



## Jerry B. Walters

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### Biography

Jerry B. Walters was born in Indianapolis, Indiana, and grew up in Decatur, Illinois. He attended Southern Illinois University in Carbondale, receiving a Bachelor of Science in Art Education in 1964, and a Master of Arts from the University of Kansas in 1969.

For the past 50 years, Walters has taught art from the Junior High to college level. He began his teaching career in Kansas and Illinois. He then served as a Professor of Art and Art History at Mineral Area College in Park Hills, Missouri, for 40 years: the last 20 years as Chairman of the Fine Arts Department. In addition to teaching, Walters has also been a lecturer for the Missouri Humanities Council, various community groups, and art associations. He has also organized and led numerous student European tours. He is currently Professor Emeritus at Mineral Area College. He currently lives in Farmington, Missouri.

Although retired from formal teaching, Mr. Walters maintains a very active schedule: producing art, traveling, and conducting workshops. His work has been shown in a number of solo and group shows in the Midwest and East Coast. He has held solo shows at East Central Community College, Union, MO., Jefferson Community College, Hillsboro, MO., Moberly Community College, Moberly, MO., Mansfield University, Mansfield, PA., Gmeiner Art & Cultural Center, Wellsboro, PA., Central Methodist University, Fayette, MO., Fireside Gallery, Carmel, CA., Hayloft Gallery, Ste. Genevieve, MO., Merchant Gallery, Ste. Genevieve, MO., Anne Lloyd Gallery, Decatur, IL. and the Ashley-Hodge Gallery, Central Methodist University, Fayette, MO. Awards for his works have been presented by St. Louis Artists' Guild, St. Charles Community College, Art St. Louis, National Works on Paper, Midwest Printmaking Show, and Foundry Art Centre. Workshops on the relief printmaking process have been presented at Ste. Genevieve Artists' Guild, Brookhaven College at Farmer's Branch, TX., Mansfield University, Mansfield, PA., and East Central Community College, Union, MO.