



Tammy Leigh Brooks, a Catawba county NC native, is a self-taught potter specializing in "fowl" sculptures.

Since becoming a full-time artist in 1994, she has created various stoneware forms over the years. While Tammy Leigh still creates some pots on a potters wheel, her main focus is "building" her sculptures coil by coil. Some slabwork is incorporated for feathers, wattles and rooster combs. Finely-crafted details are key in her creations, giving each sculptures it's own unique personality.

On a part-time basis, Tammy Leigh is teaching her hand-building techniques thru Catawba Valley community college in the Hickory/Vale area.. She teaches along with fellow potter Kim Ellington, who is the director of CVCC's Potter's Workshop.