

## **2020 FEATURED ARTIST**

### **Carolyn Peters**

Born and raised in Pasadena, California, Carolyn went to school at The Art Center College of Design. After graduating with Honors and receiving a Bachelor of Science Degree in Industrial Design/Product Design in 1980, Carolyn went to work for Texas Instruments. At Texas Instruments, in Lubbock, Texas, Carolyn worked in the Consumer Products Division and won a design award at the 1981 CES Outstanding Design in the Home Computer Division for the first 16 bit Personal Home Computer and Plug and Play Peripheral Expansion Box the TI 99/4A.

While working at TI, Carolyn married Tom Peters. (Art Center College, Transportation "80) In 1982, Carolyn and Tom moved to Michigan, where both worked for General Motors. Carolyn worked in Oldsmobile, Cadillac, and Saturn in the area of Interior Design. In 1989, Carolyn left GM and started a design consulting business, Peters Design. Carolyn has consulted for Larry Shinoda Design, Alpha Romeo, Roger Penske and Collins and Aikman. From 1992-2001, Carolyn consulted full time for Milliken Fabrics, giving design presentations to GM, Ford and Chrysler. Carolyn has exhibited her work in the "Eyes on Design" event for the Detroit Institute of Ophthalmology. Carolyn has conducted design workshops in China and Korea for both college level and high school level international students.

With 36 years of design experience, Carolyn took on a full-time teaching position at College For Creative Studies (CCS), Detroit, Michigan in 2006. After retiring from teaching at CCS in 2018, Carolyn has returned to design consulting, concept design and painting. During the summer of 2019 Carolyn was invited to judge at the Cincinnati Concourse d' Elegance. Carolyn is married to Tom Peters and has three children, and enjoys cruising in her 1969 Dodge Super Bee.

