

## Jill Kay Becquet

Jill Becquet has been active in making hand-built, wheel-thrown stoneware and porcelain pottery for 41 years. She began pottery at the Fort Sam Houston military craft shop in 1973. Jill studied the technique of Japanese Sumi-E brush painting on rice paper while in Japan in 1979. Jill studied art and advanced ceramics at San Antonio Community College. Her application of Sumi-E brush painting on porcelain or white stoneware is a unique combination of painting and pottery techniques. Scenic reflections of time spent in Arizona are depicted in her southwest landscape pottery. Her combination of wheel thrown and hand-built coil vases are a unique style she herself developed over the years. In 1981, Jill set up a studio and built a gas kiln. She now sells her pottery at art and craft shows throughout Texas. Jill is a member and past president of the Randolph Art league, and is an active member and President of the River art Group.

**River Art Group:** Serving as president at the present time

Life Member joined in 1983

Served on the Board of Directors for 25 years

Served as Staffing chairman 1998, 2008, 2009

Served as Newsletter Circulation Chairman from 1990 — 2007

Served as president 2010, 2011 and 2014 as of Aug.1st

### **Exhibiting Activities and Awards**

Starving Artist Show -1982 to 2005

River Art Show - 1983 to 2010 Received awards in the River Art Group

Annual Art Show & Competition

River Art Fiesta Art Show 1983

Randolph Art League - Fiesta Show, Alamo Plaza — 1984 to 2011

Rock Port Art Festival — 1984 to 2005

The Texas State Arts and Craft Fair, Kerrville, Texas — 1986 to 2001

Christmas Show Case OF Arts and Craft

Bountiful Bowls Clay Expo — Rock Port / Fulton, Texas: Best of show - 2007, Third place - 2008, Third place- 2009, First place, 2010

