

# KEVIN GARDNER

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I first started working with clay in 1972, learning from an art teacher at a small farm town high school in Iowa. I learned the basics of throwing pottery on a wheel during the three or four weeks each year dedicated to that before we would move on to macaroni art or making print stamps out of raw potatoes.

After high school I took a 50 year break where my most artistic outlet was deciding which color throw pillows would best go with my couch.

I began making pots again in October of 2023 after attending a pottery night out with a group of friends. I had forgotten how relaxing it was and how much I enjoyed creating something useful and beautiful with my hands.

Currently all of my pieces are food safe. All glazes used on the interiors are lead free. They are able - with the exception of the mixed media pieces where I have fashioned handles or knobs from minerals and cord - to be used in an oven, in a microwave, and are also dishwasher safe.

