

# ELIZABETH (TILLY) STRAUSS

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## Statement

A New York State award-winning artist, Elizabeth ("Tilly") Strauss creates whimsical paintings and collaged map works that are inspired by both living the rural bliss and anxiously meditating on mortality. Both local and national art galleries have shown her work.

## Professional Profile

### AWARDS AND COMMISSIONS

**2008** named by InsideOut magazine one of "the Hudson Valley's 100 Most Dedicated Artists"

Dutchess County Tourism Farm Fresh Activity & Coloring Book, artwork and concept designed by Tilly Strauss, Published with funds by New York State Department of Agriculture and Markets, Dutchess County Tourism, and Dutchess County Economic Development Corporation.

Cover art for Memories from A Country Schoolhouse, 108 page book by John Quinn, Indian Rock Schoolhouse Association, Amenia, NY

**2007** Awarded Dutchess County Executive Arts and NEA commission for a Public artwork as part of the revitalization of the Poughkeepsie train station, Artistic Map of Dutchess County, "Treasure Map".

**2004** The Dutchess County Executive Arts Award, Art in Public Places, Winner. She worked with the Kildonan high-school students on murals representing historic buildings in Amenia.

## Community Contribution

**2009-** curator "For the Love of Art" featuring work of emerging Hudson Valley Artists for Peekskill's Hat Factory and Rick Yamet Art. Inc

Art Instructor, Barrett House

**2007 to present** President of ArtEast, collaborative organization between eastern Dutchess County artists and businesses. Developed and promoted the annual art studio tour. Awarded a grant from the Berkshire Taconic Foundation. Became Trustee of Cowles Charitable Trust, 501C3, grants for arts orgs.

**2006-present**- Founder of ArtWomen@Work. Exhibition and public presentation at the Howland Cultural Center January 2008

Worked as a daily painter, juried member of [www.dailypainters.com](http://www.dailypainters.com).

**1995 – 2005** Art Instructor, The Kildonan School, Amenia, NY

**2002/2004** Grant juror for the Dutchess County Arts Council

**1999** Juror for Metro North Railroad Public Arts Program

**2002-present**, Board Member, secretary, for Indian Rock School, the Webutuck Country School House Association

## SELECTED EXHIBITIONS

**2009**

School House Galleries, Croton Falls, NY two-person show  
Barrett House, Student/Faculty Show, Poughkeepsie, NY  
WhollyCraft, Columbus, OH

**2008**

Morgan Lehman Gallery, Lakeville, CT  
G.A.S. Poughkeepsie, NY  
Kasia Kays, Sugarcraft, Chicago IL  
Howland Cultural Center, Beacon, NY  
Westside Gallery, NYC

**2007**

Sterling & Marshall, Catskill, NY  
Muddy Cup cafe, Poughkeepsie, NY  
Riverwinds Gallery, Beacon, NY  
GCCA Catskill Gallery, NY  
Foundry Art Centre, St. Charles, Missouri

**2006**

Boston Cow Parade 06, Boston MA  
Millbrook Vineyards and Winery, NY  
Attleboro Museum, MA  
Katherine Butler Gallery, Sarasota FL  
Eastside Artists Gallery, Pawling NY  
CowParade, Boston, MA

**2005**

Schoolhouse Galleries, NY  
Somers Historical Society

**2004**

St. John's University, NYC, National Juried Exhibition  
Anchorage Museum of History and Art, Anchorage, Alaska (May 2004 - May 2005)  
Chicken Studio, Amenia, NY  
Noble Horizons, Lakeville, CT

**2003**

The Alexander Kochan Gallery, Wingdale, NY  
Studio 22, Amenia, NY  
Cosmic Hippo, Kent, CT  
Chicken Studio, Amenia, NY

**2002**

Fulton Street Gallery, Troy, NY

**2001**

Studio 22, Amenia, NY  
Up Front Art, Kingston, NY  
Attleboro Museum, Attleboro, MA  
Garuda Gallery, Sharon, CT

**2000**

Studio 22, Amenia, NY  
The School House Galleries, Croton Falls, NY  
Fox-Martin Fine Art Gallery, Housatonic, MA  
The Albany Center Galleries, Albany, NY  
Southampton Inn, Southampton, CT  
Mills Pond House, St James, NY

The Barrett House, Poughkeepsie, NY  
Mid Hudson Arts & Science Center, Poughkeepsie, NY

**1999**

Schoharie County Arts Council, Cobleskill, NY  
The Paramount Center for the Arts, Peekskill, NY  
Gallery 510, Decatur, IL  
The Upstairs Gallery at Merritt Bookstore, Millbrook, NY

**1998**

The Mandrake Belle Gallery, Millerton, NY  
Epiphany Gallery, Lithgow, NY

**1997**

Community Works Gallery, Pawling, NY  
Madame Butterfly, Kent, CT

**1995**

David Gavin Gallery, Millerton, NY  
Peaceful Strokes, Millerton, NY  
Berkshire Artisans Gallery, Pittsfield, MA.,  
SOHO Gallery, Pensacola, FL.  
Woman Made Gallery, Chicago, IL.

**1994**

Sea Cliff Gallery, Sea Cliff, NY.  
The Barrett House, Poughkeepsie, NY

**1990**

Berkshire Art Museum, Pittsfield, MA

**IN PRINT**

**2008**

Colour, Obsession, Joy and Torment: The Daily Painters Art, by Micah Condon, pg 145

DUTCHESS Magazine, a journal register Company Publication,  
"Mapping Time with Elizabeth "Tilly" Strauss; A portrait of a Dutchess County Artist", cover photograph and feature article by Frank Matheis, Nov/Dec 08

INSIDEOUT Magazine, "Hudson Valley's Hundred", July/Aug. 08, pgs 38-51

VALLEY TABLE Magazine, cover artwork, Issue 40/ March-May 08

HARLEM VALLEY TIMES, "Millerton show launches ArtEast studio Tours", Jennifer Barry, October 9

MILLERTON NEWS, "ArtEast brings Artists of Harlem Valley Together", Cory Allyn, October 9

"ArtEast Studio Tour Wraps Up" Photo and article by Cory Allyn, Nov. 6

"Amenia Artist on the Map in Poughkeepsie" by Shaw Izikson, May 1

DUTCHESS BEAT, "Mapped Out" April 18 and "Aargh, Mateys! X Marks the Spot", by Vinnie Cappelli, April 25

THE HYDE PARK TOWNSMAN, "Original Art Unveiled at Train

Station" by Matthew Renda, April 17

ART CALENDAR Magazine, "Selling Advice" by Diana Moses Botkin  
**2007**

THE MILLERTON NEWS, "Thirty Delectable Days at Millerton Market", by Patrick Boise, Jan 18, front page

ARTWORKS, "30 days in the Life of Women Artists", August 2007, pg 13,  
THE HARLEM VALLEY NEWS, "Artist will Share her Painting Process", by Oren Phillips, Jan 18, front page and the Millbrook Round Table, February 1, page B7

**2006**

ABOUT TOWN "Tilly Strauss's A Month of Sundaes" by Jo Renbeck, December, Page 18

HARLEM VALLEY TIMES, MOOO-VING ART, Eamon McNiff, front pg, May25  
PELICAN PRESS, Sarasota's Calendar of the Arts, p.7B, April 6

**2005**

EL PERIODICO, Pintando en Barcelona, Rosario Fontova, p.38, July 17

**2004**

HUDSON VALLEY PULSE, Cover image and interview, Dec. 2  
ACONIC NEWSPAPERS, DUTCHESS MAGAZINE, Honoring the Arts, K. Gaffney, Nov/Dec 2004

TACONIC NEWSPAPERS, Member Profile: E. Tilly Strauss, June 24

HARLEM VALLEY TIMES, Kildonan Students Document Amenia Town History as Art, May 13, 2004

THE MILLERTON NEWS, Railroad Show at Town Hall, May 13, 2004

THE MILLERTON NEWS Let Me Paint You a Picture, April 22, 2004

**2003**

EXTRA, An image was used to illustrate an article by Karen Charman, "News You Can't Trust", The magazine of FAIR- the Media Watch Group, August 2003, Vol. 16, No.4, page 6.

MILLERTON NEWS, A photograph of a painted cow was in the local paper: "Animal Art", Thursday, Feb 6, 2003

**2002**

THE MILLERTON NEWS, photograph at work, R.Lyon, Aug 8

HARLEM VALLEY TIMES, Amenia Fire Department Remembers, K. Charles, July 25

THE MILLERTON NEWS, Amenia Fire Co. Unveils Sept.11 Mural, R.Lyon, July 25

**2000**

NEW YORK TIMES, Inn Artists, Helen Harrison, August 27, (includes photograph of work)

POUGHKEEPSIE JOURNAL, Make Better Use of Your Space, K. Caggianelli, Sept. 15, (studio photographs)

POUGHKEEPSIE JOURNAL, Enthusiasts in Amenia Online With chickenmuseum.com, B. McGurk, Aug. 19

**1990-s**

TACONIC NEWSPAPERS, photograph of work, Tea Cup with Lilies, in Weekend Section, March 23 1998

HARLEM VALLEY TIMES, Works of local Artist on display in Millerton, Paul Keyishian, May 7 1997

TACONIC NEWSPAPERS, color photograph of work, A Garden Grows, in Weekend section, May 28 1997

THE KENT GTD, Madame Butterflies to exhibit Elizabeth Strauss, by Lori Leslie, September 19 1995

HARLEM VALLEY TIMES, Vol. CXX, No.14, An Egg is Artists Canvas, Brian Viggiani, April 6 1995

THE MILLERTON VOICE, Artist of the Month, P. Harvey, Mar.16 1995

**Education**

Bachelor Fine Arts Degree, painting, University of Colorado, Boulder, 1984  
Bachelor Arts, Art History, University of Colorado, Boulder, 1984

Graduated Phi Beta Kappa

**References**

References are available on request.