

Joan B Needham

Joan B Needham has exhibited locally and internationally throughout the United States, Japan, China, Spain, England, Beijing and France. She was represented by the Elaine Starkman gallery in New York City from 1982-1996. Joan is the recipient of a New Jersey State Council on the Arts fellowship and is part of the New Jersey Public Arts Program. She has a lobby installation at the Richard J. Hughes Justice Complex in Trenton, New Jersey.

Joan earned a BFA from Moore College of Art and Design in Philadelphia, PA, and also studied with Laurence Barker, a master papermaker in Barcelona, Spain. Joan returned to the states and introduced papermaking to central New Jersey in 1981. Her career as an arts educator spans more than 36 years and includes Artworks, The Princeton Art Association, The Trenton after School Program and 36 years as a Professor at Mercer County Community College, where she created a course in Papermaking. In addition, "A Collage Manual", Thames and Hudson, LTD. Includes Joan's handmade paper works.

Recently, Joan volunteered her services as a teacher in Khayaltsha, South Africa.