

Rod M. Queen

Studio Experience

TamarackWV, Beckley, West Virginia, 2001 to present. Artist-in-residence in the clay studio. Taught clay whistle / ocarina making workshop, clay hand-building classes with WV cottage industry development program, Juried member of WV Arts and Crafts Guild.

Garden Gate Studio, Tucson, Arizona, 1993 to 2000. Owner/studio potter/artist. Designed and built pottery studio and forced-air, natural gas car kiln. Made wheel-thrown/slab porcelain pottery, formulated glazes and clay bodies, sold artwork through studio, art shows and galleries in southwest and eastern U.S. Member of Southern Arizona Clay Artists Association, Juried member of Arizona Designer Craftsman.

Westerville Clay Cooperative Gallery, Westerville, Ohio, 1980. Made wheel-thrown/slab whiteware oxidation fired pottery. Sold through galleries and art shows in Ohio.

Catalpa Pottery, Buckhannon, West Virginia, 1977 to 1979. Owner/ studio potter. Designed and built pottery studio and catenary arch kiln with natural gas atmospheric burners. Made wheel-thrown/slab stoneware pottery, formulated glazes and clay bodies, sold artwork through studio, art shows and galleries in eastern U.S. Participated in invitational exhibit/sale at the Renwick Gallery-Smithsonian: "Craftsman of the Appalachians", Taught pottery course at local high school -middle school level, 1978.

Shows and Gallery Affiliation

- > Piccolo Spoleto, Charleston, South Carolina 2004
- American Craft Council- Spotlight Show, Tamarack, Beckley, West Virginia 2004
- Scottsdale Center for the Arts-Sunday Affairs, Scottsdale, Arizona, 1999-2000
- Fountain Hills Great Fair, Fountain Hills, Arizona 1998,2000
- Fourth Avenue Street Fair, Tucson, Arizona, 1996-1999. Best of show- clay- 1996
- Ohio Designer Craftsman- Hathaway Brown Art Festival, Shaker Heights, Ohio, 1998.
- Scottsdale Art Fest, Scottsdale, Arizona, 1997.
- Tempe Art Festival, Tempe, Arizona, 1995-1997.
- Flagstaff Festival in the Pines, Flagstaff, Arizona, 1995, Best of show – Porcelain.
- Tucson Museum of Art Market, Tucson, Arizona, 1994-95.

- > MountainMade, Thomas, West Virginia
- Tamarack, Beckley, West Virginia
- Old Town Pot Shop, Tucson, Arizona
- Ginko Gallery and Studio, Oberlin, Ohio
- Tucson Museum of Art Shop
- Pittsburgh Center for the Arts Shop, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
- Society for Contemporary Crafts, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Education

Pima Community College, Tucson, Arizona, Associate of Applied Science in Digital Electronics Technology, 1984, graduation with honors. Accelerated electronics program- 1983.

West Virginia University, Morgantown, West Virginia, Bachelor of Fine Arts in Art-Ceramics, 1977.

Fairmont State College, Fairmont, West Virginia, Bachelor of Science in Engineering Technology, 1972.

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