

# GERTRUDE MCCARTY SMITH

## 1923 - 2007

### Creative Credits

#### HONORS (selected)

Honored Artist, National Museum of Women in the Arts – Mississippi State Committee	2004
Ageless Hero, Creativity – Blue Cross Blue Shield of Mississippi	2004
Mini Grant, Mississippi Arts Commission	2004
Lifetime Achievement Award – Mississippi Poetry Society	2003
Grand Marshall – Collins Christmas Parade	2003
Who's Who in the South and Southwest	1998
Who's Who in Mississippi	1992
Class Poet – Collins High School	1942

#### AWARDS (selected)

First Place, Okatoma Festival Art Competition	1991 – 1995 & 1997
Overall Award, Okatoma Festival Art Competition	1993
First Place, Covington County Art Show	1992
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First Place, Mississippi Art Colony	1986 & 1992
Honorable Mention, Mississippi Art Colony	1984 & 1991
First Place, Sculpture in Covington County Homemaker Show	1982
Second Place, Sculpture in Mississippi Homemaker Show	1982
Purchase Award, South Mississippi Art Show	1981
First Place, Covington County Art Show	1980

#### SOLO SHOWS

The A Gallery, Hattiesburg MS	2004
The Red Barn Gallery, Collins, MS	2003
William Carey College, Hattiesburg, MS	1999
Jones Junior College, Ellisville, MS	1999
The Old Depot Gallery, Pascagoala, MS	1992 & 1999
Municipal Art Gallery, Jackson, MS	1983,1993 & 1995
Paraiso Maravilla, Houston, TX	1995
The Arbor Gallery, Deposit Guaranty Bank, Jackson, MS	1994
Pearl River Community College, Poplarville, MS	1993
Marie Hall Gallery, Hinds Community College, Raymond, MS	1993
Educational Television Gallery, Jackson, MS	1992
Magee Public Library, Magee, MS	1985

**SOLO SHOWS (cont'd)**

Wesley Hospital, Hattiesburg, MS	1985
Upstairs Gallery, Hattiesburg, MS	1985
Savannah College of Art and Design, Savannah, GA	1982
Municipal Library, Collins, MS	1982
Cottonloundia Art Museum, Greenwood, MS	1981
First Mississippi National Bank, Hattiesburg, MS	1981

**JURIED SHOWS (selected)**

Peter Anderson Art Festival, Ocean Springs, MS	2003
National Museum of Women in the Arts, Mississippi Committee, Gulf Coast Community College, Jackson County Campus, Gautier, MS	2003
Mississippi Art Colony	1981 – 1995
Art and Mystery: An Exhibit of Contemporary Spiritual Art, University of New Orleans Newman Center, New Orleans, LA	1992
Mississippi/Alabama Bi-State Exhibit, Meridian Museum of Art, Meridian, MS	1982, 1984 & 1992
Governors Art Exhibit, Governors Mansion, Jackson, MS	1990
International Sacred Arts Exhibit, Billy Graham Museum of Wheaton, IL	1988 & 1990
Bicentennial of the Presbyterian Church of America, Philadelphia Civil Center Museum, Philadelphia, PA	1989
Mississippi Artists Exhibit, Mississippi Museum of Art, Jackson, MS	1982 – 1983

**COLLECTIONS (selected)**

Art Dealer Stephen Rosenberg, New York  
 Colonial Dames Headquarters, Washington, D. C.  
 Covington County School District, Collins, MS  
 Covington County Hospital, Collins, MS  
 Daughters of the American Revolution  
 Deposit Guaranty Bank, Jackson, MS  
 Mississippi Artist Collection of University Hospital, Jackson, MS  
 Mississippi Museum of Art, Jackson, MS  
 Municipal Art Gallery, Jackson, MS  
 O. C. McDavid, Jackson, MS  
 Representative Mike Parker, Washington, D.C.  
 Senator Thad Cochran, Washington, D.C.  
 Trustmark Bank, Meridian, MS  
 William Carey University, Hattiesburg, MS

**PUBLISHED MATERIAL (selected)**

Kaleidoscope Revisited – A Collection of Poems & Art	2004
Selected poems – Mississippi Poetry Society Annual journal	1982 - 2007
Columnist - Hattiesburg American	1992 - 2007
Columnist - Collins News-Commercial	1992 - 2007
Kaleidoscope – A Collection of Poems - Mississippi Poetry Society	1992
Selected poems - The Spirit of The Free, The Haven Press	1941

**MEDIA ATTENTION (selected)**

Feature article in <i>Mississippi Magazine</i>	March/April, 2005
Feature article in <i>Southern Living Magazine</i>	August, 2004
Featured on <i>Look Around Mississippi</i> – WLBT Jackson & rebroadcast on various other local stations	July, 2004
Featured on <i>Pride of the Pine Belt</i> – WDAM, Hattiesburg	July, 2004
Featured on “Southern Living Presents” Turner South cable	May, 2004
Feature article on Ageless Hero honor – Hattiesburg American	March, 2004
Feature article in Senior Scoop section of Hattiesburg American	October, 2003
Feature article in Sun Herald (Biloxi)	October, 2003

**WORKSHOPS**

Mississippi Art Colony, Utica, Mississippi  
Mississippi Watercolor Society, Jackson, Mississippi

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Mississippi Poetry Society  
National Museum of Women in the Arts / Mississippi State Committee