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Frog, Fish And More Frogs

11" H x 10" W x 5" W

Ceramic Sculpture

\$475



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Bio

Started Mulberry Creek Pottery around 1978 in North Johnson County, Arkansas. Attended Penland School of Crafts and trained in England under Michael Leach and Peter Bruce Dick. Received an MFA from the University of Georgia under Ron Meyers. Taught for 20 years at the University of Mississippi, Brescia University, and University of Arkansas at Little Rock and for 30 years have been a self-employed potter. I have written articles for *Ceramics Monthly*, *Studio Potter*, *Pottery Making Illustrated*, and *Log Book* and also co-curated a retrospective exhibition and catalog of Ron Meyers - *A Potters Menagerie* at the Arkansas Museum of Fine Art. There is work of mine in the permanent collections of the American Museum of Ceramic Art AMOCA and the Arkansas Museum of Fine Art among others.

Artist Statement

Been a professional working ceramic artist for 50 years and 47 of those years working out of my studio in the Ozarks. I have been wood firing my work for 38 years and currently fire a large two chambered kiln with the help of 10-15 people. My current making philosophy is what I call Ozark Wabi - work based on Japanese aesthetics but on my own terms and thoughts on form, surface, and intention. My sculptural work currently concerns climate change and species extinction and my functional work is a discussion on perfection and imperfection. Sustainability has been a big issue for me for a long time and the life I have created out here in the Ozarks is an ongoing demonstration project.