

Artist's Resume

Jane Ellen Freund

About the artist:

I have been working with clay and mosaics for more than 30 years, first as a potter making wheel-thrown pieces and, in the past several years, creating pinch pots and other hand built forms.

I often combine clay with materials such as broken china shards, glass from the Monongahela River in Pittsburgh, handmade beads, metal, bolts, rusty nails and other recycled parts. My pieces are often coated with terra sigillata and pit fired outdoors in a sawdust kiln to create a primitive, smoked effect.

Gallery Representation:

Current: Penn Avenue Pottery, Strip District, Pittsburgh

Previous in Pittsburgh: Gallerie CHIZ (Shadyside), 3G Gallery (Westin Convention Center Hotel) and Amalgamation Art (East Liberty)

Education:

B.A. Carnegie Mellon University, Pittsburgh, PA

Current teaching:

Hand building and mosaics instructor at Pelican Cove Art Studio, Sarasota
Private workshops at my studio

Previous teaching:

Sarasota: Hand building instructor at Venice Art Center and Carla's Clay

Pittsburgh: Ceramics instructor at Pittsburgh Center for the Arts (Shadyside), Wilkins Community Center (Regent Square), Standard Ceramics (Carnegie, PA), Featherfield Pottery Studio (Valencia, PA) Assistant studio instructor with Touch Art for blind and vision impaired students

Continuing Education: Numerous ceramics workshops at Pittsburgh Center for the Arts, Touchstone Center for Craft and Peters Valley Craft Center. Have studied with Paulus Berensohn, Jimmy Clark, Lisa Muller, Rob Drexel, Linda and Charlie Riggs

Exhibitions:

Pelican Cove Art Show, Sarasota — Show director in 2015 and exhibitor 2015 to present)

Juried exhibitor, Venice Art Center annual art and craft sale — 2019

Phillipi Artists' Market, Sarasota — 2015

A Fair in the Park, Pittsburgh — Juried crafts festival — 2013

Holiday Art Fair — Wilkins Community Center, Pittsburgh — 2012

“SWAN Day” — A Celebration of Pittsburgh's Women Artists” — March 2010

“Juried Biennial” — Westmoreland Museum of American Art — June 2010

“Small Works, Short Films, Big Ideas” — Associated Artists juried group show at Pittsburgh Center for the Arts — Juror's Award — April, 2009

“Black/White: A Multimedia Invitational Exhibit” — Gallerie CHIZ — March, 2009

“We've Been Good!” — Moxie DaDA holiday show, December — 2008

“Fun it Forward...New Art for a New Year” — Gallerie CHIZ holiday show — December, 2008

“Ceramics Invitational” — Touchstone Center for Crafts — October, 2008

“Six Alarms @ The Firehouse” — NCECA group show at Moxie DaDA Gallery — March, 2008

“Earth and Fire” — Associated Artists juried group show at Pittsburgh Center for the Arts — March, 2008

A Fair in the Park, Pittsburgh — 2005 and 2007

“Hands On!” — 3-person show at Gallerie CHIZ — November, 2007

“A Tryst With Glass” — Craftsmen's Guild of Pittsburgh juried group show — December, 2007