



Michael Mahan has been making decorative and functional pottery in the Seagrove area since 1985. He lives and works in Westmoore, seven miles south of Seagrove at his pottery, **From the Ground Up**. He owned and operated **Wild Rose Pottery** in Whynot until 1998 when he moved to Westmoore to renovate a barn and outbuildings on the site where Moore County traditional potter W.J. Stewart worked in the 1890s.

Michael came to Seagrove as a newspaper reporter. Soon he was taking classes and changed careers to pottery. His youngest son, Levi, is currently an apprentice with him and his daughter Chelsea is also a potter.

Michael processes some clay from his property and uses mainly North Carolina sourced clays and materials for his clay and glazes. Michael combines ancient and modern firing techniques to achieve pieces that reveal the unique relationship between clay and fire.

Michael's latest work involves trees. He continues to create functional dinnerware using his trademark southwestern and ash glazes.

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