

Cheryl H. Hooks

Professor of Fine Arts

Art and Visual Communication Department Chair

Professor Hooks is in her fourteenth year of teaching at Mount Olive College.

Education

Master of Fine Arts

East Carolina University 1995

Greenville, North Carolina

Major: Painting and Drawing

Bachelor of Arts

Barton College 1982

Wilson, North Carolina

Major: Commercial Art

Associate of Arts

Mount Olive College 1978

Mount Olive, North Carolina

Courses Taught

Design I, Drawing I - V, Painting I - V, Art Appreciation, Art History I, II and Bookmaking, Portfolio Development and Senior Portfolio

Professional Experience - Exhibitions

“Meditations – Our Defining Symbols” Solo Exhibition, Arts Council of Wayne County North Carolina; East Carolina University Alumni Exhibition, Greenville, North Carolina

“Re-Discovery” Faculty Exhibition, Mount Olive College; Centennial Celebration Alumni Exhibition, Barton College, Wilson, North Carolina “Recovery”, Solo Exhibition, Pullen Arts Center, Raleigh, North Carolina and Mount Olive College; “Hooks, Lean and Salter” Faculty Exhibit, Mount Olive College; “Alumni Art Exhibition”, Barton College, Wilson, North Carolina; Group Exhibition of Wayne County Artist, Arts Council of Wayne County, Goldsboro, North Carolina; Solo Exhibition, “Personal Spiritual Symbolism”, Mount Olive College; “Gubbio”, Loyola University, New Orleans, Louisiana and East Carolina University ; “The Edge II”, Mississippi State University; “Suggestive Particolardi Di Gubbio”, Cloister of the Church of San Francesco Gubbio, Italy; Commissioned Portraits for private collections

Current Projects and Interests

Professor Hooks’ current projects and interests include illustrative portraits and landscapes with a spiritual emphasis. Her most recent art exhibition was entitled “Meditations – Our Defining Symbols.” The solo exhibition included seventy works in oil, acrylic, watercolor, charcoal and mixed media. It was exhibited at the Arts Council of Wayne County, Goldsboro, North Carolina.

Awards

Among Professor Hooks’ awards is the “Thomas R. Morris Award for Excellence in Teaching” from Mount Olive College and a North Carolina Regional Artist Grant from the North Carolina Arts Council.

Goals as an Educator

Professor Hooks’ goals as an educator include the desire to nurture the ability to “see” in order to achieve self discovery, increased awareness of the world and spiritual wellbeing.