

Clay Artist - Claudia Ka Cartee

Claudia Ka Cartee has been a professional studio potter since 1973. Each of her works is created entirely by hand, and these forms are further made distinctive by her unique glazes. Claudia has been an active member of the Craftsmen's Guild of Mississippi for over twenty five years, has a BFA in ceramics from California State University at Fullerton, and has done postgraduate work at the University of Southern Mississippi. In 1988 she received a scholarship to the Penland School of Crafts. In 1989 Claudia was awarded an Artist Fellowship Grant from the Mississippi Arts Commission. She has shown her work nationally in gallery and museum exhibitions, has been featured in "From Our Hearts and With Our Hands", a Guide to Mississippi Arts and Culture, and interviewed in 1997 for the award-winning segment of *Southern Expressions* for public television in Mississippi. Claudia is included along with other fellowship-level artists on the Southern Arts Federation's website www.southernartistry.org.

Education	1984-2008	Ceramic Workshops: 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
	1998	Penland School of Crafts, Penland, North Carolina: student of raku by Penelope Fleming of Pennsylvania
	1978-1980	University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, Graduate Work, Art Education with ceramics emphasis
	1978	Orville Clay, Studio Potter, Laguna Beach, California: Intermittent Apprentice Work in Functional Pottery
	1971-1974	California State University Fullerton, Fullerton, California: Bachelor of Fine Arts Degree, Ceramic Art and Sculpture
	1970	Laguna Beach School of Art and Design, Laguna Beach, California: Ceramics Studies
	1965-1967	Orange Coast College, Costa Mesa, California: Associate in Arts Degree, Business Administration
Grants	1989	Mississippi Arts Commission, Jackson, Mississippi: Artist Fellowship Grant

Awards	2008	Meridian Museum of Art, 35 th 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
	2003	National Museum of Women in the Arts, Mississippi State Committee, Honored Artist Award
	2000	Peter Anderson Festival of Arts, Ocean Springs, Mississippi: Best in Show
	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
	1997-1998	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	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

**Museum
& Gallery
Exhibitions**

1982-2008 Exhibitions include the following galleries and museums:

- Meridian Museum of Art, Invitational Exhibition
- Andrew Jessup Gallery, Biloxi, Mississippi, Two Group Shows
- Balstrop Gallery, Bay Saint Louis, Mississippi
- The Jackson Street Gallery, Ridgeland, Mississippi
- Mississippi Gulf coast Community College, Jeff Davis Campus, One-Woman Show
- Rx Gallery, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, Two Woman Show
- The Attic Gallery, Vicksburg, Mississippi
- 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, Five-Woman Show
- Arkansas Arts Center, Decorative Arts Museum, Little Rock, Arkansas
- Hickory Museum of Art, Hickory, North Carolina
- Slidell Cultural Center, Slidell, Louisiana, Two Invitationals
- Meridian Museum of Art, Meridian, Mississippi, One-Woman Show; Two-Person Show
- The Ohr-O'Keefe Museum of Art, Biloxi, Mississippi, Two Invitationals
- Lauren Rogers Museum of Art, Laurel, Mississippi, Art Talk and Exhibit
- C. W. Woods Gallery, University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, 1-Woman Show
- Hattiesburg Public Library, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, One-Woman Exhibit
- Chimneyville Crafts Gallery, Ag. & Forestry Museum, Jackson, MS, One-Woman Show
- Sarah Gillespie Gallery, William Carey College, Long Beach, MS, Two-Person Show
- First Street Gallery, Grenada, Mississippi
- Eula Bass Lewis Art Gallery, JCJC, Ellisville, Mississippi, 1-Woman & 2-Woman Shows
- Gulf Coast Junior College Gallery, Gautier, Mississippi, 1-Woman Show; 2-Woman Show
- Sarah Moody Gallery of Art, University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama
- Mississippi Museum of Art, Jackson, Mississippi, Artist Group Show
- Marie Hull Gallery, Hinds Community College, Raymond, MS, 1 & 2-Woman Shows
- Brenau College Gallery, Brenau University, Gainesville, Georgia
- Mississippi Governor's Mansion Revolving Arts Program
- Saenger Gallery, Hattiesburg, Mississippi, Two-Woman Show
- University of Florida Gallery, Gainesville, Florida
- Rhino Gallery, New Orleans, Louisiana
- Louisiana Crafts Council, New Orleans, Louisiana
- Roundtree Gallery, Monroe, Louisiana
- Biloxi Cultural Center, Biloxi, Mississippi, Mother-Daughter Show
- Lafayette Natural History Museum, Lafayette, Louisiana

Archives

- 2007 The Hattiesburg *American*, online video, see archives at www.hattiesburgamerican.com
- 2006 The National Museum for Women in the Arts, Washington, District of Columbia
- 1997 *Southern Expressions*, Mississippi Educational Television, Interview

Public Collections

- 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

Memberships

- The Craftsmen's Guild of Mississippi, 1978-2007: 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

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| 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 |
| 1978-1980 | Ka Pottery, Seminary, Mississippi: Studio Workshops |
| 1979-1980 | University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, Mississippi: Graduate Student Assistantship, Art education |
| 1983 | Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College, Gautier, Mississippi: One Week Ceramic Workshop |