

RON HOLLISTER POTTERY AND GLASS

I would love to be able to say that pottery was my first love and that I've been doing it all of my life, but I can't.

My first career was engineering computer science and management consulting. I traveled far and frequently, but had the opportunity to see the works of local artist in the places I went.

Eventually I took a class at a local college. While interesting I didn't feel the urge to continue. A year later I took another class and I was hooked.

Finally traveling got the better of me, it was time to do something else. So having sold a whopping \$65 worth of pottery in my four-year career I decided that I should do it full time. Seemed like a prudent choice at the time!

My pottery career is now twenty years old, it's been an interesting run. My career, while not as financially rewarding as I had envisioned, has never the less been satisfying. Over the years I've made nearly 15,000 pieces, mostly functional tableware, with a number of decorative works thrown in. I've participated in more than 150 art shows, festivals and sale and I've been in more galleries than I can remember. Also having the opportunity to meet a number of interesting people a talented artist along the way.

Here's to the next twenty years, pieces to make, roads to travel and people to meet. A few examples of my work follow.

Thanks for your support,
Ron Hollister

