

**Penny Dell**  
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**Professional experience**

**Artist**

- Extensive exhibition record includes solos, 5-person Newark Museum show, traveling shows, highly competitive juried group shows, reviews in New York Times and numerous local publications.

**Art Educator**

- **Old Church Cultural Center**, 561 Piermont Street, Demarest, NJ 07627 – 1993-2006 - 12-week courses in image transfers, printmaking and cartooning for adults and kids.
- **Art Center of Northern New Jersey**, 250 Center Street, New Milford, NJ 07646: 2001-06 12-week courses in printmaking and cartooning for kids
- Instructor Bergen County Dept of Cultural & Historic / Teen Arts Festivals 1991-2005
- Numerous workshops at institutions such as Printmaking Council of NJ, Hunterdon Museum of Art, Rockland Center for the Arts, Pascack Valley Art Association, Hackensack Art Club, Soho Photo Gallery, NYC, "Summerfare" Oradell, NJ, YMCA Montclair, NJ, Snug Harbor Art Lab, Staten Island NY; Frequent after school programs.

**Curator and Art Program director (highlights):**

- 2003 "*World Paper Challenge II*" at the John Cotton Dana Library, Rutgers, Newark. Group show featured handmade paper.
- 1991 – 2006, **Curator** Haworth Municipal Library, 300 Haworth Avenue, Haworth, NJ 07641—monthly exhibitions
- 1995-97 **Curator**, William Carlos Williams Center, Williams Plaza, Rutherford, NJ 07070.
- 1993-98 **Director, Special Projects&Development**, Old Church Cultural Center, 561 Piermont Street, Demarest, NJ 07627 – worked with Gallery committee to plan, select and install monthly exhibitions.
- 1987 – present: **Jurying and Award Selection for various institutions:** Independent Arts, Queens NY for the Cork Gallery at Lincoln Ctr., Fairlawn Arts Association, Watchung Arts Association, The Rutherford Arts Association, Bergen County Cultural Arts & Historic Affairs Art in the Park, and Teen Arts Festivals, etc.

**Non-profit administrator**

- **National Association of Women Artists**, 80 Fifth Avenue, New York, NY -- On the Board and as President 2005-07, helped guide policy and practice in administration, fundraising, membership and exhibitions. Previously for N.A.W.A. have traveled printmaking exhibitions, recruited first rank artists as judges for the Annual Exhibition, created the proposal for the panel for the Women's Caucus on Art Annual Conference in Atlanta.
- **Old Church Cultural Center**, in a variety of roles at this community art center, helped with a full spectrum of Gallery and School essentials, including a 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, very successful annual fundraisers, semester program offerings, monthly exhibitions...and more.

**Education:**

- Simmons College, Boston, Mass: BA 1971/ English major, French Minor—Semester at Cours de Civilization, Sorbonne, Paris, France.
- City College and Lehman College of the City University of New York 1971-73: graduate teaching credits, Bilingual Education, ESL.
- Printmaking: Triveni Kala Sangam, New Delhi and many illustrious teachers.

**Awards:**

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| 2008 | 1-month Artist Residency – Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT                            | 1998 | <i>Aida Whedon Award for Printmaking</i> , NAWA Annual   |
|      | 1-month Artist Residency – Womens' Studio Workshop, Rosendale, NY                        | 1995 | <i>Third Place</i> , Black & White Show, Watchung Art Center,                                    |
| 2007 | <i>Printmaking Award</i> –Monroe Center for the Arts, NAWA Annual Exhibition Hoboken, NJ | 1994 | <i>Honorable Mention</i> , Print Gocco International Competition                                 |
| 2004 | 1-month Artist Residency -- Vermont Studio Center, Johnson, VT                           |      | <i>Merit Award</i> Fair Lawn Art Association, Fair Lawn NJ,                                      |
| 2003 | <i>Merit Prize</i> -- NJ Center for Visual Arts, Summit NJ                               | 1992 | <i>Dr. &amp; Mrs. I.C. Gayner Award for Printmaking</i> , NAWA Annual Exhibition, NYC            |
|      | <i>2<sup>nd</sup> Prize</i> Hunterdon Museum of Art,                                     |      | <i>First Place--Prints</i> , 27 <sup>th</sup> Annual Bergen County Art Show,                     |
|      | 3-week Artist's Residency at Women's Studio Workshop Rosendale, NY                       |      | <i>First Place Mixed Media</i> , Community Arts Association,                                     |
| 2002 | <i>Promise Award</i> -- NJ Center for Visual Arts  |      | <i>Richard F. Van Tieghem Memorial Award</i> , Fair Lawn Art Association, Fairlawn, NJ           |
|      | <i>Experimental Award</i> , Clifton Center for the Arts,                                 | 1989 | <i>3<sup>rd</sup> Place</i> , 24 <sup>th</sup> Annual Bergen County Art Show, NJ                 |
|      | <i>3-man Show Award</i> , Freyberger Gallery, U of Penn                                  | 1988 | <i>Bert Diener Award for Pastels</i> , Salute to Women in the Arts, Javits Federal Building, NYC |
|      |  | 1987 | <i>Best in Show</i> , Fair Lawn Art Association, Fair Lawn NJ                                    |
|      |  |      | <i>Best in Show</i> , 23 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Bergen County Art Show, Paramus NJ                 |

