

RESUME for Susan Potter Davis, Weybridge, VT

EMPLOYMENT/PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

1968 summer employment, carpenter/mason's assistant, Nichols Residence, Woodstock, VT – foundation, framing, fireplace, floors, walls, siding, roofing.

1971 – 1973 free-lance work: carpentry, various sculpture commissions, Ceramics Instructor at both Frog Hollow Craft Center & Addison County Vocational Center, Middlebury, VT, Ski Instructor Middlebury College Snow Bowl, Hancock, VT

1974 & 1975 summers USDA Soil Conservation Service, Middlebury, VT Office, Field Technician – assisted with fieldwork surveys, designs, stake out and oversight of installation for field drainage, ponds, manure storage pits

1975 – 1976 Mary Beck Design, Middlebury, VT, presentation drawings for commercial & residential interior designs by Mary Beck

1975 into 1990's Established Davis Associates, Middlebury, VT, part time self-employed business offering renderings, plans, topographic surveys, scale models

1976 – 1980 Phelps Engineering, Middlebury, VT, full time Technician included field work, design, oversight of Municipal roads, water and sewer systems as well as Residential multi-lot subdivisions and related drawings.

1980 – 1990's VT Licensed Site Technician, self-employed business doing Single Family one-lot Subdivisions & on-site sewers (responsible for all related field work, plans, permits and oversight).

1990 – 1999 seasonal field work with Addison County Landscaping, Cornwall, VT including all manner of planting, rock & water projects, general landscape maintenance & design; tractor, backhoe & skidsteer operation

1992 – 2004 seasonal part time Ski Instructor Middlebury College Snow Bowl

1999 -2001 founding partner Hepatica, Inc. a full service landscape design, installation and maintenance company.

2001 – 2018 Established Creating Your Scene, Weybridge, VT
Landscape Site Design, Consultation, Installation

2004 – 2014 winter full time Snow School Director, Middlebury College Snow Bowl Snow School, Hancock, VT; included many educational workshops and professional development opportunities provided by Middlebury College

2014 – 2019 Part time seasonal Instructor, Middlebury College Snow Bowl Snow School, Hancock, VT, all disciplines – Alpine Skiing, Telemark Skiing, Snowboarding

2018 Established Creating Your Scene, LLC, Weybridge, VT
Creating Your Scene Site Specific Landscape Consultation

2019 Part time seasonal Nordic Instructor, Middlebury College Rikert Touring Center, Ripton, VT

EDUCATION

1967-1971 UVM (University of Vermont) BA Art Major, French Minor

1969-1970 academic year, Ecole des Beaux Arts, Nice, France ceramics studio

1970 Fondation Maeght, St Paul de Vence, France, Ceramics Demonstrations

1971 summer, International Sculpture Symposium, Burlington, VT - one of ten apprentices working with ten international Professional Sculptors building concrete sculptures installed for public art along VT Interstate 89 Rest Areas

1973 – 1975 VTC (Vermont Technical College) AS Architecture & Building Design Technology, Randolph Center, VT – in addition to engineering sciences, courses included soil sciences & surveying as well as drafting & scale models; work-study job teaching Intro to Welding at Randolph Area Vocational Center.

1983 Vermont Licensed Site Technician Type A Certification

1984 Vermont Licensed Site Technician Type B Certification

1992 PSIA (Professional Ski Instructors of America) Alpine Level I Certification

1994 PSIA Alpine Level II Certification

1994 Essex Tech. Ctr., Essex Jct., VT "Trees & Shrubs: Identification & Use" 16 hrs.

1998 Middlebury College Leadership Excellence and Development (March – May)

2000 UVM Master Gardener Course, 8 years of Community Service followed

2000 North East American Horticultural Therapy Association

"Seeds of Change" Conference Sept. 2000

2001 PSIA Alpine Level III Certification

2002 fall course audit Middlebury College, Geology 170, The Dynamic Earth

2005 VNLA (Vermont Nursery & Landscape Association) membership on-going; includes educational lectures/events and exchanges with other Professionals

2006 UVM Extension, Winooski Natural Resources Conservation District, Lake Champlain Sea Grant, "Rain Gardens" workshops (April, November & April 2007)

2008 PSIA Telemark Level I Certification

2011 UVM, USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service & USDA Forest Service "Wetland Environments: Delineation Function and Protection" 8 Instructional Hrs.

2012 AASI Snowboarding Level I Certification

2016 VT Dept. of Environmental Conservation (VTDEC), Watershed Management Division, Lakes & Ponds Program; Natural Shoreland Erosion Control Certification

2019 April 'The Lake Between' An International Conference, Lake Champlain's Past, Present & Future, organized by UVM's: Canadian Studies Program, Center for Research On Vermont, & Environmental Program, Burlington, VT

2019 May 'A Septic Solutions Conference' by UVM Extension, Lake Champlain Sea Grant, VT Department of Environmental Conservation, Winooski Natural Resources Conservation District, Burlington, VT

2019 June 'The VT Lake Seminar at Lake Morey Inn', Fairlee, VT, by Federation of VT Lakes and Ponds

2019 June 'Summer Erosion Control Field Day' Richmond, VT, by Winooski Natural Resources Conservation District & Natural Shoreland Erosion Control Certification (6 Education Credit Hours)

2019 November PSIA Nordic Level I Certification

OTHER

1972 – 1978 Construction 17 foot ferro-cement Catboat, work progress seasonal due to outdoor shed construction site; completed/launched summer of 1978

1980 fall birth of son

1985 spring birth of son

1991 US Power Squadron Boating Course Certification

2010 – 2018 Assistant Coordinator & participant Addison County Fair & Field Days Handmowing Event, New Haven, VT

2018 spring/winter project volunteer Consultant for Site & Landscape plan, Middlebury Elementary Design Proposal by Middlebury College Students entered in National Competition – their proposal was awarded first place.