

Suzanne Marie Cowan *Studio Artist*

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~ONE OF A KIND PORCELAIN AND STONEWARE VESSELS~

*Decorative, Sculptural, & Functional Ware
Custom Art or Wall Tile Commissions by Appointment*

I have been pursuing clay work for the past nine years since retiring from the corporate world as a CFO. It took thirty-five years to follow my intended path creating art AND... now art is my only vocation. I find my work is really a romance with a timeless medium for self-expression, which in turn has created a harmony in my heart and soul. Color is a constant in my work, but if there is a common denominator among my portfolio, it is an on-going exploration of new shapes and themes.

~Juried Shows~

Lark Book Publications "500 Bowls"

<http://books.google.com/books?id=JaXZSoJZxy0C&pg=RA1-PA263&lpg=PA262&ots=G8Jo66Wpgn&dq=Suzanne+marie+cowan#PRA1-PA262,M1>

Contemporary Art Center of Virginia - *Juried, New Waves*

2005 Award Winner <http://www.cacv.org/exhibitions/images/Suzanne-Marie-Cowan.gif>

2007 Award Winner <http://www.cacv.org/MagnaCarta.asp>

Ceramic Arts Daily http://www.ceramicartsdaily.org/galleries/artists/cowan_suzanne_marie.aspx

Rawls Museum Arts - *42nd Annual Juried Exhibition 2005,*
Courtland, VA- Award Winner

Art Works Studios & Galleries - *Juried Exhibition 2005,*
320 Hull St., Richmond, VA

Indigo Contemporary Art - *Invitational Show 2005 Norfolk, VA*

Courthouse Galleries - *2005 Tidewater Art Alliance Portfolio Juried Show,*
420 High Street, Portsmouth, VA

Courthouse Galleries *Juried Show "Earth, Water & Fire: Ceramic Arts" 2006, 2008*
Court & High Streets Portsmouth, VA

Mid-Atlantic National Juried Show at d'ART Center,

Norfolk, VA – 2007 Award Winner

~Showing At~

Rendezvous Gallery On Line www.Rendezvousstyle.com (Leesburg, VA)

The Virginia Fine Arts Museum Gift Shop, Richmond, VA

Suffolk Center of Cultural Arts-Jester's Gallery Shop, Suffolk, VA

Vincent Hester Gallery, 607 High Street Portsmouth, VA

www.vincenthestergallery.com/artist_cowan.htm

Peninsula Fine Arts Museum-Gallery Shop, Newport News, VA

The Charles H. Taylor Arts Center, an Invitational Show

"Small Works: Miniatures by Hampton Roads Artists", October 25 - November 23, 2008

Gallery CBA – Virginia Beach, VA Nov. 2008

Norfolk Collegiate School, *Off the Wall Art Show & Sale*, Norfolk, VA Jan. 2009

Nansemond-Suffolk Academy *Art Show & Sale*, Suffolk, VA Jan .2009



Large Porcelain **Blushed BOWL**
Black Metallic Glaze with Blushed Interior & Slip Design
Selected for Lark Book Publication "500 Bowls"



Altered **PRIMITIVE VESSEL**
Shino Glaze with Black Slip on Stoneware



Large **TEAPOT** with **Gnarly Branch Handle**
Ash Glaze on Porcelain