

# Barbara J Giorgio-Booher

## Education

MFA The Ohio State University

BFA Ball State University

## Teaching and Administrative Experience

Ball State University, Muncie, IN

1995-present Assistant Professor, School of Art (Full-time Contract since 1989)

1995-2018 Coordinator of Undergraduate Advising, Admissions and Scholarships

1988-1995 Instructor, Department of Art

The Ohio State University, Columbus, OH

1982-1983 Teaching Associate, Department of Art

## Recent Publications

2018 *Amelia and the Court House Mouse. A Family Court Story and Resource Guide.* Indiana edition, author Bria Zolman; Illustrated by Sierra Hensley; Graphic Design, Lauren Butler; Shantanu Suman and Barbara Giorgio-Booher, advisors. ISBN: 978-1-7326459-0-5. Pending Publication, Fall 2018.

*Conservation Tales: Manatees*, author Tom McConnell and Shelby Stallard; Illustrated by Katie Kordesh and Sami Pfaff; Graphic Design, Natalie Rokosz; Photographer, Kyra Johnson; Art Direction, Barbara Giorgio-Booher. Copyright 2018, Airway Publishing, ISBN-10: 0986336971, ISBN-13: 978-0-9863369-7-3.

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*Conservation Tales: Sea Turtles* author Tom McConnell; Illustrated by Olivia Peterson and Emma Mills-Rittmann; Graphic Design, Kendra Schemmel; Photographer, Kyra Johnson; Rebecca Tripp, Learning and Outreach Activities; Art Direction, Barbara Giorgio-Booher. Copyright 2018, Airway Publishing, ISBN-10: 0986336998, ISBN-13: 978-0-9863369-7.

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## Recent Exhibitions

2018 Open Space: Art About the Land, Traveling Exhibition, Art Association of Henry County, New Castle, IN..

Open Space: Art About the Land, Traveling Exhibition, Minnetrista, Muncie, IN

64 Arts Exhibition, Buchanan Center for the Arts, Monmouth, IL.

2017 Ball State University School of Art: Fostering Dialogue and Collaboration. SOFA Chicago. Curated by Davira S.Taragin. Chicago, IL.

Art League of Hilton Head 2017 Biennale, Arts Center of Coastal Carolina, Walter Greer Gallery, Hilton Head Island, SC.

6th Annual National Back to The Garden Art Exhibition, Ciel Gallery, Charlotte, NC.

- 2016 Faculty Biennial Exhibition, School of Art, College of Fine Arts, Ball State University, Atrium Gallery, Muncie, IN.  
117th Annual Exhibition, Richmond Art Museum, Richmond, IN.  
Open Space: Art About the Land, Traveling Exhibition, Anderson Center for the Arts, Anderson, IN.

## **Selected Presentations, Community Outreach & Engagement**

- 2018 *Conservation Tales: Children's Books about Wildlife Conservation*. Giorgio-Booher, Presenter. *Immersive Learning and Creating a Culture of Engagement*, Giorgio, Session Chair; 2018 SECAC Conference, University of Alabama at Birmingham, AL.  
*Collaboration Between Art and Science: Educating Children About Wildlife Conservation*, Giorgio-Booher, presenter. Mid-America College Art Association (MACAA) 2018 Conference, University of Nebraska–Lincoln, Lincoln, NE.  
*Conservation Tales*, Tom McConnell and Barbara Giorgio-Booher. Living Lightly Fair, Delaware County Fair Grounds, Muncie, IN.  
*Conservation Tales*, Tom McConnell and Barbara Giorgio-Booher, presenters. nErD Camp Indy, Indianapolis, IN.  
*Conservation Tales*, Tom McConnell and Barbara Giorgio-Booher. Indiana Book Festival, Minnetrista Cultural Center, Muncie, IN.
- 2017 *Conservation Tales: Bridging Literacy, STEM and the Arts through Trade Books*. Tom McConnell and Barbara Giorgio-Booher, presenters. nErD Camp Indy, Chapel Hill 7th & 8th Grade Center, Indianapolis, IN.

## **Recent Grants**

- 2018 *Conservation Tales: Production of Manatee Outreach Materials*. Tom J. McConnell, PI. Barbara Giorgio-Booher, Co-PI. College of Science and Humanities Mini-Grant, Ball State University.  
*Conservation Tales: Developing Community Outreach for Environmental Education and Literacy*. Tom J. McConnell, PI. Barbara Giorgio-Booher, Co-PI. Discovery Grant 2018-19, Ball State University.  
*Conservation Tales: Student Travel Supplement*. Tom J. McConnell, PI; Barbara Giorgio-Booher, Co-PI. College of Sciences and Humanities Dean's Office, Ball State University.
- 2017 *Conservation Tales: Children's Books About Wildlife Conservation*. PI: Tom J. McConnell. Co-PI: Barbara Giorgio-Booher. ASPIRE: Create Grant, Sponsored Programs Administration, Ball State University.  
*Conservation Tales; Immersive Course Student Travel*. Tom J. McConnell, PI; Barbara Giorgio-Booher, Co-PI. Office of Immersive Learning Student Travel fund, Ball State University.  
*Conservation Tales: Children's Book Product Team*. Barbara Giorgio-Booher, PI; Tom J. McConnell, Co-PI. College of Fine Arts Immersive Mini-Grant, Ball State University.  
*Conservation Tales: Children's Book Production Team*. Tom J. McConnell, PI; Barbara Giorgio-Booher, Co-PI. College of Sciences and Humanities Immersive Micro-Grant, Ball State University.

## **Recent Honors & Awards**

- 2018 64 Arts Exhibition, Buchanan Center for the Arts, Monmouth, Illinois. Mary Jane Twomey Best of Show Award.  
Diversity Research Award, Certificate of Accomplishment, *Conservation Tales: Bats, Bees, and Salamanders*, Tom McConnell, Department of Biology; Barbara Giorgio, School of Art. Office of Institutional Diversity, Ball State University, Muncie, IN.
- 2017 Diversity Research Award, Certificate of Accomplishment, *Conservation Tales: The Cerulean Warbler*. Tom McConnell, Department of Biology; Barbara Giorgio, School of Art. Office of Institutional Diversity, Ball State University. Muncie, IN.
- 2016 Diversity Recognition of Diversity Related Papers, Certificate of Accomplishment, *Portraiture: Identities, Masks, and Roles*. Foundation in Art: Theory and Education (FATE) 2015 Conference. Barbara Giorgio, session chair. Office of Institutional Diversity, Ball State University, Muncie, IN.