Mimlitsch-Gray, of SUNY New Paltz, awarded $50,000 grant

The State University of New York at New Paltz announced that Professor Myra Mimlitsch-Gray is the recipient of the 2012 United States Artists Fellowship. The honor carries with it an award of $50,000 in unrestricted grant funds.

Mimlitsch-Gray received the award in the category of Crafts and Traditional Arts.

Mimlitsch-Gray is a metalsmith who has received numerous awards, including a National Endowment for the Arts Fellowship in 1994 and a Louis Comfort Tiffany Prize in 1995.

United States Artists selects 50 artist fellows each year in the disciplines of architecture and design, crafts and traditional arts, dance, literature, media, music, theater arts and visual arts. Selections are based on the artists’ skills, education or training, income-based application of skills, and history of engaging creatively with the public.

Mimlitsch-Gray is a co-director, with Professor Jamie Bennett, of the Metal graduate program at SUNY New Paltz.