



Cindy Lou Farley

Artist, Sculptural Potter

Former Executive Director, Oconee Cultural Arts Foundation (OCAF) in Watkinsville, GA, and President, Nature Clean, Inc. in Lawrenceville, GA.

Thru October 2017, Cindy Lou Farley held the position of the Oconee Cultural Arts Foundation's (OCAF's) Executive Director with past involvement in the organization since 2007 as Assistant Director, a member of the Board of Directors, and with service on the OCAF Visual Arts Committee. Cindy is a former business owner (Nature Clean, Inc., a company she owned with her husband Rob) with a solid background that includes 25+ years of expertise in all facets of for-profit and non-profit business management.

Her community involvement has included serving on the City of Watkinsville Arts Advisory Council, Watkinsville Trade and Tourism Association (WTTA), and on the Community Advisory Council for the University of North Georgia (UNG) Oconee Campus. Additionally, for the past two years she has served as a panelist for Georgia Council for the Arts, reviewing project and partner grants.

At the end of 2017 Cindy resigned her position with OCAF; however she still serves as a volunteer on the OCAF Capital Campaign committee. Her present career involves working as a professional artist, creating sculptural pottery at her studio located in Stephens, Georgia.

Exhibitions

- **Ultimate Birdhouse Exhibit & Auction 2018**
Benefit for the Athens Area Habitat for Humanity, State Botanical Garden of Georgia, Athens, GA
April 14, 2018
Wonderland Birdhouse, clay and copper wire
- **2017 Perspectives Georgia Pottery Invitational, Main Gallery Exhibition, OCAF, Watkinsville, GA**
August 25 – September 13, 2017
Rattus de Cheroot, clay and wood
- **Oconee Cultural Arts Foundation Annual Members Exhibition, Watkinsville, GA**
June 2 – July 7, 2017
Rat Platter, clay
- **“A Twelve-Year Retrospective”, Athens Academy, Athens, GA**
August 28 - October 28, 2016
Portrait 1, clay
- **Oconee Cultural Arts Foundation Annual Members Exhibition, Watkinsville, GA**
June 3 – July 8, 2016
Portrait 1, clay
- **Oconee Cultural Arts Foundation Annual Members Exhibition, OCAF, Watkinsville, GA**
May 29 – July 10, 2015
Spooky Kooky, clay and metal
- **“Work of Nature” Juried Exhibition, Gilmer Arts, Ellijay, GA**
February 7 – 28, 2014
Rattus de Cheroot, clay and wood
Strawberries with Snail Basket in Blue, clay and metal
Fish, Raku clay
- **“Color & Clay: Art in Harmony” Exhibition, Athens Academy’s Myers Gallery, Athens, GA**
March 3 – April 17, 2013
Exhibition of works by Charles Warnock and Cindy Lou Farley
- **2012 Perspectives Georgia Pottery Invitational, “Art of Wood and Clay” Exhibition, OCAF, Watkinsville, GA**
August 31 – September 19, 2012
Birdhouses, clay
- **Oconee Cultural Arts Foundation Annual Member’s Exhibition, Watkinsville, GA**
June 1 - 30, 2012
Carlotta, Raku clay



- **Heritage: Natural and Cultural Juried Exhibition, Madison, GA**
Juror – Alan MacTaggart, Chair of the Department of Art at Augusta State
 April 12 – May 19, 2012
Bad Hare, clay fired cone 6, metal objects

- **Lyndon House 37th Juried Art Exhibit, Athens, GA**
Juror – Heather Pesanti, Curator of Albright Knox Gallery, Buffalo NY and Asst. curator, 2008 Carnegie International
 February 19 - April 21, 2012
Rattus de Cheroot, clay fired cone 6, wooden box

- **Georgia Small Works 2nd Annual Juried Exhibition, OCAF, Watkinsville, GA**
Jurors – Margaret Morrison and Ted Saupe, Professors at the University of Georgia
 October 7 – November 11, 2011
Rattus de Cheroot, clay fired cone 6, wooden box. **First Merit 3-D award, People's Choice award**
Mom, raku clay

- **Southworks 16th Annual National Juried Art Exhibition, OCAF, Watkinsville, GA**
Juror – Phaedra Siebert, Curator of Drawing for the Arkansas Art Center, Little Rock, AR
 April 1 – May 7, 2011
Turtle, raku clay
Bad Hare, clay and metal objects – **Sponsors' Choice Award**

- **School Street Studios Potters Exhibition at Athens Academy, Athens, GA**
 January 11 – February 11, 2011
Turtle, raku clay

- **Oconee Cultural Arts Foundation Annual Member's Exhibition, Watkinsville, GA**
 June 1 - 30, 2009
Goblet I, clay
Geometric Teapot, clay

- **Hampton Fine Art Gallery Exhibition, Greensboro, GA**
 August 16 – September 12, 2008
Three Cows, photography – **Outstanding Art Award**
Luke, photography

- **Art Center of Northern New Jersey 17th National Juried Show, New Milford, NJ**
Juror – Stacey Goergen, Curatorial Department, Whitney Museum of American Art, NYC
 April 27 – May 22, 2008
Wirebridge Homestead, photography

- **Georgia In Bloom Juried Art Show, Madison, GA**
Juror - Elizabeth d'Huart, Director of the Steffen Thomas Museum of Art, Buckhead, GA
 March 21 – May 10, 2008
Wirebridge Homestead, photography
Wirebridge Cherry Tree, photography

- **Lyndon House 33rd Juried Art Exhibit, Athens, GA**
Juror - Charles Wylie, The Lupe Murchison Curator of Contemporary Art, Dallas Museum of Art
 February 21-May 7, 2008
Barefoot Gypsy, photography

- **Oconee Cultural Arts Foundation Annual Member's Exhibition, Watkinsville, GA**
 December 14, 2007-January 18, 2008
Cortona, photography

Publications

- **Perspectives 2012 "Art of Wood and Clay" Exhibition - Athens Banner Herald, September 2012**
- **Rattus de Cheroot - Clay Times Magazine, Autumn 2011**
- **Rattus de Cheroot Wins First Merit 3-D & People's Choice Awards - Athens Banner Herald, October 2011**
- **Fish - Oconee Magazine, 2011**
- **Bad Hare Wins Sponsors' Choice Award at Southworks National Juried Exhibition – Athens Banner Herald: Oconee Living, April 2011**
- **Three-Toed Turtle - Clay Times Magazine, Spring 2011**