



## 2018 BOARD OF DIRECTORS CANDIDATE

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Fat Cat Art Cafe

Flowood, Mississippi - United States

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Q: How long have you been in business?

A: *This is Fat Cat's 8th year for the first studio and 3rd year for the second studio.*

Q: What products does your studio offer?

A: *PYOP, Clay, Pottery Wheels, Canvas*

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

A: *Two brick and mortar storefronts.*

Q: Have you served on any other Boards?

A: *Yes, I held the position of treasurer for a local chapter of an international educational nonprofit organization for 3 years.*

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

A: *Before buying the ceramic studio I was the manager for a Japanese restaurant for 11 years.*

Q: Why did you open or purchase a PYOP?

A: *I bought an existing PYOP studio that was failing when the owners decided to sell the restaurant i managed. I had taken ceramics at University i knew i would enjoy the challenge of running my own clay art business more than continuing to work for others in the hospitality industry!*

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

A: *I like people and enjoy conversation so cold calling prospective studios to take a look at joining the CCSA would be time well spent. I have a passion for our industry and supporting studio owners in their efforts to operate at a profit.*