



## 2018 BOARD OF DIRECTORS CANDIDATE

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Q: How long have you been in business?

A: *11 years.*

Q: What products does your studio offer?

A: *Pottery, Mosaics, Silver, Glass Fusing, Door Hangers, and coming soon, Board Art and Clay Throwing*

Q: Are you a mobile studio or have a storefront?

A: *Storefront.*

Q: Have you served on any other Boards?

A: *No, but I have been involved with other committees and organizations.*

Q: Have you owned any other business or what is your professional background?

A: *I started this business my last semester of college. Graduated with a BFA in Fine Art, opened my last semester.*

Q: Why did you open or purchase a PYOP?

A: *I worked at a PYOP studio in college, and loved it. They closed and we decided to buy some of the assets and start our own venture. I love helping others be creative. That studio was disorganized, was half studio (only PYOP)/half children's boutique. It was in financial crisis. We decided to concentrate on only the pottery side, and we added a craft every year or so. We are known in our city, but we are always gaining new customers that have never been in. We look forward to moving into our new space late 2018. We have purchased a house right behind our existing studio, and it is right on the main drag of an upscale shopping neighborhood. So exciting, and I contribute many years of CCSA membership to our continued growth and success.*

Q: What attributes do you think you would bring to the CCSA?

A: *I have been in both sides of a studio, as an employee, and as a manager and owner. I can see things from multiple viewpoints, and I'm open to trying new things. I have been in the industry since 2004, but I have had my own studio since 2007. As a mother to three kids, I like to do things in the most productive and efficient way possible. I am very accustomed to multi-tasking and coming up with new ideas. I am an honest person and hard worker. I take pride in what I do and if elected to this Board, I would be fully dedicated to my position.*