

# Diane K. Pontoriero

Diane Pontoriero is an artist and art educator. She has been teaching art in the North Hills and at the North Hills Art Center for over 20 years. She graduated from the Pennsylvania State University with a Bachelor of Landscape Architecture degree. She has a Master's Degree in Art Education from Carlow University, art education certification K-12 and science certification 7-12. Diane is a member of the National Council of Ceramics Arts Educators and the Potter's Council. She has served on the board of directors at the North Hills Art Center since 1990's and is the current President.



*Diane, Raku Firing*

Diane enjoys exploring all forms of art which she incorporates into her teaching. She teaches ceramics, watercolor, pastels, Shibori, Pysanky, fused glass, and drawing classes and workshops at the Art Center. She specializes in alternative ceramic glazing techniques; such as, Raku and Obvara firing.

Diane has exhibited her art in the western PA area, with pieces in the Erie Panorama Art Show, the Society of Contemporary Art, the North Hills Art Center with numerous awards won.