

LINDA COLLINS CHAPMAN

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Sequim, Washington

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Linda Collins Chapman is recognized for her decorative carved designs in stoneware and porcelain. Innovative plates, graceful vases and striking wall pieces act as ceramic canvases for her use of a surprisingly wide color range. This, in conjunction with her fine design sense, distinguishes her work.

"I have been working with clay for 40 years, and I am still excited by the inherent cyclical nature of the ceramic process. Taking risks, exploring new dimensions, "playing with fire", literally mirrors life in terms of anticipating change and accepting the results and challenges presented. The ceramic chemistry and carving may appear to be complicated, but I actually rely on time-tested ancient processes. Universal symbols act to illustrate a sense of order and space through abstraction and geometric formalization. Innovation is a result of how the symbols, colors and theories are energized by a synthesis of new ideas and modern technology."

Corporate and private collectors on four continents have selected her pieces to enhance their offices and homes. Her work has been selected for juried and invitational shows, including "Functional Ceramics National" at the College of Wooster Art Museum in Ohio, Museum Art Fair at the Aspen Art Museum, the "Art of Craft" at the Denver Art Museum, "Art Frenzy" presented by the Colorado Lawyers for the Arts, "Colorado Colors" at the Colorado History Museum, "Y2Klay" exhibit at Denver International Airport, the Tzedakah Box Invitational at Denver's Mizel Museum, and the Colorado Artist-Craftsmen show at the Renwick Gallery of the Smithsonian Institution in Washington D. C.

A Colorado native, Linda relocated to Kauai in 2002, taught privately in her studio in Hanalei and at Island School in Lihue. In 2008 she traveled to China by invitation of the University of Hawaii Ceramics Department to study with teapot masters of Yixing and Jingdezhen.

In 2010, Linda returned to the mainland, reopening her studio in Sequim, WA. Her work can be seen at Heather-ton Gallery - Port Angeles, WA., Port Angeles Fine Arts Center Gift Shop, and Hanapepe Artworks - Hanapepe, HI.

Recent shows include 'ARTfusion' at The Cutting Garden, Sequim, WA., "Art Convergence 2014"- Port Angeles Fine Arts Center, "Small Works"- Northwinds Art Center, Port Townsend, "Strait Art"- Port Angeles Fine Art Center and "Fresh Produce" at Harborview in Seattle.

An alumni of the University of Colorado School of Fine Arts, she holds a BFA in ceramics.

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EXPERIENCE

Proprietor, Linda Chapman Design - 1975 to date
Artists Trust 2015 GAP Awards Panelist
Port Angeles Fine Arts Center - docent and Gift Shop Curator
Kauai Museum Board of Directors - Secretary
Ceramics Instructor, Kauai Academy of Creative Arts, Island School - Puhi, Hawaii
Ceramics Instructor, Cherry Creek Arts Festival - in Boulder, Co. schools
Ceramics Instructor, Gift House Studio - Hanalei, Hawaii
Ceramics Instructor, Kauai Crafts Studio - Lihue, Hawaii
Garden Island Arts Council -Past President
Artist Participation Chair - Boulder Open Studios
Panelist - University of Colorado Career Symposium
Chairman, Art Show - National Porsche Cars of America Convention
Craft/Art Criticism - [Craft Range Magazine](#)
Chairman - Colorado Artist-Craftsmen Annual Juried Show
Drawing Instructor - Jefferson County Adult Education

EDUCATION

University of Colorado - Bachelor of Fine Arts
Major: Ceramics Minor: Drawing
General Background in design, lettering, rendering, printmaking, and textiles.
Anderson Ranch, Arvada Center, Yixing and Jingdezhen, China
Revealing Glazes - glaze composition seminar with Ian Currie
Strategic Planning for Nonprofit Organizations - Garden Island Arts Council
Fund Raising for Nonprofits - Garden Island Arts Council

HONORS

KIUC Award - Kauai Society of Artists Annual Juried Show, Lihue, Hi.
Best of Show - Vail Valley Arts Festival, Vail, Co.
PCA National Convention, Monterey, Ca.
Laramie Arts Festival, Laramie, Wy.
First place - The Steamboat Fine Craft Exhibit, Steamboat Springs, Co.
Patron Purchase Award - Cherry Creek Arts Festival, Denver Co.
Purchase Awards - Eagle Valley Arts Council Invitational, Vail, Co.
First Prize - Collector's Mart, Denver, Co.

MEMBERSHIPS

American Crafts Council
NCECA
Port Angeles Fine Arts Center
Washington Clay Arts
Sequim Arts
Hawaii Craftsmen
Kauai Society of Artists
Colorado Artists-Craftsmen

EXHIBITIONS

ARTfusion Art Show - Sequim, WA
Art Convergence 2014 - Port Angeles Fine Arts Center, Port Angeles, WA
Small Works - Northwinds Arts Center, Port Townsend, WA
Hanapepe Arts - Hanapepe, HI

Fresh Produce - Harborview - Seattle
Strait Art - Port Angeles Fine Arts Center
Kauai Society of Artists Juried Show, Lihue, HI
Continuing the Legacy - Kauai Instructors and Their Students - Lihue, HI
American Craft Council Showcase - San Francisco
American Craft Council Fine Craft Show - Baltimore
Hawaii Craftsmen Annual Juried Show - Honolulu

Denver International Airport Ceramic Invitational
Biennale Internazionale (Invited) - Florence, Italy
Cherry Creek Arts Festival - Denver
La Jolla Festival of the Arts - La Jolla,
Beaux Arts Society Exhibition, Boise Art Museum
Y2Klay, Celebrating NCECA, Denver International Airport - Denver
Fine Craft Exhibition, Eleanor Bliss Center for the Arts - Steamboat Springs, Co.
Art Fair on the Square - Madison, WI

Colorado Artists-Craftsmen at the Smithsonian - Renwick Gallery, Washington, D.C.
Stoneware & Porcelain, One woman show - Boulder Public Library.
Celebrating Colorado Artists - Denver Performing Arts Center
Art Frenzy, Republic Plaza - Denver
Uptown Art Fair - Minneapolis, MN
Arvada Center Invitational Holiday Art Market - Arvada, CO
Park City Arts Festival - Park City, UT

The Tzedakah Box Invitational, Mizel Museum - Denver.
US West Women's Conference - Beaver Creek, CO
Art Fair on the Mall - Boulder, CO
Museum Art Fair - Aspen
Vail Arts Festival - Vail
Crested Butte Festival of the Arts - Crested Butte, CO

Cycles and Patterns - One woman show - Denver National Bank
Beaver Creek Arts Festival - Beaver Creek, CO
Sangre de Cristo Arts Center - Pueblo, CO
Thirty Five Colorado Ceramicists - University of Denver
Lincoln Arts Center - Fort Collins, CO

Craft Design 90 - Toured State of Colorado
Functional Ceramics '85 - College of Wooster, OH
Art of Crafts, Denver Art Museum - Denver
Concepts in Clay - Mind's Eye Gallery - Scottsdale,
Clay and Glass Invitational - Art Collector Gallery - San Diego
Eagle Valley Art Council Invitational - Vail

Colorado Clay Invitational - Foothills Art Center - Golden, CO
Colorado Springs Craft Biennial - Colorado Springs Fine Arts Center
Island Art Gallery - Hanapepe, HI
Gallery West - Waimea Plantation Cottages, Kauai
Might As Well Gallery - Cherry Hills Village, CO
Panache Gallery - Cherry Creek North, CO
Printed Page - Boulder
Turtle Hollow Gallery - Gatlinburg, TN
Homeslice Gallery - Hoboken, NJ

Mountain Time Gallery - Romney, WV
Hand Maiden Gallery - Santa Fe, NM
Moonstone Gallery - Lake Geneva, WI.

PUBLICATIONS

Sequim Gazette - Master Potter Shapes Home in Sequim
The Garden Island - Kauai Potter Learns Ancient Chinese Teapot-Making Skills
Ceramics Monthly - Colorado Ceramics
 News and Retrospect
 College of Wooster Functional Show
American Crafts - Gallery - Denver National Bank Show
Craft Report - Regional Profiles
The Denver Post - "Art Juxtaposed in Happy Informality" by Max Price, Art Editor
 "Front runners of the Front Range" By Max Price, Art Editor
 "Artists, friends open major show; Colorado Colors Exhibit at the Colorado
 History Museum" By Max Price, Art Editor
Daily Camera - Sunday Camera Magazine - "Playing with Fire" by Mindy Pantiel
Laramie Daily Boomerang - One Woman Show
The Vail Trail - "Annual Invitational Show"
The Aspen Catalog - Heather Gallery
The Goodfellow Catalog of Wonderful Things for Home and Office
Craft Range Magazine - Cover Photo and special "Colorado Crafts" section

CORPORATE COLLECTIONS

Central Bank Of Denver
Anadarko Oil Company - Denver, Co.
Security Life Insurance Company - Denver, Co.