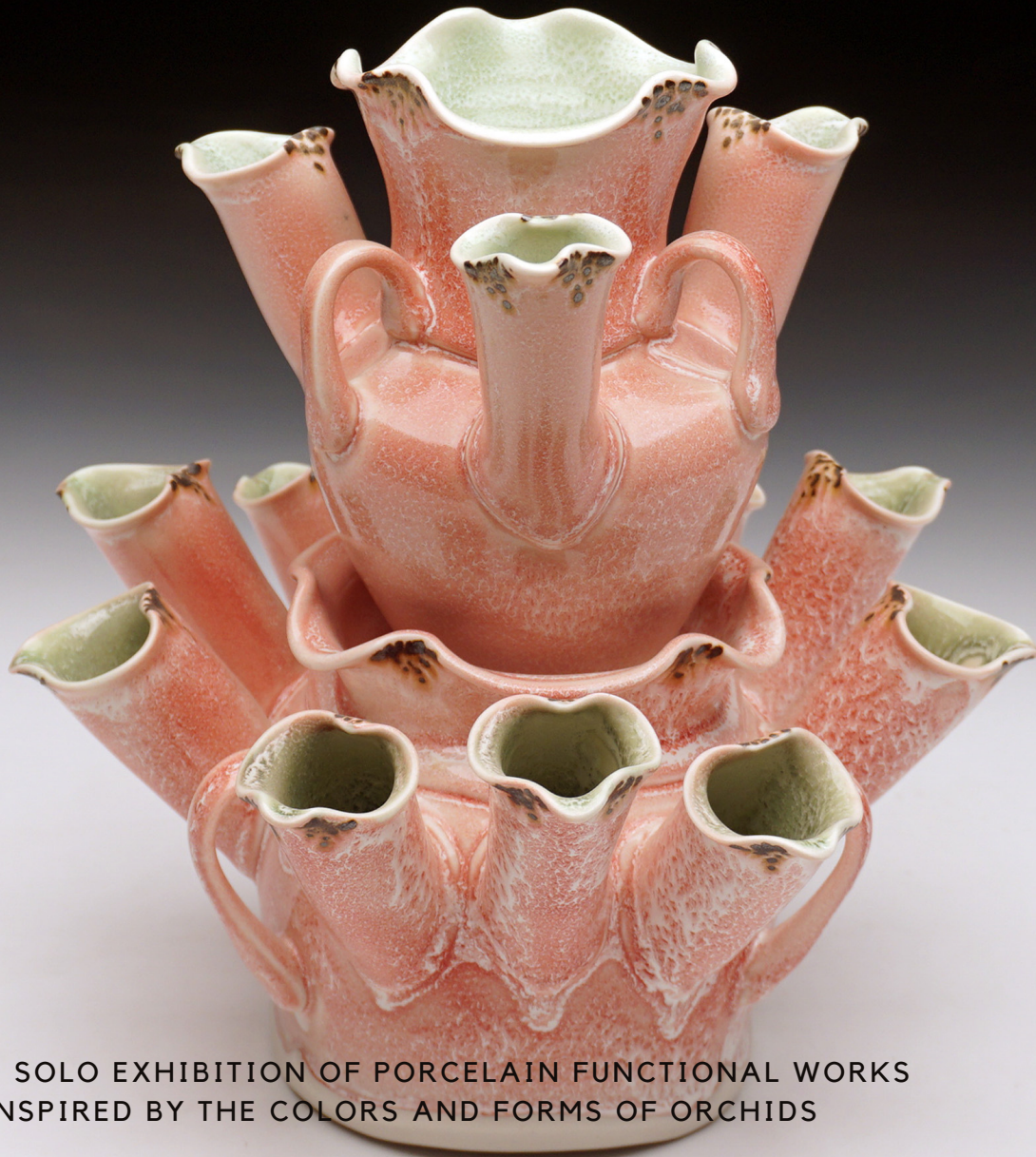




*Martha Grover*

# BALANCED BEAUTY

March 8 - April 12, 2021



A SOLO EXHIBITION OF PORCELAIN FUNCTIONAL WORKS  
INSPIRED BY THE COLORS AND FORMS OF ORCHIDS

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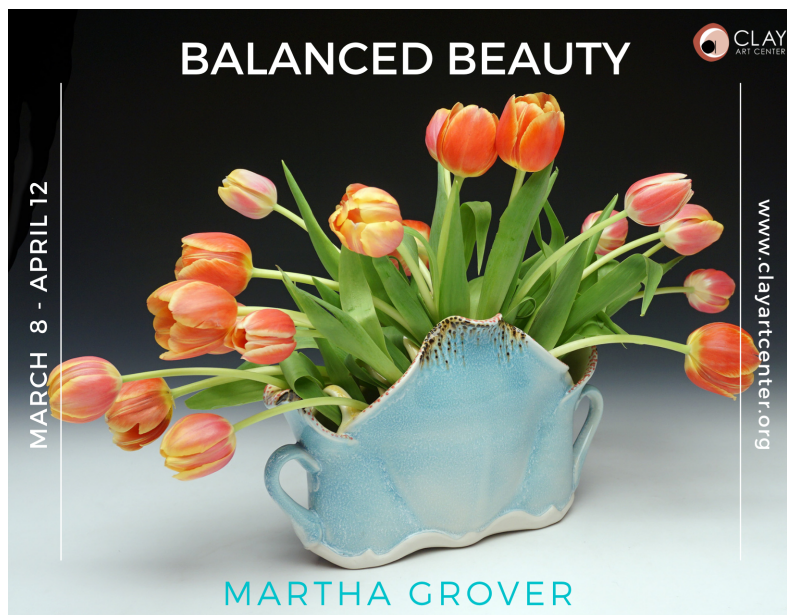
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Maine based artist Martha Grover is a contemporary functional potter, whose work presents a voice that is at once classical, and contemporary. Her work is lyrical, with flowing and undulating forms that seem almost weightless despite the solidity of the clay used to create them. From functional tableware to wall pieces, Grover uses the traditions of wheel thrown porcelain, altered to evoke memories and familiarity.

Martha states, "I seek to enhance the experience of interacting with functional objects. I work toward creating a sense of elegance for the user while in contact with each porcelain piece. Reminiscent of orchids, flowing dresses, and the body, the work has a sense of familiarity and preciousness."

This exhibition highlights the inspiration of orchids in Martha's work. The pieces displayed emphasize the forms, colors, and curves of Paphiopedilums and Phragmipediums. Vessels to display orchid sprays - flower bricks, tulipieres, and vases adorn the gallery, complemented by functional wares including pitchers, trays, and bowls that also highlight this unique flower that influences her work. This show is a feast of color and an abundance of curves - spotlighting the elements that draw humans to these mysterious blooms.

This exhibition has both an onsite gallery experience available to view by appointment, and an online gallery experience available to view any time at [www.clayartcenter.org/balanced-beauty](http://www.clayartcenter.org/balanced-beauty).







Blue and Yellow Flower Brick  
Thrown and Altered Porcelain  
Cone 11 Oxidation  
8" x 11" x 4"  
\$275



Green and Orange Flower Brick with Tray  
Thrown and Altered Porcelain  
Cone 11 Oxidation  
9" x 17" x 11"  
\$450



Blue Fluted Vase  
Thrown and Altered Porcelain  
Cone 11 Oxidation  
8" x 11" x 4"  
\$275



Green and Orange Tulipiere (3 tiers)  
Thrown and Altered Porcelain  
Cone 11 Oxidation  
17" x 13" x 13"  
\$900



Green Flower Cage  
Thrown and Altered Porcelain  
Cone 11 Oxidation  
10" x 6" x 6"  
\$150



Mirror (3 available)  
Thrown and Altered Porcelain, mirror, wood  
Cone 11 Oxidation  
13" x 11" x 6"  
\$900 each



Grey Tulipiere (2 tiers)  
Thrown and Altered Porcelain  
Cone 11 Oxidation  
13" x 10" x 10"  
\$500



Oval Grey Tulipiere (2 tiers)  
Thrown and Altered Porcelain  
Cone 11 Oxidation  
13" x 16" x 14"  
\$750





Pink Flower Cage with Tray  
Thrown and Altered Porcelain  
Cone 11 Oxidation  
10" x 12" x 6"  
\$250



Three Vases (sold separately- purple, yellow, blue)  
Thrown and Altered Porcelain  
Cone 11 Oxidation  
11" x 5" x 5"  
\$175 each



Purple and Green Tulipiere (3 tiers)  
Thrown and Altered Porcelain  
Cone 11 Oxidation  
18" x 11" x 11"  
\$900



Purple Fluted Vase  
Thrown and Altered Porcelain  
Cone 11 Oxidation  
7" x 11" x 3"  
\$250



Wall Perfume Bottle  
Thrown and Altered Porcelain, fabric, wood  
Cone 11 Oxidation  
14" x 12" x 11"  
\$1500



Purple and Green Nesting Bowls  
Thrown and Altered Porcelain (5)  
Cone 11 Oxidation  
5" x 11" x 11"  
\$300



Orange and Green Nesting Bowls (3)  
Thrown and Altered Porcelain  
Cone 11 Oxidation  
5" x 11" x 11"  
\$225



Mint Green Nesting Bowls (3)  
Thrown and Altered Porcelain  
Cone 11 Oxidation  
4" x 10" x 8"  
\$200





Green and Orange Basket  
Thrown and Altered Porcelain  
Cone 11 Oxidation  
8" x 13" x 6"  
\$200



Purple Serving Tray  
Thrown and Altered Porcelain  
Cone 11 Oxidation  
2" x 15" x 9"  
\$175



Orange and Yellow Serving Tray  
Thrown and Altered Porcelain  
Cone 11 Oxidation  
4" x 16" x 11"  
\$200



Purple Margarita Set (Juicing Pitcher and 2 cups)  
Thrown and Altered Porcelain  
Cone 11 Oxidation  
11" x 11" x 8" pitcher 7" x 4" x 4" cups  
\$400



Yellow Margarita Set (Juicing Pitcher and 4 cups)  
Thrown and Altered Porcelain  
Cone 11 Oxidation  
11" x 11" x 8" pitcher 7" x 4" x 4" cups  
\$550



Pink Flower Cage  
Thrown and Altered Porcelain  
Cone 11 Oxidation  
8" x 5" x 5"  
\$150



Yellow Pitcher  
Thrown and Altered Porcelain  
Cone 11 Oxidation  
12" x 8" x 5"  
\$175



Blue Flower Cage  
Thrown and Altered Porcelain  
Cone 11 Oxidation  
8" x 5" x 5"  
\$150





Purple and Grey Flower Cage  
Thrown and Altered Porcelain  
Cone 11 Oxidation  
8" x 5" x 5"  
\$150



Purple Flower Brick  
Thrown and Altered Porcelain  
Cone 11 Oxidation  
8" x 5" x 5"  
\$175



Yellow Flower Cage  
Thrown and Altered Porcelain  
Cone 11 Oxidation  
10" x 7" x 5"  
\$175



Grey Flower Cage  
Thrown and Altered Porcelain  
Cone 11 Oxidation  
11" x 6" x 6"  
\$175



Orange and Green Flower Brick  
Thrown and Altered Porcelain  
Cone 11 Oxidation  
8" x 5" x 5"  
\$275



Purple Perfume Bottle  
Thrown and Altered Porcelain  
Cone 11 Oxidation  
5" x 4" x 3"  
\$150



Blue and Yellow Vase set  
Thrown and Altered Porcelain  
Cone 11 Oxidation  
9" x 17" x 9"  
\$450



Green Perfume Bottle  
Thrown and Altered Porcelain  
Cone 11 Oxidation  
5" x 4" x 3"  
\$150





Pink Perfume Bottle  
Thrown and Altered Porcelain  
Cone 11 Oxidation  
5" x 4" x 3"  
\$150



Yellow and Green Ring Box  
Thrown and Altered Porcelain  
Cone 11 Oxidation  
6" x 5" x 4"  
\$275



Orange Perfume Bottle  
Thrown and Altered Porcelain  
Cone 11 Oxidation  
6" x 4" x 3"  
\$150



Pink and Green Ring Box  
Thrown and Altered Porcelain  
Cone 11 Oxidation  
6" x 5" x 4"  
\$275

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