



Gertrude Graham Smith, nicknamed Gay, is a studio potter and teaching artist who single fires her porcelain ware in a soda kiln near Penland, NC.

She will show her wonderful work at the Blue Dome Gallery in May. The show will open on Thursday 24th at the Lodge from 4:00 to 6:30. Please come and share some refreshments and her lovely work. Its always a great time meeting the artist and the workshop participants. The show will run until the end of July.

Gay's show is in conjunction with Friends of Clay and Western New Mexico University. She will have a workshop at Western New Mexico University from May 21st-25th. To sign up-email Claude Smith III @ smith@wnmu.com. The Lodge will give participants \$30. off per room, call the Lodge to reserve (575 538 2538).

Her teaching credits include workshops at [Haystack Mountain School of Crafts](#), Penland School, the Harvard Ceramics Studio, and the [Findhorn Foundation](#) in Northern Scotland. Her work is represented internationally and is in many collections including the Mint Museum, Charlotte NC and Yingge Ceramics Museum in Taiwan.

She was featured in Ceramics Monthly magazine in 2007 & 2010, and her work can be viewed in numerous publications including *Making Marks and Functional Pottery* by Robin Hopper, and *Working with Clay* by Susan Peterson.