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Earth Gift

9in by 12in by 12in
Saggar Fired Ceramics
\$250

Mark Ferris

www.bluefeatherpottery.com

Bio

Mark Ferris, a resident of Pea Ridge, AR, has always had an affinity for art pottery. Over 20 years ago, he began with a basic pottery course and has been self-taught ever since. His influences trend toward the pottery and style of the American Southwest, exploring the smoke firing techniques of naked raku, saggar and carbon firing.

Mark has been a galleried artist for many years, featured at Front Street Gallery (Poulsbo, WA); Bainbridge Arts and Crafts (Bainbridge Island, WA); and Northwind Art (Port Townsend, WA). His work has been selected for numerous, regional, juried shows many years in a row, including:

The Edmonds Art Festival, one of the most prestigious in the Pacific Northwest, attracting artists from across the nation and Canada (Awarded Second Place – 3D category)

Collective Visions Gallery – CVG Juried Show, an annual all media, statewide, juried art competition (Awarded Olympic College Foundation Purchase Prize)

ANA Gallery (Rogers, AR) Membership Show
Mark's pottery is currently on display at The Art Collective in Rogers, AR.
Curated Gallery Eureka Springs AR

Artist Statement

Painting with Smoke

I have been working with clay for over 20 years. My passion is exploring the earthier, natural look of the pottery tradition. Each unique pot is hand-thrown in symmetrical forms, generally trending toward the pottery and style of the American Southwest.

