

Barbara Kaplan

Functional and Whimsical Pottery



Barbara Kaplan, ceramic artist and owner of CassieCatClayworks, recently relocated from Maryland to Florida. She is a college professor and former academic dean who has a passion for working in clay and devotes her time to designing and creating both functional and decorative ceramic pieces. She creates both low-fire earthenware and mid-fire stoneware ceramics and has recently begun experimenting with Raku firing.

Her philosophy is that people should be surrounded by beautiful things that they love and that reveal to the world their uniqueness as individuals. Creating special items that warm the heart or tickle the funny bone is the goal of Barbara's creative venture. She welcomes commissions for both earthenware and stoneware ceramic pieces and can create personalized and themed tile trivets and mirrors as well as table-top, sculptural works.

Her studio, CassieCatClayworks, is named in memory of a very special kitten, Cassie (aka "Cassandra Mary"), who serves as her inspiration. More information on Barbara and her work is available on the website: <http://cassiecatclayworks.vpweb.com>

Barbara is a member of the Creative Arts Association of Lakewood Ranch, FL and Art Center Manatee.

