

Linda Foreman  
POTTER

Artist Linda Foreman is a potter who creates handbuilt and wheel-thrown pieces which usually incorporate organic themes, either in form or decoration. Working in both stoneware and porcelain, her work crosses boundaries from classic forms with delicately sketched or painted florals to the rip-and-tear school in which any natural materials at hand are fair game for surface decoration. This variation in process allows Linda the freedom to follow the urges that inspire the moment.

Art is a second calling for this artist who had a 35-year career as a Registered Nurse in New York State and Florida. However, Linda's lifelong love of art led to a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree with a concentration in sculpture from Jacksonville University in 1997. Her primary sculptural work has been in furniture design which took a back seat when she began teaching a continuing education class in pottery at JU, while still a practicing RN.

Linda now spends her time painting in acrylics and oils and making pottery in her home studio in Jacksonville, Florida. She recently completed a month-long workshop at Alfred University in Upstate New York under the instruction of well-known ceramic artist and educator John Gill. That experience took her full-circle to the same town where, at State University of New York, she obtained her nursing degree. Linda's motto: "There's no such thing as too much school."