

# Katherine Alexander Field *ASLA, President*

## **Education**

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Bachelor of Arts in Architecture & Fine Arts, with Honors, 1974.

University of Arizona, Tucson, Arizona

Bachelor of Landscape Architecture, with High Distinction, 1978.

## **Continuing Education**

Harvard University, Cambridge, Massachusetts – Continuing Education

- Certificate of Completion, “A Sketching Primer: Reconnecting with Concepts and Techniques of Freehand Drawing,” July 2008.
- Certificate of Completion, “Writing for Success in Architecture and Engineering Design Practice,” July 2007.
- Certificate of Completion, “Campus of the Future: New Paradigms in Campus Planning and Design,” August 2006.
- Certificate of Completion, “Native Plants and Landscape Restoration,” March 2004.
- Certificate of Completion, “Stonemasonry: The Bridge between architecture and Landscape,” July 2003.
- Certificate of Completion, "Golf Course Design," June 1994.
- Certificate of Completion, "Perennials, Ornamental Grasses, and Flowering Shrubs," July 1990.

## **Professional Experience**

- Katherine Field and Associates, Inc., Landscape Architects and Site Planners, Newport, Rhode Island. Landscape Architect and Owner of Firm. January 1981 to Present (named changed from Alexander Associates in August 1998).
- Carol R. Johnson & Associates, Inc., Landscape Architects and Planners, Cambridge, Massachusetts. Landscape designer with responsibilities in the areas of project management, proposal writing, working drawings, specifications, cost estimates, master plans, planting

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plans, details, drafting, and presentation graphics. April 1979 to July 1981.

- U. S. Forest Service, Office of Landscape Architecture and Land Planning, Coronado National Forest, Tucson, Arizona. Landscape Designer responsible for design and working drawings of forest recreational areas, Visual Management System Implementation, aerial photograph interpretation, and field reconnaissance. June to December 1978.

### **Honors and Awards**

- New England Design Hall of Fame Inductee –2010
- Judge for New England Home Design Hall of Fame, Landscape Architecture division - 2009
- Newport Life Magazine – Third Place – Winter Category – Annual Photo Challenge – 2009
- Rhode Island American Society of Landscape Architects – Design Merit Award – Built Projects Category, Jamestown Residence, Jamestown, RI – 2005
- Rhode Island American Society of Landscape Architects – Professional Award for Special Recognition – Landscape Architectural Design-Built Projects Category, The Clarke Residence, Newport, RI – 2004
- Rhode Island Nursery & Landscape Association – First Place – Commercial/Public Design/Build Category, The Children’s Garden at the Providence Children’s Museum – 2003.
- Rhode Island Nursery & Landscape Association – First Place – Garden Elements Category, “Eastover” – 2003.
- Rhode Island Nursery & Landscape Association – Second Place – Residential Design/Build Category, Cudlip Residence – 2003.
- Rhode Island Nursery & Landscape Association – Third Place – Residential Design/Build Category, Hazard/ Dintersmith Residence – 2003.
- Rhode Island American Society of Landscape Architects – Past Presidents’ Award – Environmental Awareness and Conservation, Providence Children’s Museum, Providence, Rhode Island – December 2000.
- Garden Club of America – National Winner of the Founder’s Fund Award – Providence Children’s Museum, Providence, Rhode Island – 1999.
- Rhode Island American Society of Landscape Architects – Merit Award – Institutional Design, Rhode Island Holocaust Memorial Garden, Providence, Rhode Island – December 1993.
- Design Competition for Rhode Island Holocaust Memorial Garden – First Place and Award of Contract for Construction – May 1986.
- Edra 9: Student Paper Competition – Third Place – "Crosswalk Behavior and Attitudes," presented and published – March 1978.
- Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States – Meritorious and Distinguished Service Award – Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Arizona – May 1978.

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### **Teaching Experience**

- University of Rhode Island, Lecturer, "Detailing the Landscape", September 2010
- URI Master Gardener Association, Lecturer, "Designing with Plants", November 2010
- Rhode Island School of Design, Lecturer, "Creating an Outdoor Retreat: A Garden Tour in Portsmouth," June 2006.
- Rhode Island School of Design, Lecturer, "Design Your Garden Like the Pros: A Garden Tour in Portsmouth," July 2005.
- Washington (CT) Garden Club, Lecturer, "The Practice: An Illustrated talk on Landscape Architecture," May 2005.
- Quindicem, "Landscape Architecture" Newport Navy Officer's Club, Lecturer, November 2003.
- South County Garden Club, Lecturer, "Working with a Clear Concept," January 2002.
- Redwood Library Garden Pleasure Series, Lecturer, "Working with a Strong Concept," February 2001.
- Roger Williams University, School of Architecture, Bristol, Rhode Island. Teacher, "Introduction to Landscape Architecture," and guest critic at all levels of architectural design studios. 1986 to 1997.
- Arnold Arboretum, Jamaica Plain, Massachusetts. Teacher, Spring 1991 to present.

### **Conference, Workshops and Other Training**

2010: Invasive Plant Management Certification

2009: Judge for New England Home Design Hall of Fame, Landscape Architecture division

2008 - 2010: Rhode Island Nursery and Landscape Association: Horticultural certification program

2006: CRMC: Low Impact Development workshop

2003: Planting for Water Quality: Solutions for Stormwater Runoff, American Society of Landscape Architects

2003: Green Laws: Designing with Community Landscape Codes, American Society of Landscape Architects

2002: Connecticut College Arboretum, "Plants, People and Time: Creating a Place"

2002: Principal's Bootcamp, PSMJ Resources, Inc., Boston, MA

2002: New Directions in the American Landscape, 12<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium entitled "Plants, People and Time: Creating a Place," Connecticut College Arboretum

2001: AutoCAD 2000i Level I Course, New England Institute of Technology

### **Editorial, Television, and Radio**

- *Design New England*, "Set in Stone", by Jill Connors, March 2010.
- *New England Home*, "Sketch Pad, Design Ideas in the Making", January/February 2010.

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- *Southern New England Home*, “Designing without Boundaries”, by Claudia Seyffert, annual edition 2009-2010.
- *Design New England*, “Selections: Newport Pool Terrace”, July/August, 2009.
  
- *New England Home*, “The Finishing Touch,” by Regina Cole, Cape & Islands edition Summer 2008.
- *Southern New England Homes*, “Bocce and Gardens: Kate Field’s Idea of Heaven,” by Barbara Gee, annual edition 2008-2009.
- *The Boston Globe Magazine*, “The Grand Outdoors, “ by Jill Connors, April 2008.
- *Southern New England Homes*, “A Coastal New England Landscape Engenders a Peaceful Frame of Mind,” by Kellie Tabor-Hahn, annual edition 2007-2008.
- *Coastal Living*, “Miles Away from the Ordinary,” by Marion Laffey Fox, September 2007.
- *Southern New England Homes*, “Making the Most of Small City Spaces,” by staff writer, annual edition 2006-2007.
- Guest, WHJJ Radio 920AM “Real Estate Insight” with Sally Lapides, October 8, 2006.
- Guest, WHJJ Radio 920AM “Real Estate Insight” with Sally Lapides, July 9, 2006.
- *La Vie Claire*, “The Constant Gardener, “ by Cheryl Galvin, summer 2006.
- *Country Gardens*, “Following Nature’s Lead, “ by Jo Kellum, spring 2006.
- *Better Home & Gardens*, “Serenity is in the Details,” by Jacqueline Heriteau, March 2005.
- *Cape Cod & Islands Home*, “Turning up the Heat,” by Jaci Conry, summer 2004.
- Guest, WGBH PBS *The Victory Garden*, Jamestown and Saunderstown, RI, July 10, 2004.
- *The Providence Journal*, “Planning Makes Perfect,” by Katherine Imbrie, April 5. 2004.
- *House Beautiful Home Building*, “Curb Appeal,” by Jill Connors, fall 2003.
- *Architectural Digest*, “A Collector’s Portable Pleasures,” by Michael Frank, July 2002
- *Palm Beach Journal*, “A Gardener’s Life,” by Katherine Field, 2002.

### **Professional Registration and Affiliation**

Registered CLARB #1211

Registered Landscape Architect #142, State of Rhode Island.

Registered Landscape Architect #681, Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Certified Horticulturalist, Rhode Island. 2008

Certified Invasive Plant Management. 2010

Listed as Approved Landscape Architect by the Rhode Island Department of Transportation.

Certified CRMC Master Low Impact Development Specialist.

American Society of Landscape Architects. Member since 1982.

American Society of Landscape Architects, Rhode Island Chapter. Member since 1982.

Aquidneck Island Land Trust. Member since 2002.

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Arnold Arboretum. Member since 1997.

Bellevue Avenue Citizen's Advisory Committee, Landscape Subcommittee, Chairman. 1988 to 1992.

Historic District Commission, City of Newport, Rhode Island. Secretary/treasurer, 1983 to 1987.

Newport Chamber of Commerce. Member since 2002.

Newport Tree Society, Board Member. 1991.

Planning and Zoning Subcommittee, City of Newport, Rhode Island, 1985 to 1987.

Rhode Island Natural History Survey. 2001.

Rhode Island Nursery & Landscape Association. Member since 1999.

Rhode Island Tree Council. 2000.

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