

# Catherine Wells Olander



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**OBJECTIVE** To obtain a K-12 art teaching position where I am able to assist students as they discover their individual, artistic potential

**EDUCATION**

**East Carolina University, Greenville, NC** August 2010  
 ▪ Master of Arts in Art Education (expected completion)  
 ▪ Current GPA 4.0

**East Carolina University, Greenville, NC** 2004-2005  
 ▪ NC Teach: Project ACT  
 ▪ Obtained NC Teaching License: K-12 Art Certification 2005

**Mike Rooney Studios, Topsail Beach, NC** Spring 2007-Present  
 ▪ Plein Air Painting Workshops and Paint Sessions

**Scottsdale Artist School, Snow Mountain Ranch, CO** Fall 2002  
 ▪ Plein Air Painters of America Workshop

**Salem College, Winston-Salem, NC** May 2002  
 ▪ Bachelor of Arts in Studio Art, Minor in Art History  
 ▪ Magna Cum Laude, GPA 3.89

**Umbra Institute, Perugia, Italy** Summer 2001  
 ▪ Experimental painting and photography courses

**Rotary Exchange, Guadalajara, Mexico** Summer 1999  
 ▪ Watercolor painting intensive

**EXPERIENCE**

**W. J. Gurganus Elementary School, Havelock, NC** 2007-Present  
 ▪ K-5 Art Teacher for 590 Students  
 ▪ Co-Chair for Safe and Inviting Goal Team  
 ▪ Cabinet Member for School Improvement Team

**Seaside Studio, Morehead City, NC** 2006-Present  
 ▪ Co-established and co-teach a summer arts enrichment program for students ages 6-14

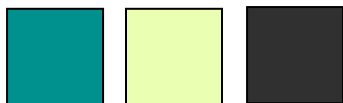
**Gold's Gym, Morehead City, NC** 2008-Present  
 ▪ Instructor certified in Les Mills Body Flow (A Yoga, Tai Chi and Pilates Group Fitness Class)  
 ▪ Certified in CPR

**Broad Creek Middle School, Newport, NC** 2004-2007  
 ▪ Received \$2000 grassroots grant from the Arts Council of Carteret County and NC Arts Council  
 ▪ Art educator for school of over 550 students

**Annunciation Catholic School, Havelock, NC** 2003-2004  
 ▪ Initiated after school art program  
 ▪ Art instructor for students in grades K-8

**Diversity Advertising, Morehead City, NC** 2002  
 ▪ Oversaw the production of ads for annual publications

**North Carolina Museum of Art, Raleigh, NC** January 2002  
 ▪ Designed and edited volunteer newsletter (internship)



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## HONORS, AWARDS & RECOGNITION

- North Carolina Art Educators Association, New Bern, NC** 2010
  - Selected to present "Plein-Air Painting on the Trent"
  - Selected to present "Tracking What You See"
- East Carolina University, Greenville, NC** 2010
  - Eye Tracker proposal selected for *Research and Creative Achievement Week*
- NC Center for the Advancement of Teaching, Cullowee, NC**
  - Selected to attend "Connect to your Future" 2007
- Salem College, Winston-Salem, NC**
  - Departmental Honors in Studio Art 2002
  - Magna Cum Laude (GPA 3.89) 2002
  - Dean's List (GPA 3.5 or above every semester) 1998-2002
  - President's Prize for Studio Art (Highest GPA in major) 2002
  - Nominated Chief Junior Marshal 2001
  - Gramely Service and Leadership Scholarship 1998

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS & ORGANIZATIONS

- National Art Education Association** 2010-Present
- North Carolina Art Educators Association** 2010-Present
- Beaufort Historical Association** 2007-Present
- Arts Council of Carteret County** 2006-Present
- National Education Association** 2004-2009
- North Carolina Museum of Art** 2002-2007

## GALLERY REPRESENTATION

- Carteret Contemporary Art, Morehead City, NC** 2005-Present
- Mattie King Davis Art Gallery, Beaufort, NC** 2007-Present
- Treasures on the Trent, New Bern NC** 2010-Present

## ART EXHIBITIONS

- Art Walk, New Bern, NC** Spring/Summer 2010
  - Featured Artist at *Treasures on the Trent*
- Arts for the Hospital, Morehead City, NC** February 2010
  - Featured Artist at *Carteret General Hospital*
- Art for the Heart, Morehead City, NC** February 2010
  - Arts Council of Carteret County Annual Show
- Backyards and Porches, Morehead City** August 2005
  - *Carteret Contemporary Art Summer Series*
- Art for the Heart, Morehead City, NC** February 2002
  - Honorable Mention in mixed media for *Journeys*

## SERVICE

- Board Member, Arts Council Carteret County** 2005-2007
- Sunday School Teacher, All Saints Church, Newport, NC** 2008



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