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How did Linden Hall affect your life after graduation?

Attending Linden Hall for four years had an enormous impact upon my self-confidence and future career as an artist. Because the school had the advantage of enrolling a single-sex student body, I was able to focus more on the academics and achieve more than I would have in a public school setting. Additionally, the student-to-faculty ratio favored individual attention and flexibility to accommodate different learning modes. Because I was able to declare the fine art major while at LH, I was well prepared for my college experience in the fine arts.



What piece of advice would you share with girls at Linden Hall today?

You are enrolled in a unique school where opportunities abound. Learn as much as you can as fast as you can. Apply what you learn in as many ways as you can. Innovate by combining what you've learned with the applications you discovered. Share your innovations with the world. Always be kind.

What did you love most about Linden Hall?

The instructors and administrators were dedicated to student education and character development and treated each student as a valued individual.

Describe your experience at Linden Hall. What is your favorite memory?

I was a "day student." However, I formed strong bonds with other students and faculty and have many fond memories of those interactions. One of my favorite memories is volunteering in the school library where I had the pleasure to learn from Ida Buch, school Librarian. She is one of the finest people that I've ever met and I still visit her to this day!

How many years did you attend Linden Hall?

Four

What clubs or teams were you a member of?

Co-art editor of "The Echo" and our yearbook with Polly Williams.

What Blue and White team were you on?

Blue

What college did you attend?

As a fine art major: Kutztown University (PA), The Maryland Institute College of Art (MD), and The College of Charleston (SC).

As a geoscientist: the College of Charleston (SC) and Syracuse University (NY) for graduate studies.

What is your occupation?

Geoscientist and artist. I served as a Lecturer in the Geosciences as well as department Chair at Skidmore College before I retired in 2008. I've always been a freelance artist/painter and continue today.

Do you participate in professional organizations?

As a geoscientist, I was a member of the Geological Society of America and the Geological Society of New York.

As an artist, I am a Signature member of the National Watercolor Society, the North East Watercolor Society, and the Missouri Watercolor Society, founder and leader of The Artists' Roundtable, and also co-lead the local chapter of Women in the Arts.

Do you participate in community service? If so, what organizations?

I've served on the Board of our local library and also curated art exhibitions there for several years. Presently, I'm a volunteer writer of an art column for our local newspaper. In the past, I initiated and presided over the Foster Parents Association of Talbot County, MD, and also participated in the local PTA's, was a volunteer choral pianist for the local public schools, and a volunteer visual aids creator for the same. Without naming them all, I participated in or presided over 14 organizations.

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What is your favorite book?

Moby Dick

What is your favorite movie or TV show?

Judgment at Nuremberg

Name three things you couldn't live without.

Air, water, and food

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