

Awards, Winnings and Recognitions

- 2012 – “13-Year President’s Quilt” was featured in “Quilts of the Appalachian East” at the National Quilting Museum of Paducah, Kentucky. Only eleven quilts **from a five-state area** made it through the juried process and were featured in this show.
- 2012 – “Lighthouse Cottage by the Sea” and “13-Year President’s Quilt” juried into the American Quilter’s Society Quilt Show in Paducah, Kentucky.
- 2012 – Women in the Arts Recognition Award from DAR State of Virginia.
- 2012 – Second in Nationals, NSDAR American Heritage Contest, Category: Fiber Arts, Wall Hanging Machine Quilted on “The First Thanksgiving.”
- 2012 – NC Basketmaker’s Association Convention, Second place, Category: Ribbed General.
- 2012 – Virginia DAR State Conference Award, First Place in Outstanding Virginia Program for “Fiddling in the Blue Ridge” (photography and videography by Camelia Elliott and production of documentary by Linda Haney).
- 2011 – Old Church Gallery Quilt Guild Quilt Show in Floyd, VA (Linda Fiedler Show Chairman), Honorable Mention on “Woven through Time” and second place on “Carousel Charm.”
- 2011 – “American Heritage Inspirational Award” from DAR State of Virginia. This award was given to a DAR who taught another “daughter” how to create and produce her own design.
- 2011 – DAR Historic Preservation Recognition Award.
- 2011 – NC Basketmaker’s Association Convention, Blue ribbon winner, Category: Ribbed General.
- 2011 – NC Basketmaker’s Association Convention, Third place, Category: Novice.
- 2011 – Second in Nationals, NSDAR American Heritage Contest, Category: Crafts, Dolls (Misc.) on “Santa Goes Fishing.”
- 2011 – Third in Nationals, NSDAR American Heritage Contest, Category: Crafts, Misc. Crafts (scrapbooking) on “McNeil Family Reunion—50 Years of Memories.”
- 2011 – Third in Nationals, NSDAR American Heritage Contest, Category: Fiber Arts, Embroidery on “Easter Finery.”
- February 17, 2011 – Virginia Tech 6th Annual Author’s Recognition Day.
- 2010 – “Bringing Continental Congress to Floyd Courthouse Chapter” (a PowerPoint presentation created by Linda Haney and Camelia Elliott) received four Virginia state awards: Best PowerPoint Program, Best District VII Program, 2nd Place Membership Program, 2nd Place 2010 Outstanding Virginia Program.
- 2010 – Virginia DAR State Conference Award presented to Floyd Courthouse Chapter for “First Place Utilization of the Computer” (group award that I played a big role in).
- 2010 – First Place in Farm Bureau Photo Contest, Category: Landscape Rural Life.
- 2010 – Second Place in Nationals, NSDAR American Heritage Contest Fiber Arts Contest: Quilting Category on “Nestled in the Blue Ridge Mountains: Pictorial Expressions on Fabric.”
- 2010 – NSDAR Second Place in Eastern Division (competing against six states) American Heritage Fiber Arts Contest: Knitting Category on “Hues of Blue.”
- 2010 – NSDAR Third Place in Eastern Division (competing against six states) American Heritage Fiber Arts Contest: Embroidery Category on “ABC Sampler.”
- 2010 – Old Church Gallery Quilt Guild Quilt Show in Floyd, VA (Linda Fiedler Show Chairman) second place on “Easter Finery” and third place on “13 Year President’s Quilt.”

- 2010 – Virginia DAR State Conference Award, Best Cultural Events winner for “Camelia’s 5 Day/4 Night Quilting Retreat.”
- 2010 – Virginia DAR State Conference Award, Outstanding Support for Women’s Issues on “What to Expect during a Breast Biopsy.”
- 2010 – Virginia DAR State Conference Award, Second Place – Health – Women’s Issues Essay Contest for “What to Expect during a Breast Biopsy.”
- 2010 – Mid-Atlantic Quilt Festival (Peter Mancuso Show Chairman) Blue Ribbon on “13-Year President’s Quilt.”
- 2009 – Old Church Gallery Quilt Guild Quilt Show in Floyd, VA (Linda Fiedler Show Chairman), Viewer’s Choice, second place on “Faith’s 180 Hour Heirloom Dress” and third place on “Not So Scared Crow.”
- 2008 – Virginia Farm Bureau Photo Contest, third place at the state competition, on *Ode to the American Farmer* out of 136 entries in four categories.
- 2008 – Virginia Farm Bureau Photo Contest, first place in Floyd County, Virginia on *Ode to the American Farmer*.
- 2008 – First place/blue ribbon at Floyd County Fair Homecoming and Harvest Festival, Photography, Category: Wildlife.
- 2008 – Mountain Comforts Quilt Show in Ferrum, VA (Lucy Ricardo Show Chairman), Runner Up on “Fan Set in Lover’s Knot.”
- 2007 – Mountain Comforts Quilt Show in Ferrum, VA (Lucy Ricardo Show Chairman), Honorable Mention on “Crazy about Horses.”
- 2007 – First place/blue ribbon at Floyd County Fair Homecoming and Harvest Festival, Photography, Category: Jamboree.
- 2006 – Accepted into a juried exhibit at Trinity Fellowship Church with part of the proceeds going to the building fund.
- 2005 – First place/blue ribbon out of 138 entries in the Amarillo, Texas Tri-State (Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma) Fair Photography Exhibit.
- 2005 – Mountain Comforts Quilt Show in Ferrum, VA (Lucy Ricardo Show Chairman), Honorable Mention on “Nestled in the Blue Ridge Mountains.”
- 2004 – Mountain Comforts Quilt Show in Ferrum, VA (Lucy Ricardo Show Chairman), Blue Ribbon on “McNeil Family Quilt.”
- 2004 – Old Church Gallery Quilt Guild Quilt Show in Floyd, VA (Linda Fiedler Show Chairman), Blue Ribbon on “McNeil Family Quilt.”
- 2004 – Second place at Ogallala Quilt Festival in Dimmitt, Texas in category: Pieced/Two Person (large size) on “McNeil Family Quilt.”
- 2004 – Fat Quarter Silver Dollar Award Winner (fifty shiny gold dollars wrapped in a fat quarter and sponsored by a local business for their favorite quilt) at Ogallala Quilt Festival in Dimmitt, Texas.
- 2004 – Finalist in Photographer's Forum Magazine/24th Annual College Photography Contest. Finalist included the top 5% of entries submitted. There were 31,000 photos submitted to this contest.
- 2003 – Honorable Mention in the Amarillo, Texas Tri-State (Texas, New Mexico, Oklahoma) Fair Photography Exhibit.
- 2002 – Third place/\$125 award prize at Bob Givens Memorial Lean Ground Beef Contest at Amarillo, Texas Tri-State Fair for “Cajun Chaurice Bread.”

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- 2003 – Second place at Ogallala Quilt Festival in Dimmitt, Texas in category: Pieced/Two Person (large size) on “Crimson in Clover.”
- 2002 – Third place/\$125 award prize at Bob Givens Memorial Lean Ground Beef Contest at Amarillo, Texas Tri-State Fair for “Aztec Beef.”
- 2001 – First place/\$500 award prize at Bob Givens Memorial Lean Ground Beef Contest at Amarillo, Texas Tri-State Fair for “Lean Beef Stuffed Bell Peppers with Mango Salsa.”
- 2001 – Fat Quarter Silver Dollar Award Winner (fifty shiny gold dollars wrapped in a fat quarter and sponsored by a local business for their favorite quilt) at Ogallala Quilt Festival in Dimmitt, Texas.
- 2001 – Honorable Mention at Ogallala Quilt Festival in Dimmitt, Texas.
- 2000 – First place/\$500 award prize at Bob Givens Memorial Lean Ground Beef Contest at Amarillo, Texas Tri-State Fair for “Stuffed Pumpkin.”
- 1998 – Fat Quarter Silver Dollar Award Winner (fifty shiny gold dollars wrapped in a fat quarter and sponsored by a local business for their favorite quilt) at Ogallala Quilt Festival in Dimmitt, Texas.
- 1995 – Best of Show at Amarillo, Texas Tri-State Fair on “Silent Mice” a Christmas dress with an English hand smocked collar and English hand smocked cummerbund.
- 1990 – Four blue ribbons on English hand smocked garments at Amarillo, Texas Tri-State Fair.
- 1988 – First place and second place ribbons on English hand smocked garments at Amarillo, Texas Tri-State Fair.