepot* Winter 1999/2000: 42-45. Print.
- 1999 Daugherty, Robin Taylor. *Splint Woven Basketry*. New York, NY: Sterling Publishing Company, Inc., 1999. 68-69. Print.
"Directory of Traditional Crafts." *Early American Homes* July/August 1999: Print.
"HGA's Small Expressions 1999." *Shuttle Spindle & Dyepot* Fall 1999: 26-28. Print.

EXHIBITIONS JURIED

- 2008 Tradition and Innovation IV; National Basketry Organization, Gatlinburg, TN
- 2006 Waves of Tradition; Northeast Basketmakers Guild; Pawtucket, RI
Basketry International; National Basketry Organization; Dairy Barn, Athens, OH

SELECTED TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Arrowmont School of Arts and Crafts, Gatlinburg, Tennessee
John C Campbell Folk School, Brasstown, North Carolina
Hand weavers Guild of America - Convergence
National Basketry Organization Conferences
Association of Michigan Basketmakers Convention
North Carolina Basketmakers Association Convention
Stowe Basketry Festival, Stowe, Vermont
Indiana Basketmakers Association Convention
Midwest Basketry Focus
The Gathering at Mowana, Ohio
Bluegrass Area Basketmakers Convention, Kentucky
Winterweave, Ohio
Northeast Basketmakers Guild Gathering, Massachusetts
Weavin' in Winona, Minnesota
Georgia Basketmakers Guild Conference
Guilders Weave, Newport News, Virginia

ORGANIZATIONS

National Basketry Organization (board member)
Hand weavers Guild of America
Association of Michigan Basketmakers
American Craft Council
Georgia Basketry Guild
North Carolina Basketmakers Association
Northeast Basketmakers Guild (past president, past vice president)