

My Name is Martha Wills I have lived in San Antonio since 1978. I worked for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company for 35 years and began my hobby as a ceramist in 2003 after retirement.

As a hobby I am doing hand-built clay of various styles, frequently abstract, filling my home and yard with my pieces, and giving away others.

In 2018 I began selling at local markets around San Antonio.

In 2022 I was accepted to show at *Art On Broadway*, an annual *juried* art show.

During 2023 I participated in a grant from City of San Antonio, "Similarity of Opposites" with Carmela Muguerza and others. The project was to make individual creations using a combination of 3 or more different clays.

This experience stimulated me in two directions. I began exploring the technique of Nerikomi and its processes. I also became interested in the possibility of finding local Clay and the Artisans that use it.

In November of 2023 my pieces were shown at the *Ungrito Gallery* at Blue Star Arts Space.