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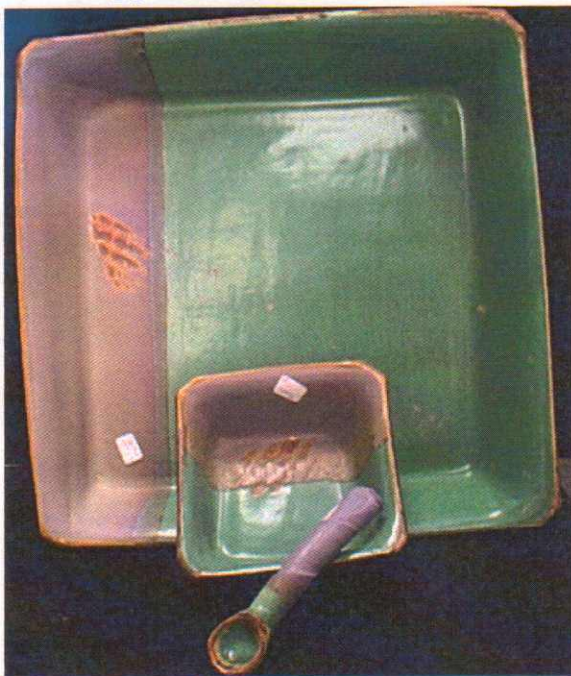
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Jeff Kuhns

Jeff's work in clay is primarily sculptural & functional stoneware pottery. Working with stoneware means that the pots must be strong to survive extremely high kiln temperatures & pressures. Yet they must be loose enough to allow the glaze colors to melt, flow & vitrify at about 2,400° F.

Jeff's work reflects his love to work with large forms. His pots are massive, masculine, original, yet classic & timeless. He is influenced by the classics of form & functionality in art & from educational, travel & apprentice experiences.



Jeff makes a wide range of functional & sculptural pottery with the idea that anyone could have & use one of my pots. They are safe to use for serving foods & for cooking in the oven or microwave.



Educational and Experience

1986-Guest Lecturer for Fred Olson's clay class at Mt San Jacinto College, CA

1983-Juror for clay at Westwood Arts & Crafts Show. Westwood, CA

1979-BA (also unit requirements for MA) In Art, with an emphasis in clay & salt firing techniques from San Diego State University

1974-AA in Art, with an emphasis in clay & kiln building from Palomar Junior College

1973-Two week seminar on raku & primitive firing by Hal Reiger in Grass Valley, CA

1967-Threw first pot at age 13

Awards

Smokey Hill River Festival, Saline Kansas-City of Salina Purchase Award 2003, Patron Purchase Awards 2003, 2002, 2001, 2000, 1999

Renaissance Craftfaire, Las Cruces, NM-Second Place in Show 2001

Tulsa International Mayfest, Tulsa, OK-Purchase Awards 1993, 1994

Art in the Redwoods, Gualala, CA-First Place 1996, 1992, Best of Show 1996, Best Local Work 1992

Old Town Tempe Festival of Arts, Tempe, AZ-Best of Show in Clay 1997, 1996, 1995, 1987, 1985

Boston Mills Artfest, Peninsula, OH-Honorable Mention 1995, 1991

La Quinta Arts Festival, La Quinta, CA-Honorable Mention 1989

Art Fair on the Square, Madison, WI-Invitational Blue Ribbon 1987

Fountain Festival Juried Competition, Fountain Hills, AZ-First Place 1985, 1983, Second Place 1984, 1980, Honorable Mention 1985, 1982

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