

# RUSSO ▲ LEE GALLERY

## JUDITH POXSON FAWKES

Born: 1941, Lansing, MI  
Died: 2019, Portland, OR

### EDUCATION

M.F.A., Cranbrook Academy of Art 1965  
Michigan State University 1963

### AWARDS

Art in Embassy's Program, Washington D.C. 1997  
WESTAF/NEA Regional Fellowship for Visual Artists 1993  
Travel Grant from IREX (International Research and Exchange Board) to attend  
International Textile Symposium in Vilnius, Lithuania 1992  
Individual Artists Fellowship, Oregon Arts Commission 1984  
Oregon State Fair, Cash Award 1983, 1984, 1993  
Sunriver Art Competition, Sunriver, OR, Cash Award 1983  
Crafts Fellowship, National Endowment for the Arts 1980  
Tuition Scholarship, Haystack Mountain School of Crafts 1966

### ONE-PERSON EXHIBITIONS

"Judith Poxson Fawkes: A Memorial Exhibition," Russo Lee Gallery, Portland, OR 2019  
The Laura Russo Gallery, Portland, OR 1990, 1992, 1994, 1996, 1998, 2004, 2007, 2010, 2012, 2014  
Linda Hodges Gallery, Seattle, WA 1985, 1987, 1989, 1991, 1993, 2002  
Salishan Lodge Gallery, Gleneden Beach, OR 1991  
Lawrence Gallery, Portland, OR 1983, 1985, 1988  
Elements Gallery, New York, NY 1982  
Governor's Ceremonial Office, State Capitol, Salem, OR 1980  
Contemporary Crafts, Portland, OR 1969, 1975, 1979  
Seattle Pacific College, Seattle, WA 1971  
Museum of Art, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR 1971

### GROUP EXHIBITIONS

"A Necessary Festival," Russo Lee Gallery, Portland, OR 2017  
"Doomtown," Portland Institute of Contemporary Art, PICA, Portland, OR 2016-2017  
"30 Years: New Work by Gallery Artists," Russo Lee Gallery, Portland, OR 2016  
The Laura Russo Gallery, Portland, OR annually 2002 through 2015  
"Optic Nerve: The Art of Perception," Tacoma Art Museum, Tacoma, WA 2013-2014  
"Celebrating Oregon Artists," The Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, University of Oregon, Eugene,  
OR 2013  
"Thread of Life," Museum of Fine Arts, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL 2012  
"25th Anniversary Gallery Group Show," The Laura Russo Gallery, Portland, OR 2011  
"Process and Presence: Selections from the Museum of Contemporary Craft," Maryhill Museum,  
Goldendale, WA 2011  
"Collecting for the Future: The Safeco Gift and New Acquisitions," Tacoma Art Museum,  
Tacoma, WA 2011  
"Tied Together: Textile Art in the 21st Century," Vision Gallery, Chandler, AZ 2006

"20th Anniversary Group Show," The Laura Russo Gallery, Portland, OR	2006
"15th Anniversary Group Show," The Laura Russo Gallery, Portland OR	2001
"Fabricated From Flax," Contemporary Crafts Gallery, Portland, OR	1998
"Structural Appreciation," The Laura Russo Gallery, Portland, OR	1996
"Fiber: Five Decades from the Permanent Collection," American Craft Museum, New York, NY	1995
Coos Art Museum, Coos Bay, OR	1995
"Visions West: NEA Women Fellows in Fiber," Rockville Arts Place, Rockville, MD	1995
"Facets of Fiber," Texas Women's University, Denton, TX	1995
"The Possibilities of Weaving," Alaska Pacific University, Anchorage, AK	1995
"Abstract Art in the Seattle Arts Commission Portable Works Collection," Seattle Center Pavilion, WA	1994
"New Fiber '94," The Hand and the Spirit Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ	1994
ArtQuake Exhibition, Portland, OR	1994
"The Spring Show," Bush Barn Art Center, Salem, OR	1993
"5th Anniversary Exhibition," The Laura Russo Gallery, Portland, OR	1992
"A Decade of Craft: Recent Acquisitions Part II: Ceramics, Fiber, and Metal," American Craft Museum, New York, NY	1992
"Camera to Canvas," Bellevue Art Museum, Bellevue, WA	1992
"U.S.A./Columbia: Fibers," Florida State University Museum, Tallahassee, FL	1990-1991
"Fiber Directions: West Coast," Schneider Museum, Ashland, OR; Redding Museum, CA	1990
"Mixed Media," The Hand and the Spirit Gallery, Scottsdale, AZ	1990
Oxford Gallery, Rochester, NY	1989
"Woven Walls," Liberty Gallery, Louisville, KY	1989
International Textile Competition, Kyoto, Japan	1989
"Splendid Forms," Bellas Artes Gallery, Santa Fe, NM	1988
"Premonitions," Cheekwood Botanic Hall, Nashville, TN	1985
"Cranbrook Connection: New Images in Fabric," Elements Gallery, New York, NY	1984
"Impulse: New Images in Fabric," Detroit Artists' Market	1984
"Woven Works: Tradition and Innovation," University of Wisconsin, Green Bay, WI; one-year tour of Midwest	1984
"Regional Crafts: A Contemporary Perspective," Bellevue Art Museum, Bellevue, WA	1983
"Fiber, the Artist's View," Long Island University, Greenvale, NY	1983
"Approaches to Collecting," American Craft Museum, NY	1982
"New Directions: Clay and Fiber," East Carolina University, Greenville, NC	1982
Oregon Biennial, Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR	1981
"Portland Week in Sapporo," Japan	1979
"Art in Public Places," Spokane, WA	1977
"Fiber: Structures at Convergence," Pittsburgh, PA	1976
"The City of Seattle Selects," Seattle, WA	1976
"Textiles: Past and Prologue," Greenville County Museum of Art, Greenville, SC	1976
"Northwest Fiber Works," Seattle Art Museum, Seattle, WA	1976
"Contemporary Crafts of the Americas," Colorado State University, Washington D.C., two-year tour by the Smithsonian Institution	1975
"Northwest Crafts," Seattle, WA	1975
"Northwest Crafts," New York, NY	1973
"Michigan Artist-Craftsmen," Detroit, MI	1969,1971
"Young Americans," New York, NY	1969
"California Crafts VI," Sacramento, CA	1968

#### COMMISSIONS

Stoller Vineyards, Dayton, OR	2008
Tigard Public Library, Tigard, OR	2007

Legacy Salmon Creek Hospital, Vancouver, WA	2005
Aurora Federal Credit Union, Aurora, CO (tapestry image on credit card)	2004
Aurora Municipal Center, Aurora, CO	2003
Knoxville Convention Center, Knoxville, TN	2002
Inverness Jail, Portland, OR	2000
St. Helena Hospital, Deer Park, CA	2000
Valero, San Antonia, TX	1999
Public Employee's Retirement System, Portland, OR	1998
School of Business Administration, University of Northern Florida, Jacksonville, FL	1997
Horse Heaven Hills Middle School, Kennewick, WA	1997
Mark O. Hatfield U.S. Courthouse, Portland, OR	1997
Trammel Crow at 650 California St., San Francisco, CA	1997
King County Regional Justice Center, Kent, WA	1997
<i>Splendour of the Seas</i> , Royal Caribbean Cruise Ship	1996
Hearing Building, Public Service Commission, Tallahassee, FL	1995
Continental Savings Bank, Seattle, WA	1994
HORNE International Designs, Inc., residence, Saudi Arabia	1994
Congregation Beth Israel, Portland, OR	1993
Washington County Justice Center, Hillsboro, OR	1993
State of Oregon, Archives Building, Salem, OR	1991
UNICO, Seattle, WA	1991
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Portland, OR	1991
Melvin Mark Properties, Portland, OR	1990
Chapman School, Portland, OR	1990
Sequent Computer Systems, Portland, OR	1990
Portland State University, Portland, OR	1989
Trammell Crow Co., Commerce Business Park, Los Angeles, CA	1989
Perkins Coie, Portland, OR	1988
Charles E. Smith Properties, Crystal City, VA	1988
Key Corp., Albany, NY	1987
M Bank, Houston, TX	1987
St. Peters Hospital, Olympia, WA	1987
Salishan Lodge, Gleneden Beach, OR	1986
Charles E. Smith Properties, Crystal City, VA	1986
Fulbright and Jaworski, Houston, TX	1986
Florida National Bank, Jacksonville, FL	1986
Hill Bank, Weimer, TX	1986
Northwest Natural Gas, Portland, OR	1985
American General, Houston, TX	1985
Boston Properties, Democracy Center I, Rockville, MD	1984
Coopers and Lybrand, Dallas, TX	1984
Fluor, Houston, TX	1984
Community Coffee, Baton Rouge, LA	1984
Bess Kaiser Hospital, Portland, OR	1983
Publishers Paper, Lake Oswego, OR	1982
Blount, Inc., Oregon Cutting Systems Division, Milwaukie, OR	1981
Kaiser Permanente, Portland, OR	1980
State of Oregon, Capitol Expansion Project, Salem, OR	1977

## COLLECTIONS

Ackerley Communications, Seattle, WA  
Amboy Elementary School, Battleground, WA

American Craft Museum, New York, NY  
American Federal Bank, Greenville, SC  
Arctic Alaska, Seattle, WA  
Bogle & Gates, Seattle, WA  
Chemshares Corporation, Houston, TX  
City of Seattle, WA  
Clark College, Vancouver, WA  
Cleveland Museum of Art, Cleveland, OH  
Clover Park Technical College, Tacoma, WA  
Congregation Beth Israel, Portland, OR  
Davis, Wright, Tremaine, Portland, OR  
Dawson Productions, San Francisco, CA  
Emanuel Hospital, Portland, OR  
Ernst Whinney, Seattle, WA  
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, Portland, OR  
First Interstate Bank, Portland, OR  
Florida Gulf Coast University, Fort Myers, FL  
Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL  
Foster, Pepper, Riviera, Seattle, WA  
Gallagher Capitol, Portland, OR  
Greenville County Museum of Art, Greenville, SC  
Hart, Neil and Weigler, Portland, OR  
Heller, Ehrman, Seattle, WA  
IBM, Information Products Division, Charlotte, NC  
Inverness Jail, Portland, OR  
Idaho First National Bank, Boise, ID  
Jordan Schnitzer Museum of Art, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR  
King County Public Art Collection, Seattle, WA  
Knight Library, University of Oregon, Eugene, OR  
MCI, Denver, CO  
Mentor Graphics, Portland, OR  
Metropolitan Arts Commission, Portland, OR  
Microsoft, Seattle, WA  
Newport School District, Newport, WA  
Northwest Building Corporation, Seattle, WA  
Louisiana Pacific, Portland, OR  
Oles Morrison, Seattle, WA  
Oregon Health & Sciences University, Portland, OR  
Pacific First Federal, Seattle, WA  
Port of Portland, OR  
Portland Art Museum, Portland, OR  
Providence Cancer Center, Portland, OR  
Regional Arts & Culture Council, Portland, OR  
Safeco, Seattle, WA  
School of Medicine, East Carolina University, Greenville, SC  
Sequent Computer Systems, Beaverton, OR  
Shell Oil, Houston, TX  
Southern Oregon State College, Ashland, OR  
Stanford University, Palo Alto, CA  
State Employment Offices, Salem, OR  
State of Oregon: Commerce Building, J Building, State Hospital, Salem, OR  
Stevens Elementary School, Spokane, WA  
St. Helena Hospital, Deer Park, CA

Stoel Rives LLP, Portland, OR  
Stoller Vineyards, Dayton, OR  
Susman, Shank, Wapnick, Caplan and Stiles, Portland, OR  
Swedish Hospital, Seattle, WA  
Synetron, Portland, OR  
Tacoma Art Museum, Seattle, WA  
The Biltmore Hotel, Los Angeles, CA  
The Prudential Life Insurance Co., Portland, OR  
Tonkon Torp Galen Marmaduke and Booth, OR  
Trout Lake Elementary-High School, OR  
United Parcel Service World Headquarters, Atlanta, GA  
University Federal, Seattle, WA  
University of Oregon, Eugene, OR  
Vesti Corporation, Boston, MA  
Wahluke High School, Wahluke, WA  
Warner Bros, Los Angeles, CA  
Washington State Arts Commission, Olympia, WA  
Washington State University, Vancouver, WA  
Zenith Insurance, Pleasanton, CA

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