

# OUR ART OUR REGION OUR TIME



***Diana***  
10 1/2" x 6"  
Ceramic  
\$150



***Queen's Chalice***  
9 3/4" x 8"  
Ceramic  
\$150

## **Amy Jones**

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### **Bio**

Amy grew up in Fayetteville, where her dad was a professor of Theatre at the U of A. She did plays throughout her childhood and received her BFA in Theatre from Texas Tech University in 1989. She pursued acting in Los Angeles, Austin, and Dallas before changing gears and moving to Hoboken, New Jersey. While living there she learned to climb trees and received a certificate in Landscape Design at the New York Botanical Gardens. She took her first pottery class in New York City. When she moved home to Fayetteville in 2011, she began taking pottery classes at the Community Creative Center and eventually became an Open Studio member there. She is still involved with theatre and plants and pottery and has recently begun exploring oil painting. One of these days she's going to make a big beautiful vase, fill it with flowers from her garden and paint a picture of it.

### **Artist Statement**

I have always been a maker and pottery appeals to me on a number of levels. For starters, I appreciate the elemental quality of it. Earth, Air, Fire, Water, they all play their part. And then there are the intangibles. Time. Inspiration. Patience. Luck. Anything can happen at any point in the process, which is humbling, and a good reminder to hold on loosely, learn from each moment and move on. Dust to dust. And at the end of the day, being able to make and use a functional object in my everyday life, or give someone a gift that I made with my hands, is incredibly satisfying.