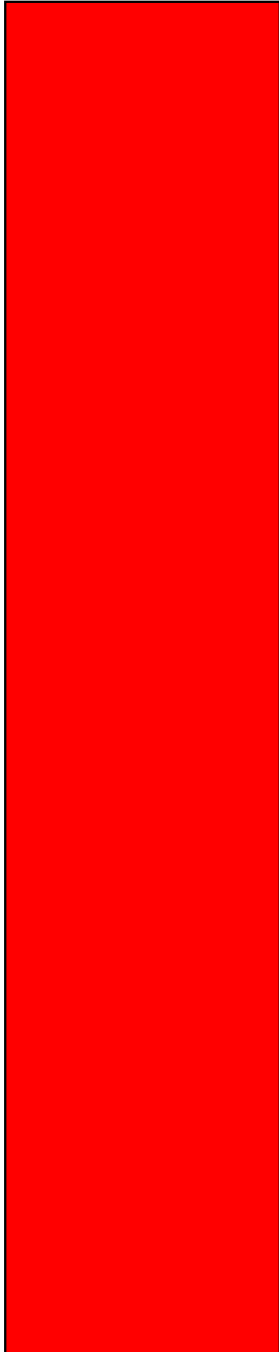


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OF HILTON HEAD



SHEA SZACHARA



SHEA SZACHARA - BIOGRAPHY

Shea Szachara has been owner of her own business, Shea Design, since 1983. She was an award-winning designer and teacher in the creative industries for 25+ years. Over her career, She has authored more than twenty instruction books in decorative painting and well over 200 articles in leading magazines. She has won numerous ribbons for her painted designs and has work held in the permanent collections of The Smithsonian and The Decorative Arts Collection museums. She has appeared on dozens of break through craft shows aired on cable television in the 1990s. She is retired after an 18-year career as the Director of Education of an international paint company based in California.

An international teacher, Shea has taught hundreds of classes not only in the United States, but also in Canada, Australia, France, and the U.K. After retirement, Shea was an Adjunct Professor at Broome Community College in Binghamton, NY, where she taught classes on color theory, color affects/effects, motivation and face reading.

She is a Trustee of the Decorative Arts Collection Museum in Atlanta and is currently serving as its secretary. A needlework artist, she is the designer of a series of needlepoint church kneelers for Christ Church, Binghamton, NY and is the present chair of a Prayer Shawl Ministry at her current church.