MIDWEST WOMEN ARTISTS SYMPOSIUM
“Midwest Women Artists: Champions of the Environment, 1960s to the Present”
Bradley University, Peoria Illinois November 7 - 8, 2019

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 7
Horowitz Auditorium, Caterpillar Global Communications Center

2:30 – 3:00 pm Registration
3:00 – 3:05 pm Welcome Remarks by Kristan McKinsey
3:10 – 4:30 pm Panel: “Art and Place,” Cherie Sampson with
Sarah Fitzsimons, Jill Sebastian and Vivian Visser
The impact of the ecology & environment of the Midwest on women artists (past and present) who live and work there.
4:30 – 4:50 pm Discussion
5:00 – 6:00 pm Keynote Address: “Art in the Age of Planetary Distress”
Karen McCoy

Heuser and Hartmann galleries
6:15 – 7:30 pm Viewing of exhibitions; reception at Heuser Art Center

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 8
Peplow Pavilion, Hayden-Clark Alumni Center

9:00 – 9:30 am Registration (refreshments available)
9:30 – 9:45 am Welcome Remarks by Sarah Glover
9:45 – 10:30 am Lecture: “Art & Ecology: The Evolution of Artists Addressing Environmental Issues” by Patricia Watts
10:30 – 11:00 am Discussion
11:00 – 11:15 am Break
11:15 – 11:45 am Presentation: Candace Hunter
11:45 am – noon Discussion
noon – 12:45 pm Lunch
12:45 – 1:00 pm Resources: Kristan McKinsey
1:00 – 1:30 pm Presentation: Donna Neuwirth
1:30 – 1:50 pm Discussion
1:50 – 2:05 Break
Early environmental artists addressed a scientific issue in their work; today’s eco artists often embrace scientific methods and/or work directly with artists to solve environmental problems.
3:25 – 4:00 pm Discussion
4:00 pm Closing Remarks

August 20, 2019