# BARBARA M. STANCZAK

Website: www.barbarastanczak.com

- 1941 Born in Hamm, Germany
- 1960 came to USA on student visa
- 1963 married artist Julian Stanczak
- 1968 became American citizen
  - 2 children, Danusia and Krzys

### **EDUCATION:**

- 1957 apprenticeships with mosaic master, Muenster
- 1957 59 Werkkunstschule, Muenster: weaving, enameling
- 1960 apprenticeship with fresco painter, Cincinnati
- 1960 63- Art Academy of Cincinnati: certificate in painting, printmaking, sculpture, graphic design
- 1962 64 Xavier University, Cincinnati: liberal arts
- 1966 75 BFA: German Literature, Art Education, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland
- 1990 MFA: Art Education, Art History, Case Western University and Cleveland Institute of Art

#### **EMPLOYMENT:**

- 1975 1976 Art teacher, Parma School System,
- 1976 2011 Professor, Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland

### **AWARDS**:

- 2020 Seven Hills Hall of Fame Award for excellence in Sculpture, Seven Hills, Ohio
- 2019 The Burchfield Award for Artistic Excellence. The Cleveland Institute of Art
- 2011 The Viktor Schreckengost Award for Excellence in Teaching. The Cleveland Institute of Art
  - CIA Emeritus
- 2009 Judson Smart Living Award for contributing 35 years of Education in the University Circle.
- 1998 Certificate of Merit, Premier Print Award from the Printing Industries of America for the book design: *Julian Stanczak Retrospective: 1948-1998*.

## **SOLO AND INVITATIONAL EXHIBITIONS:**

Besides the yearly CIA Faculty Exhibitions

- 2020 planned one person retrospective exhibition at Wasmer Gallery, Ursuline College
- 2019 Full Spectrum, Julian Stanczak paintings, drawings & prints; Barbara Stanczak wood & stone sculptures. Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, Indiana
  - Sculpture from the Collection, group show, Anderson Gallery, Buffalo, NY
- 2018 *Transcendence*, *Julian Stanczak's Prints, Barbara Stanczak's stone carvings*, Stanton-Harris Gallery, Cleveland, Ohio
  - *Harmonic Duality* Wood Sculptures by Barbara Stanczak and Paintings by Julian Stanczak, The Bonfoey Gallery, Cleveland, Ohio
- 2016 *Organic Forms & Pulsating Lines*, works of Barbara and Julian Stanczak, Mercyhurst University, Cunnings Art Gallery, Erie, Pa
- 2015 Color & Form Julian and Barbara Stanczak, The Bonfoey Gallery, Cleveland, Ohio
- 2014 *The Given and the Imagined in the Art of Barbara Stanczak*, Kelvin Smith Library, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland
- 2013 **26**<sup>th</sup>. **Annual International Exhibition: Julian & Barbara Stanczak**, prints and sculptures, Harris Stanton Gallery, Akron
- 2012 *Barbara Stanczak: Form* + *Response*, *One- person Retrospective* exhibition, Reinberger Galleries, The Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland, Ohio
  - *Color Form Action*, Barbara Stanczak, Sculptures and Photographs, Beachwood Community Center, Beachwood, Ohio
- 2011 *Barbara Stanczak: Director's Choice*, One-person exhibition, The Canton Museum of Art, Canton, Ohio
  - 21st. Century Expressions of the Second Sex, Convivium 33 Gallery, Cleveland
- 2007 Parallel Paths Singular Quest: The Art of Julian & Barbara Stanczak, Cleveland Artist Foundation, Beck Center for the Arts, Lakewood, Ohio
- 2006 Barbara Stanczak: Reflections on Nature, Botanical Gardens, Cleveland
  - Intersecting Pathways: Julian & Barbara Stanczak: University of Wisconsin at Madison. Wisconsin
  - *Media Mixer: Sculpture from the Collection*, Group show, UB Anderson Gallery, University of Buffalo, NY.
  - On a Pedestal, 2<sup>nd</sup>. juried show of Ohio Sculpture, The Sculpture Center, Cleveland
- 2005 Water, Elevation Art, Cleveland, Ohio

- On a Pedestal, 1st. juried show of Ohio Sculpture, Sculpture Center, Cleveland
- 2004 From Nature to Art, Barbara Stanczak: Wood and Stone Carvings, Nature Realm, Bath, Ohio
  - Barbara Stanczak: Carvings, Studio Sangha, Cleveland, Ohio
- 2003 Barbara Stanczak: Photographs from the Metro Park System, Sieberling Nature Realm, Bath, Ohio
- 2002 Intuitive Parallels Retrospective Barbara Stanczak:, Butler Institute of Art, Salem
- 2000 *Barbara Stanczak: Homage to Nature*, The Pearl Conrad Gallery, Ohio State University. Mansfield, Ohio
- 1999 The Cleveland Clinic presents the Cleveland Institute of Art, Cleveland Clinic,
- 1998 Artist Educators Five Artists Exhibition, Great Northern Corporate Center, North Olmstead, OH
- 1997 **Responses to Nature Responses to Art:** Julian & Barbara Stanczak, Cleveland Botanical Gardens,
- 1995 *Action Reaction: Julian & Barbara Stanczak*, Lakeland Community College for Fine and Performing Art, Lakeland, OH.
- 1994 Barbara Stanczak Recent Paintings, Sculptures and Reliefs, Cleveland Intown Club,
- 1993 The Nature of Color & the Color of Nature, The Greater Cleveland Garden Center,
- 1992 Barbara & Julian Stanczak, Wasmer Gallery, Ursuline College, Pepper Pike
  - Off the Wall, Cleveland for Contemporary Art, Cleveland
- 1991 Art on the Block, The Cleveland Center for Contemporary Art, Cleveland
- 1990 Master's Degree Thesis Exhibition, Case Western Reserve University,
  - Cut outs, CIA Women's Committee Fundraiser, McCullough Center, CIA
- 1989 From A to ZIZI, Cleveland Center for Contemporary Art,
- 1988/89 Geometric Abstraction A Cleveland Tradition, Lausche Building, Cleveland
  - Mansfield Art Center, Mansfield, OH.
  - Lake Erie College, Painesville, Ohio
- 1988 Geometry and More, Great Northern Corporate Art Gallery, North Olmstead,
  - Cleveland Artists, Cleveland Clinic Display, Cleveland

- 1987 A Family Show: Dubaniewics & Stanczaks, Cain Park Gallery, Cleveland
- 1986 Art and the Art of Flower Arranging, Greater Cleveland Garden Center,
- 1985 Barbara Stanczak Art Education Alumni Exhibition, CWRU
- 1984 John Clague & Barbara Stanczak, Russel Women's Civic Club, Russel, Oh

Curator of numerous exhibitions for artist Julian Stanczak throughout the United States. Contributor to J. Stanczak's numerous publications here and in Poland. Designer of many of Julian Stanczak's posters, catalogues and announcements. Executive producer of J. Stanczak Video productions: Julian Stanczak and OP Art: The Perceptive Eye, 2001; Julian Stanczak: Symphony in Color, 2002; Julian Stanczak: Artistic Process.

# **PUBLIC & PRIVATE COLLECTIONS**

Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne, IN
Anderson Gallery at the State University of New York at Buffalo, NY
The Housatonic Museum of Art, Bridgeport, CT
The Butler Institute of Art, Youngstown, OH
Central Cadillac Headquarters, Cleveland, OH
Cleveland Clinic, Fairview Cancer Foundation, Rocky River, OH
CARTA, The Cleveland Art Association, Cleveland, OH
Cleveland Artist's Foundation, Lakewood, OH
Taft Collection, Pepper Pike, OH