

Artist Profile

Peggy Calenda

Pegaynes (Pottery, Photography,
Painting & Potpourri)
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I work mostly with mid-fire clays and glazes, watercolors and water soluble oils. I also make candles, soaps, dried herbs, potpourri and brooms with herbs, flowers and grains I have grown myself organically and also include them in my clay work and painting. All of my gardens and dreams for my environment are included in my art in one way or another.

Artist Bio

Mother Nature and all she provides and inspires in the Western North Carolina mountains permeates all of Peggy's crafts, be it pottery, painting or other eclectic creations (with an occasional excursion into places she has traveled to—such as Hawaii, Canada, the Southwest USA, Ireland, and others—wherever nature is at her bestor worst!).

Peggy has BBA and MBA degrees from the University of Illinois/Champaign/Urbana, is a CPA, and is a certified Master Gardener, both in Buncombe County, North Carolina and Delaware County, Ohio. She has taken art classes at AB Tech, Asheville and Ohio State University, Columbus, OH.



Artist Statement

I believe in nature and all that support her. My artwork, no matter what medium, reflects the eclectic and changing dynamics of her whims – calm, colorful, violent, distressed, but always beautiful no matter what season or climate eccentricities.

To that end, I strive to put the best quality in every piece and a dedication and reverence for the environment in practicing my craft.