

Debbie Craig, Potter

St. Simons Island, Georgia, has been home to Debbie Craig and her family since 1985. Debbie is employed by the Glynn Art Association as the Pottery Studio Manager and clay instructor for children and adults. She also teaches clay/art to the students in first grade through high school at The Whitefield School. Her love of people comes through her teaching style as she enthusiastically passes on the joy of working with clay.

Debbie has over 25 years of experience as a potter. She studied fine arts at the University of Georgia and through the UGA Studies Abroad Program in Cortona, Italy. The majority of her work is functional and brings much pleasure to the users of the everyday ware.

Using hand-building techniques, Debbie's new work reflects a strength and confidence that comes from being so familiar with her material. The surface treatment on these clay pieces is rich in texture and subtle color, exposing the natural qualities of the clay.

Debbie's work was displayed in September, at the Oconee Cultural Arts Foundation's PERSPECTIVES 2005 in Watkinsville, GA, that featured fifty of the finest potters in the state of Georgia. Other exhibits of her work have been seen at the Glynn Art Association and Goodyear Cottage, Jekyll Island Arts Association.



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1979-present Studio Potter
1983-present Glynn Art Association, Pottery Instructor (all ages),
St. Simons Island, GA
1991-present Glynn Art Association, Pottery Studio Manager
St. Simons Island, GA
April, 2006 Artist in Residence, Goodyear Elementary,
Brunswick, GA
March, 2004 Glynn County Art Teachers, In-Service Training,
St. Simons Island, GA
February, 2003 Artist in Residence, Satilla Marsh Elementary,
Brunswick, GA
October, 2002 Glynn County Art Teachers, In-Service Training,
St. Simons Island, GA
May, 2002 Artist in Residence, Bouroughs-Molette, Elementary,
Brunswick, GA
March, 2001 Artist in Residence, Frederica Academy,
St. Simons, Island, GA
1979-1982 Paradise & Pots, Owner and Studio Potter, Asheboro, NC
1975-1979 Ceramics Major, University of Georgia – Studied with
Ron Meyers and Andy Nassise
Summer, 1978 UGA Studies Abroad Program, Cortona, Italy

EXHIBITS

August, 2006 “Perspectives 2006- Fifty Potters/Collectors of Georgia,”
OCAF, Watkinsville, GA
May, 2006 “2006 Teapot Exhibit, Henderson County Arts Council,
Hendersonville, NC
October, 2005 “Students & Teachers Exhibit,” Jekyll Island Art
Association, Goodyear Cottage, Jekyll Island, GA
August, 2005 “Perspectives 2005- Fifty Potters/Collectors of Georgia,”
OCAF, Watkinsville, GA

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- December, 2003 "New Work," Jekyll Island Art Association, Goodyear
Cottage, Jekyll Island, GA
- November, 2000 "Studio Members Show," Glynn Art Association,
St. Simons Island, GA
- December, 1998 "New Work," Glynn Art Association,
St. Simons Island, GA
- July, 1996 "Studio Members Show," Glynn Art Association,
St. Simons Island, GA
- November, 1994 "Clay and Light," Glynn Art Association,
St. Simons Island, GA
- October, 1992 "Pouring Vessels," Glynn Art Association,
St. Simons Island, GA

COLLECTIONS

The Retreat Clubhouse, Sea Island Company, St. Simons Island, GA

The Cloister Chapel, Sea Island Company, Sea Island, GA

St. Simons United Methodist Church, St. Simons Island, GA

The Chapel, Brunswick, GA

St. Simons Community Church, St. Simons Island, GA

Golden Isles Emmaus Community, Brunswick, GA

Coastal Georgia Emmaus Community, Savannah, GA