



“North Georgia Diptych”

Aqueous media on paper, Date, 60” x 40”

J. Stephen Lahr

United States, 1943-

Donated by J. Stephen Lahr

John Stephen Lahr was born in Lincoln, Nebraska, where he received his BFA and M.Ed degrees from the University of Nebraska at Lincoln in 1968 and 1972. In 1974 he began his teaching career in public school in Nebraska, then later moved on to the Universities of Nebraska at Lincoln, Nebraska at Omaha, Missouri at Columbia, and finally settled at Valdosta State College, at which he served from 1985-2013. As an artist, he prefers to work in mixed-media, aqueous media, collage, assemblage, and photography. Among the museums and corporate collections that hold his work are Sun Bank Atlanta, GA; University of Nebraska at Omaha Eppley Collection; and the Joslyn Art Museum Omaha, NE, Permanent Collection.

Among the many juried exhibitions at which Lahr’s work has been displayed are these: Georgia Art Education Association Annual Juried Membership Exhibitions: 2008, Athens, GA, 2009 Young Harris College, Art and Craft, 2011 Kennesaw State University, Creativity Every Day; Greater London Works on Paper Exhibition, summer 1996; Southeastern Watercolor VIII, De Land (FL) Museum of Art and the Coastal Art Center, fall/winter 1995-1996; Georgia Watercolor Society 14th Annual National Juried Exhibit, Macon, GA, spring 1993.

Only a small portion of his numerous honors can be listed here: his inclusion in Who’s Who in American Art from 1983 to 2011, his selection by the Georgia Art Education Association as Art Educator of the Year for 2008, his inclusion in the Archives of Southern Artists at the Morris Museum of Art in Augusta, Georgia, and his election to the office of President of the Georgia Art Education Association.