



- B.A., History, Minor in Geological Sciences
- B.A., Government

## AWARDS

**2022 CERF+ “Get Ready” Grant Montpelier, Vermont**

- Received “Get Ready” grant to improve the working conditions in workshop.

**2020 Idaho Commission on the Arts Boise, Idaho**

- Received Covid Relief grant for traditional artists working in Idaho.

**2019 Mazie Morrison Foundation Absarokee, Montana**

- Education grant from Sisters on the Fly-related foundation to work with cowboy boot maker Wes Shugart in Nashville, Tennessee.

**2017 Idaho Commission on the Arts Boise, Idaho**

- Traditional Arts Apprenticeship Program recipient from Idaho Commission on the Arts to work with cowboy boot maker, Seth Teichert in MacKay, Idaho. The formal apprenticeship includes demonstration projects.

**2016 Idaho Commission on the Arts Boise, Idaho**

- Received Quick Funds Individual Project Grant from Idaho Commission on the Arts in Traditional Folk Art to work with cowboy boot maker, Seth Teichert in MacKay, Idaho

**2014 Idaho Commission on the Arts Boise, Idaho**

- Received Quick Funds Professional Development Grant from Idaho Commission on the Arts in Traditional Folk Art to attend the Penland School of Crafts

**2013 Idaho Commission on the Arts Boise, Idaho**

- Received Quick Funds Professional Development Grant from Idaho Commission on the Arts in Traditional Folk Art to attend the Penland School of Crafts

## EXHIBITIONS

**January-March 2023 Western Folklife Center Elko, Nevada**

- Cowboy Boots exhibited in “30 Years of Contemporary Cowboy Gear” in the Wiegand Gallery at the Western Folklife Center during the National Cowboy Poetry Gathering

**November 2022**                      **Idaho Cowgirl Congress**    **Idaho Falls, Idaho**

- Three day event with education, networking, public exhibition, and auction organized by Idaho Commission on the Arts
- Public exhibition and auction at The Art Museum of Eastern Idaho

**April 2022**                      **Big Skies, New Visions, Western Folklife Center**    **Elko, Nevada**

- Participated in panel discussion with the new generation of gearmakers
- Gave talk on the construction of custom cowboy boots

**August 2019**                      **Sun Valley Arts and Crafts Festival**    **Ketchum, Idaho**

- Demonstrating Artist at Sun Valley Arts and Crafts Festival

**June 2019**                      **Tradition Keepers Folklife Festival**    **Ontario, Oregon**

- Demonstrating Artist at folk festival celebrating the diverse range of traditional Arts and culture in the Four Rivers area.

**April 2019**                      **The Cowboy Bootmakers, Texas Folklife**    **Austin, Texas**

- Oral history exhibition and publication featuring cowboy boot makers and apprentices from across the United States

**August 2018**                      **Wood River Valley Studio Tour**    **Hailey, Idaho**

- Studios throughout the wood River Valley open their doors to the community to explore and learn about artists and their work
- Group exhibition including recent cowboy boots of art at gallery in Ketchum
- Create 8x8 mosaic piece for exhibition and auction to support the organization

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**June 2018**                      **Independent Goods**    **Ketchum, Idaho**

- Customization event with demonstrations and special product available

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- Public exhibition at The Art Museum of Eastern Idaho

**July 2017**                      **Cowboy Artist Demonstration Day**    **Challis, Idaho**

- Demonstrating Cowboy Artist at Land of the Yankee Fork State Park

- August 2016**      **Sun Valley Center for the Arts**      **Ketchum, Idaho**
- Demonstrating Artist at Sun Valley Center Arts and Crafts Festival

## TEACHING

- July 2021**      **Sun Valley Museum of the Arts**      **Hailey, Idaho**
- Taught No Waste Leather Bag and Accessories in two-day workshop of handbag design and construction using American tanned leathers with no waste.

- August 2019**      **Sun Valley Center for the Arts**      **Hailey, Idaho**
- Taught Sandal Making 101: I Made Them Myself in two-day class building wearable custom sandals

- July 2019**      **The Atlanta School**      **Atlanta, Idaho**
- Taught Hand-Stitched Wallets at rural craft school

- February 2019**      **Sun Valley Center for the Arts**      **Hailey, Idaho**
- Taught One Night Craft Series Class: Hand-Stitched Wallets

- January 2018**      **Gem Center for the Arts**      **Boise, Idaho**
- Classes in hand-stitching at new, award-winning venue

- 2010-2013**      **The Advocates Common Threads Program**      **Hailey, Idaho**
- Co-created 8-week program to teach sewing skills to disadvantaged women and create bags to sell to support the program

## VOLUNTEERING

- 2022-Present**      **Cowgirl Artists of America**
- Advisory Board Member
  - Signature Member

- 2022-Present**      **Sun Valley Museum of the Arts**      **Ketchum, Idaho**
- Education Committee Member

- 2018-Present**      **Idaho Cowgirl Congress**      **Idaho**
- Participate in inaugural event in April 2019 organized by Idaho Commission on the Arts

- Create Facebook Group and grow membership
- Participate in September 2019 workshop with Nancy Martiny
- Create Instagram page, facilitate Christmas giveaway, and reach over 5,000 people with our members work
- Organize October 2020 event in Twin Falls with workshops and exhibition at Magic Valley Arts Council
- Organized (and postponed) October 2021 event in Sun Valley, Idaho
- Member of organizing committee for November 2022 event at The Art Museum of Eastern Idaho, which included education, networking, a scholarship auction, and public exhibition

**2018-2022                      Sun Valley Arts and Crafts Festival                      Ketchum, Idaho**

- Juror for Sun Valley Arts and Crafts Festival

**2015-2018                      Hailey Arts and Historic Preservation Commission                      Hailey, Idaho**

- Serve as appointed commissioner to advise on public art and historic preservation in the city of Hailey, Idaho.