

# Claudia Cartee

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## CLAY ARTIST - CLAUDIA KA CARTEE

I have been a professional studio potter since 1973. Each of the works I create entirely by hand, and these forms are further made distinctive by my unique glazes. I have been an active member of the Craftsmen's Guild of Mississippi for over thirty years and have been a Fellow of the Guild since 1987. With a California State University BFA in ceramics at Fullerton, and postgraduate work completed at the University of Southern Mississippi, a strong arts foundation was established. In 1988 I received a scholarship to the Penland School of Crafts. In 1989 and 2012 I was awarded an Artist Fellowship Grant from the Mississippi Arts Commission. My works have been shown nationally in gallery and museum exhibitions, and have been featured in "From Our Hearts and With Our Hands", a Guide to Mississippi Arts and Culture, and I was interviewed in 1997 for the award-winning segment of *Southern Expressions* for public television in Mississippi. I have been included, along with other fellowship-level artists on the Southern Arts Federation website. I have served on the Mississippi Arts Commission's Peer Panel Review Committee, and have taught numerous workshops. My latest, and most prestigious recognition is being a recipient of the 2016 Governor's Award for Excellence in the Visual Arts.

## EDUCATION

### **Ceramic Workshops: 1984-2009**

Toshiko Takaezu, Wayne Higby, Jack Troy, Steven Hill, Richard Zakin, Ken Ferguson, Peter Callas, and Robert Piepenburg, Joe Bova, Suzy Lindsey, Tom Coleman, Kouji Sugie, and Peter Seabridge, Cynthia Bringle, Chris Gustin, Anderson Ranch

### **Penland School of Crafts, Penland, North Carolina 1998**

Student of raku by Penelope Fleming of Pennsylvania

### **University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Mississippi 1980**

Graduate Work, Art Education with ceramics emphasis

### **Orville Clay, Studio Potter, Laguna Beach, California 1978**

Intermittent Apprentice Work in Functional Pottery

### **California State University Fullerton, Fullerton, California: BFA Degree-1971 - 1974**

Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree, Ceramic Art and Sculpture

### **Laguna Beach School of Art and Design, Laguna Beach, California 1970**

Ceramic Studies

### **Orange Coast College, Costa Mesa, California 1965 -1967**

Associate in Arts Degree, Business Administration

## AWARDS

- 2016 Governor's Award for Excellence in the Visual Arts, Mississippi.
- 2014 Ninth Annual Vasefinder International.
- 2013 Eighth Annual Vasefinder International.
- 2012 Mississippi Arts Commission, Visual Artist Fellowship Grant, Jackson, Ms.
- 2008 Meridian Museum of Art, 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Bi-State Art Competition, Purchase Prize
- 2006 Southern Arts Federation Award. Chosen for inclusion in Artist Registry for Notable Southern Artist. See [www.southernartistry.org](http://www.southernartistry.org)
- 2003 National Museum of Women in the Arts, Mississippi State Committee, Honored Artist Award
- 2000 Gulf Shores Annual Juried Art Show, Shrimp Fest, Gulf Shores, Alabama: First Place, 1998; Best in Show, 1981
- 2000 Peter Anderson Festival of Arts, Ocean Springs, Mississippi: Best in Show
- 1998 Gulf Shores Annual Juried Art Show, Shrimp Fest, Gulf Shores, Alabama: First Place, 1998; Best in Show, 1981
- 1988-1999 Eastern Shore Art Association, Fairhope, Alabama, Annual Juried Show: First Place, 1999, 1991, 1990, 1989, 1988
- 1998 Gulf Shores Annual Juried Art Show, Shrimp Fest, Gulf Shores, Alabama: First Place, 1998; Best in Show, 1981
- 1998 Twentieth Annual Peter Anderson Arts Festival, Ocean Springs, MS: Award of Excellence
- 1998 Art Wave, George Ohr Museum, Biloxi, Mississippi: Exceptional Merit
- 1998 Gulf Breeze Fourth Annual Fine Arts Festival, Gulf Breeze, Florida: First Place
- 1970-1998 Day in the Park Juried Art Competition, Laurel, Mississippi: First Place
- 1996 Gumtree Festival, Tupelo, Mississippi: Awards, 1996, 1993, 1990, 1989, 1988
- 1995 Arts Alive '95, Kennedy-Douglass Center for Arts, Florence, Alabama: Merit Fine Crafts
- 1993-1994 Jubilee Jam! Arts Exhibition, Jackson, Mississippi: two awards
- 1988-1989 Mississippi Arts Commission, Visual Art Fellowship Grant, Jackson, Mississippi, 1989;  
1989 New Orleans Jazz and Heritage Festival, New Orleans, Louisiana: Award of Excellence, 1988; Best of Show, 1989
- 1987-1988 Gainesville Spring Arts Fest, Gainesville, Florida: Award, 1988, 1987

- 1987 CenLabration '87, Arts and Crafts Festival, Alexandria, Louisiana: First Place Ceramics and Juror Purchase Award
- 1987 International Crafts Show, Long Beach, Mississippi: Scholarship Award to Penland School of Crafts

## **GALLERY AND MUSEUM EXHIBITIONS 1982 - 2015**

- Hub City Invitational, University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg 2017
- Women's Art Collective, Open Studio on Front, Hattiesburg, Mississippi 2017
- Ka Pottery Gallery, Clay by Ka, Painting by Heidi Pitre, Seminary, Mississippi 2016
- Ka Pottery Gallery, Seminary, Mississippi, Clay, Painting, and Jewelry, three person show, 2015
- Ka Pottery Gallery, Seminary, Mississippi, Clay and Weaving, two person show, 2014
- Ka Pottery Gallery, Seminary, Mississippi, Women's Art Collective, nine person show, 2014
- Ka Pottery Gallery, Seminary, Mississippi, Clay and Photography, two person show, 2013
- Ka Pottery Gallery, Seminary, Mississippi, Clay by Claudia Cartee, 2012
- Mary C. O'Keefe Museum, Ocean Spring, Mississippi, "Transformations: Three Women," Clay, Weaving, and Renderings, 2012
- Craftsman's Guild Gallery, Jackson, Mississippi, One Woman Show
- Meridian Museum of Art, Meridian, Mississippi, Invitational Exhibition
- Andrew Jessup Gallery, Biloxi, Mississippi, Two Group Shows
- Balstrup Gallery, Bay St. Louis, Mississippi, One Woman Show
- The Jackson Street Gallery, Ridgeland, Mississippi, Group Show
- Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, Jeff Davis Campus, One Woman Show
- RX Gallery, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, Two Women Show
- The Attic Gallery, Vicksburg, Mississippi, Group Show
- University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, "Journeys: Two Women"
- St. Tammany Art Association Gallery, Covington, Louisiana, Invitational
- Walter Anderson Museum of Art, Ocean Springs, Mississippi, Invitational
- Lincoln Center for the Arts, Fort Collins, Colorado, Two Person Show
- The A Gallery, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, Group Show
- University of Southern Mississippi Museum of Art, Hattiesburg Mississippi, Five Women Show
- Arkansas Arts Center, Decorative Arts Museum, Little Rock, Arkansas, Invitational
- Hickory Museum of Art, Hickory, North Carolina, Group Show
- Slidell Cultural Center, Slidell, Louisiana, Two Invitationals
- Meridian Museum of Art, Meridian Mississippi, One Woman Show and Two Person Show
- Ohr O'Keefe Museum of Art, Biloxi, Mississippi, Two Invitationals
- Lauren Rogers Museum of Art, Laurel, Mississippi, Art Talk and Exhibit
- CW Woods Gallery, University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, One Woman Show
- Hattiesburg Public Library, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, One Woman Show
- Chimneyville Crafts Gallery, Ag and Forestry Museum, Jackson, Mississippi, One Woman Show
- Sarah Gillespie Gallery, William Carey College, Long Beach, Mississippi, Two Person Show
- First Street Gallery, Grenada, Mississippi, Group Show
- Eula Bass Lewis Art Gallery, JCJC, Ellisville, Mississippi, One Woman and Two Women Shows
- Gulf Coast Junior College Gallery, Gautier, Mississippi, One Woman and Two Women Shows
- Sarah Moody Gallery of Art, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama, Group Show
- Mississippi Museum of Art, Jackson, Mississippi, Group Show

- Marie Hull Gallery, Hinds Community College, Raymond, Mississippi, One Woman and Two Women Shows
- Brenau College Gallery, Brenau University, Gainesville, Georgia, Group Show
- Mississippi Governor's Mansion, Jackson, Mississippi, Revolving Arts Program
- Saenger Gallery, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, Two Women Show
- University of Florida Gallery, Gainesville Florida, Group Show
- Rhino Gallery, New Orleans, Louisiana, Group Show
- Louisiana Crafts Council, New Orleans, Louisiana, Group Show
- Roundtree Gallery, Monroe, Louisiana, Group Show
- Biloxi Cultural Center, Biloxi, Mississippi, Mother/Daughter Show
- Lafayette Natural History Museum, Lafayette, Louisiana, Group Show

## ARCHIVES

- Mississippi Business Journal, News-Arts and Entertainment, March 12, 2017
- Today in Mississippi, "Governor's Arts Award, April 2016
- Mississippi Business Journal, News-Arts and Entertainment, March 12, 2017
- Today in Mississippi, "Governor's Arts Award, April 2016
- The Hattiesburg American, Front Page, 3-19-12, "Overcoming Obstacles", by Ed Kemp
- Our South Magazine, Volume 5, Number 1
- Public Collections: Seminary Mississippi, Public Library Seminary Elementary Library and Seminary High School Library
- National Museum for Women in the Arts, Washington, DC
- Oak Street Magazine, Volume 2, Issue 4, 2009
- *Southern Expressions*, Mississippi Educational Television, Interview, 1997

## PERMANENT COLLECTIONS

- Covington County Bank, Seminary, Mississippi
- The Dana Ragsdale Collection, Hattiesburg Public Library, Mississippi
- Seminary Public Library, Seminary, Mississippi
- Court Street United Methodist Church, Hattiesburg, Mississippi
- Church of the Ascension Episcopal Church, Hattiesburg, Mississippi
- Fine Arts Museum of the South, Mobile, Alabama
- First Methodist Church, Hattiesburg, Mississippi
- Hibernia Bank, Alexandria, Louisiana
- Jones Junior College, Ellisville, Mississippi
- The Library of Hattiesburg, Petal, and Forrest County, Hattiesburg, Mississippi
- Meridian Council for the Arts, Meridian, Mississippi
- Meridian Museum of Art, Meridian, Mississippi
- Mississippi Museum of Art, Jackson, Mississippi
- Mississippi Museum of Natural Science, Jackson, Mississippi
- Mississippi Trial Lawyers Association, Jackson, Mississippi
- The Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art, Biloxi, Mississippi
- Pine Forrest Regional Library: Seminary Public Library, Seminary, Mississippi
- Seminary Attendance Center, Seminary, Mississippi
- University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Mississippi 2007
- The Hattiesburg *American*, online video, see archives at [www.hattiesburgamerican.com](http://www.hattiesburgamerican.com)
- Mississippi Public Broadcasting, Mississippi Arts Hour ~M. White

## MEMBERSHIPS

- National Museum for Women in the Arts, 2003 – Present
- The Craftsmen’s Guild of Mississippi, 1978-2016: Fellow Member; President; Vice President; Member of Standards Committee; Board of Directors, eight years; Membership Committee
- The Mississippi State Committee of the National Museum of Women in the Arts
- Covington County Art Association, 1993-1996: Vice President, Publicity Chairman
- Hattiesburg Civic Arts Council
- American Crafts Council
- South Mississippi Art Association

## TEACHING

- 2015 Collins Garden Club, Tour & Demonstration, Ka Pottery Gallery, Seminary, Mississippi; Seminar at Ka Pottery Studio for University of Southern Mississippi's Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Hattiesburg, Mississippi
- 2014 Artist Talk and Demonstration, University Baptist Church, Hattiesburg, Mississippi
- 2013 Ka Pottery Studio, Garden Club of Collins, Mississippi
- 2009 Craftsmen’s Guild Celebrity Throw 2008 and 2009, Jackson, MS
- 2008 Osher Lifelong Learning Institute, Two-Part Seminar, USM, Hattiesburg, Mississippi
- 2007 Westgate Studio, Workshop and Painting Lecture, Hattiesburg, Mississippi
- 2004 Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, Jeff Davis Campus, Glaze Lecture
- 2004-2005 University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, Two-day Clay Workshop
- 2004 Southern Ceramic Council, Hattiesburg, Mississippi
- 2002 Jones County Junior College, Ellisville, Mississippi: Demonstration for Honor Students
- 1980-2005 Craftsmen’s Guild of Mississippi, Jackson, Mississippi: Demonstrations in Clay
- 2001 Upper Poudre Valley Association, Bellvue, Colorado: Gallery Talk and Demonstration
- 2000 University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Mississippi: Workshop
- 2000 Lauren Rogers Museum of Art, Laurel, Mississippi: Gallery Talk And Demonstration
- 1997 University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Mississippi: Workshop
- 1983 Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, Gautier, Mississippi: One Week Ceramic Workshop
- 1978-1980 Ka Pottery, Seminary, Mississippi: Studio Workshops

1979- University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Mississippi: Graduate Student Assistant  
1980 ship, Art education