



Stormie Parker **Biography**

Growing up in Flagstaff Arizona I was inspired by the dramatic landscape and abundance of wildlife. Most of my teen years were spent working with stone in my family's jewelry business. I decided to give up rock and work with clay when I was in high school. Fortunately Northern Arizona University was right there and had a great ceramics department so I spent my college years there.

After leaving N.A.U I lived in Germany for seven years establishing ceramic programs, teaching in American communities overseas and exhibiting in various venues. Returning to State side I continued teaching and exhibiting throughout the western United States, eventually settling in Ft. Worth, Texas.

For twenty five years I worked as a studio potter, making mostly functional ware expanding into sculpture gradually until the majority of my work has become sculptural. I create animals, bringing them to life with interesting personalities. I am thrilled to see them bring a smile to someone's face, knowing they are enjoying them as much as I enjoy creating them! I am practical by nature and still haven't given up on functional ware altogether. I set down at the wheel regularly often combining both techniques to creating distinctive characters and one of a kind vessels with a variety of firing and finishing techniques.

Selected Exhibitions:

2015 May	"I am, You are," Art 7 Gallery juried exhibit, Ft. Worth, TX
2015 March	Art Collective Exhibit, Fort Worth, TX
2014 Dec-Jan	Art 7 juried exhibit, Fort Worth, TX.
2014 Nov.	Broadview Juried Art Exhibit, "A Spectrum of Nature" Ft. Worth TX
2014 Sept.	"JAXS" a solo show, Fort Worth Arts Center, Ft. Worth TX
2014 Sept.	Fort Worth Art Collective Gallery night Exhibit, Ft. Worth TX
2014 April	Art Seven Gallery, Fort Worth, TX

2014 March Texas Potters and Sculptors Guild Gallery night show/exhibit
 2014 Texas Artist Coalition – “The Winter Show” Ft. Worth TX
 2013 Sept “Best of Texas Clay”, juried exhibit, Ft. Worth, TX.
 2013 Sept “Earth & Fire”, Solo exhibit, Ft. Worth, TX
 2013 August – “TAC Biannual” Texas Artist Coalition juried exhibit, Ft. Worth,
 2011 October “Expressions of the Soul” Doss Cultural and Heritage Center,
 Weatherford, TX
 2011 Sept “A Raven and It’s Treasures” Solo show
 2011 Sept “Clay in Keller” Keller Town Square, Keller TX.
 2011 March “Best Of Texas Clay” Ft. Worth Community Art Center
 2011 April Trinity Arts Guild Opened Juried exhibit
 (Second place award 3-D category)
 2011 Sept “Visions in Clay” A three woman ceramic exhibit, American
 Ceramics, Ft. Worth, TX.
 2010 Sept “Reflections in Clay” A two woman ceramic exhibit, Ft. Worth
 Community Art Center, Ft. Worth
 2010 March – TAC Biannual juried exhibit Ft. Worth Community Art Center
 2008 Sept “Reflections in Clay” A two woman ceramic exhibit Ft. Worth
 Community Art Center, Ft. Worth
 2005 & 2003 – “It’s Elemental” Juried exhibit Flagstaff AZ,

Awards:

Campfire USA Juried exhibit	3-D	First Place	2012
Trinity Arts Juried Exhibit Euless, TX	3-D	Second Place	2011
Arizona State Fair	Sculpture	First Place	1998
Arizona State Fair	Ceramics	Second Place	1998
World Wide Craft Competition	Ceramics	Third Place	1994
European Craftsman Competition	Ceramics	First Place	1994

Gallery representation has included:

Vagabond Traders Ft. Worth, Tx.
 Eclectic Gallery, Dallas, TX
 Art shop- Fort Worth Community Art Center, Ft. Worth, TX.
 Art- N- Form Ft. Worth, TX.
 Art Party – Keller, TX.
 Clay Pigeon – Sedona, Arizona
 West of the Moon – Flagstaff, Arizona
 The Art Barn – Flagstaff, Arizona
 Pura Vida – Jerome, Arizona
 Old Town Gallery - Flagstaff, AZ.
 Aspen Artist Gallery – Flagstaff, Arizona
 The Chair and Trowel Gallery – Flagstaff AZ
 Fire on the Mountain – Flagstaff, AZ
 La Posada – Winslow, AZ
 State of the Art Gallery – Olympia, WA.