



Vicki Liles Gill graduated with a Bachelor of Fine Arts in painting and drawing from Louisiana State University in Baton Rouge, La. in 1979.

Studies at Gaston College, Gastonia, NC, included painting, ceramic and sculptural courses with instructors Keith Lambert and Doug Knotts. Studies at Penland School of Craft included sessions with Sana Musasama and Paul Chaliff in 1997 and Ben Owens in 1998.

Her work may be seen regionally at galleries in Asheville and Black Mountain, Gastonia, Belmont and Charlotte and in the eastern part of the state in Durham, Seagrove, and Sanford, NC. On a national level Gill has work in throughout the continental states at galleries and botanical gardens.

Bluegill Pottery was established in 1997. A move to a new studio and teaching space took place in December 2004 after the receipt of a Regional Artists Grant from the Arts and Science Council.

The work produced at Bluegill Pottery is thrown and handbuilt stoneware and porcelainous clay. Firing takes place in oxidation. Texturing, carving and translucent glazes are used to bring out the beauty of decoration in work that is both functional and decorative.

Bluegill Pottery is located at 4522 Wilkinson Blvd. in Gastonia. www.bluegillpottery.com
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