



*River Music* - bronze

# Charlotte Darling-Diehl

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## **STATEMENT OF PURPOSE:**

I am a direct carver of stone, specializing in soft stones since 1966. I have been greatly influenced by the German artist, Barlach, and by the Mexican artist, Zuniga, as well as my Native American heritage. I work mostly in figurative forms i.e., animals and humans representing a response to my environment.

## **EDUCATION:**

Wesleyan University, Master of Arts in Liberal Studies, 1981 - 1983  
Michigan State University, Graduate work in art education, 1957 - 1959  
University of Michigan, Graduate work in art, 1958  
Lawrence University, Bachelor of Arts, 1952 - 1956

## **PERSONAL BACKGROUND:**

Born, Appleton, Wisconsin, May 17, 1934  
Married, have five children

## **MEMBERSHIPS:**

Wisconsin Painters and Sculptors (WP&S), 1996 - present  
Secretary for the State Board, 2000 - present  
Chairman for Northeast Chapter, 1999 - 2001  
Secretary for Northeast Chapter, 1997 - 1998  
Connecticut Women Artists, 1983 - 1992  
New Group, New Haven, Connecticut, 1978 - 1992  
Guilford Art League, 1980 - 1992  
Sculpture Society of Pittsburgh, 1967 - 1978  
Associated Artists of Pittsburgh, 1967 - 1978  
Echo Valley Art Group, Lancaster, Pennsylvania, 1959 - 1966

## **SPECIAL RECOGNITION:**

From 1960 to 1978 won numerous awards in Pittsburgh and Lancaster, Pennsylvania areas including six Best of Show awards at the Westmoreland Museum of Art in Greensburg, Pennsylvania. While living in Connecticut, was recognized with numerous awards, including, Connecticut Woman Artist of the Year Award in 1990. Currently living in Wisconsin, have continued winning awards.

## **WORK PURCHASED FOR MANY PUBLIC AND PRIVATE COLLECTIONS INCLUDING:**

Carlow College, Pittsburgh, PA  
Union National Bank, Johnstown, PA  
Payne Webber, Pittsburgh, PA  
Richard Mellon Scaife  
John D. Rockefeller, Jr.

Mercy Oakwood Outpatient Center, Oshkosh, WI  
Wausau Insurance, Wausau, WI  
Valley Periodontics, Appleton, WI, Oshkosh, WI  
Wausau Hospital, Wausau, WI  
Arbonne International, Appleton, WI  
Miron Construction Co. Appleton, WI

### **ONE-PERSON AND SMALL GROUP SHOWS:**

I have done many more shows than I will list, but chose a number of significant shows to include in this artist's resume.

1966 - Professional Women of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA  
1967 - 78 - Invitational Art Show, *Westmoreland Museum*, Greensburg, PA  
1967 - 78 - Six, Two-Person shows at the *Bird In The Hand Gallery*, Sewickley, PA  
1978, 1980, and 1984 - *Guilford Art League* show, Guilford, CT - **AWARDS OF EXCELLENCE**  
1980 - Three-Person show, *Berkeley Center*, Yale University, New Haven, CT  
1980 - Ten-Woman show, Stoney Creek, CT  
1982 - Two-Person show, *Munson Gallery*, New Haven, CT  
1984 - "Women" a show at *Munson Gallery*, New Haven, CT  
1985 - Beth-El Temple, West Hartford, CT - **HONORABLE MENTION**  
1985 -1990 - Connecticut Women Artist Show - **1990, CONNECTICUT WOMAN ARTIST OF THE YEAR**  
1985, 1987, and 1989 - "Choices", *Mill Gallery*, Guilford, CT - **1989, CHOICES AWARD**  
1985 - Four-Person show, *Wall Focus Gallery*, Chester, CT  
1986 - Beth-El Temple show, West Hartford, CT - **CASH AWARD**  
1987 - Beth-El Temple show, West Hartford, CT - **AWARD**  
1987 - Bradley International Airport, **FEATURED CONNECTICUT ARTIST**  
1988 - National Snow Sculpture Contest, **REPRESENTED THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT**  
1989 - 350th Anniversary show, Guilford, CT  
1989 - Two-Person show, *Chester Gallery*, Chester, CT  
1989 - *Madison Art League* show, Madison, CT - **AWARD**  
1991 - One-Person show, *John Slade Ely Gallery*, New Haven, CT  
1993 - One-Person show, *Collectors Gallery*, Oshkosh, WI  
1994 - "New Beginnings", *Appleton Art Center*, Appleton, WI - **AWARD**  
1994 - "Six Best", *Appleton Art Center*, Appleton, WI  
1995 - *Lake Forest Art Festival*, Lake Forest, IL - **PURCHASE AWARD**  
1996 - Two-Person show, Ripon College, Ripon, WI  
1996 - One-Person show, *Bergstrom-Mahler Museum*, Neenah, WI  
1996, 1998, 1999, and 2000 - *Art in the Park*, Appleton, WI - **AWARD OF EXCELLENCE**  
1996 and 1999 - *Schlitz Audubon Art Fair*, Milwaukee, WI - **AWARD OF MERIT**  
1997 - **GUEST ARTIST** on the *Smithsonian Art Train*  
1998 - *Michael Kohler Art Fair*, Sheboygan, WI - **ARTIST AWARD**  
1998 - Regional Wisconsin Painters and Sculptors show - **AWARD OF EXCELLENCE**  
1998, 1999, and 2000 - *Watertown Art Fair*, Watertown, WI - **ARTS COUNCIL PURCHASE AWARDS**  
1999 - WP&S juried exhibition, *Lawton Gallery*, UWGB - **AWARD OF EXCELLENCE**  
2000 - One-Person show, *Coventry Gallery*, Appleton, WI  
2001 - WP&S members show, *Priebe Gallery*, UWO - **JUROR'S AWARD**  
2002 - *Art Fair Off the Square*, Madison, WI - **BEST OF SCULPTURE AWARD**  
2002 - *Art in the Park*, Appleton, WI - **BEST OF SHOW AWARD**

2002 - *Wausau Festival of Arts*, Wausau, WI - **AWARD OF MERIT**  
2003 - *Deer Path Art Show*, Lake Forest, IL - **SCULPTURE AWARD**  
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2003 - 04 – One-Person show, *Bergstrom-Mahler Museum*, Neenah, WI  
2004 - *Art in the Park*, Appleton, WI - **BEST OF SHOW AWARD**  
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