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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

My work has always been with people and information. Whether teaching Secondary school, working at crisis intervention centers, or career counseling, connecting people with themselves, other individuals and organizations has always been part of my nature.

My concerns have always been for the quality of life. For many years that concern was channeled via teaching and counseling. In 1984 that concern was reflected in my creation of *ART TIMES: A Literary Journal and Resource for All the Arts*.

ART TIMES, has two personalities, representing my nature as a resource person who also has the skills of business and the literary and philosophical aspects of my co-founder Raymond J. Steiner. *ART TIMES* founded in 1984, provides commentary and resources for the fine and performing arts. My belief is that mutual support is far healthier and endures longer. My responsibilities as publisher of *ART TIMES* include making all business decisions, overseeing the daily operation of *ART TIMES*, selling advertising, preparing the boards for the printer and overseeing distribution as well as maintaining the ever growing website.

OTHER EXPERIENCES (past and present)

Taught High School English/Speech/Drama/Life Skills in NYC and Lansing MI for over 9 years.

Volunteer at Crisis Intervention Centers (Michigan and NY) doing shifts, as board member as well as training and supervising volunteers;

Founded the NOW Chapter in Ulster County; Ran (unsuccessfully) for the Ulster County Legislature;

2 years as Board Member of the Women's Studio Workshop;

Member of the Drug and Alcohol Abuse sub committee of the Human Relations Committee of Ulster County Community Services Board;

Director of a Career Education Program in Ulster County High Schools; Private Career Consultation practice;

Spokesperson on radio and at community meetings for Child Find, Inc. (Their purpose is to find missing children and bring attention to the problem.);

Led a Women and Literature discussion group at local YWCA — group still continues but no “leader”;

4 years doing a weekly radio segment "Culturally Speaking" with the WAMC Public Radio Network.

Currently: Sits on Advisory Board for several organizations, Gives lectures/discussions with Arts Organizations about “Getting the Attention of the Media”, Judges various art exhibitions.

AFFILIATIONS

National Association of Women Artists, Society of the Silurians (an organization of veteran Journalists); Pen & Brush, NY; Artists Fellowship, Inc.; Catharine

Lorillard Wolff Art Club, NYC; ArtTable, Inc.; National Association of Women Artists, Salmagundi Club

AWARDS

In 1994, in honor of the 10th Anniversary of *ART TIMES*, citation from Governor Cuomo recognizing their dedication and commitment to all the arts.

1985 All Women in Business of Ulster & Dutchess Counties Recognition Award.