

AURORA CREATIONS

Elaine Robson

RESUME

- 2004 Member Southern Highlands Craft Guild (since 2003)
Member SC Artisan Center, Walterboro, SC (since 2003)
Demonstrated handle, skates & ears carving using shavehorse, drawknife and large reed
at Folk Art Center, Blue Ridge Parkway, Asheville, SC & Blowing Rock, NC
Instructor at John C. Campbell School of Arts & Crafts Mar'04
Instructor at Weave-In 2004 (sponsored by Upper SC Basket Guild)
Attended Arrowmont with Flo Hoppe for one-week
On-going teaching in my home workshop
Special Events Committee for Upper SC Basket Guild
Exhibitor at Craft Fair of the Southern Highlands in October
- 2003 1st Place Award in Upstate Visual Arts Holiday Juried Exhibition (\$300) with "Make Your Own Road"
Demonstrated handle, skates & ears carving using shavehorse, drawknife and large reed
at Folk Art Center, Blue Ridge Parkway, Asheville, SC
Special Events Committee for Upper SC Basket Guild
Organized a 4-day Nantucket Basket workshop lead by nationally renowned
basketmaker, author, and historian, John McGuire
Juried vendor at John C. Campbell Fall Festival
Vendor at Landrum Quilt Show, Landrum, SC
Attended one-week course "Exceptional Baskets" at Fletcher Farm School for the
Arts & Crafts in Ludlow, VT
- 2002 Selected as juried exhibitor at Carolina Foothills Artisan Center, Chesnee, SC
Selected into the 27th Annual Anderson County juried art show
Juried Member Craftsmen's Classic Arts & Crafts Festival (Gilmore Enterprises, Inc.)
Vendor at Hill Skills
Coordinator for Upper SC Basket Guild double booth at Art In The Park
Instructor at Upper SC Basket Guild-sponsored workshop
Instructor at Tryon Arts & Crafts Center, NC
- 2001 Won Honorable Mention at "Art in the Park" Greenville, SC
Coordinator for Upper SC Basket Guild double booth at Art In The Park
Vendor at Hill Skills
Vendor at Landrum Quilt Show
- 2000 Merit Award in Art in the Park, Greenville, SC Juried Exhibition (\$250) 260 entries
Coordinator for Upper SC Basket Guild double booth at Art In The Park
Accepted as vendor at Hill Skills, a juried premier arts festival at Furman Univ.
- 1999 Moved to Upstate South Carolina
New venture start-up, "Aurora Creations", a basketmaking business engaged in
making, teaching and selling baskets, supplies, shave horses and drawknives
Member Upper South Carolina Basketmakers Guild
- 1990 Moved to Upstate New York
To Member Westchester Area Basketmakers Guild, White Plains, NY
- 1997 Attended various workshops and basket conventions
Attended three one-week courses in basketmaking at Fletcher Farm School of Arts & Crafts
in Ludlow, VT
Teaching in my home workshop
Short-term study with nationally known basketmakers (i.e. John McGuire, Martha
Wetherbee, Flo Hoppe and Edith Bondee)
Continuous growth through self-study discipline
- 1988 Attended an 8-night Continuing Education basketmaking course in St. Louis, MO
To Member St. Louis Basketmakers Guild
- 1990 Attended various one- & two-day basketmaking workshops