Artist Bio:

Dana Nicloy

Dana graduated from The University of South Florida with a degree in Fine Art. Her focus was in ceramics and silkscreen, with a minor in costume design for the theater. After graduating school, she worked in the printing industry, advertising agencies, and for the past 45 years as a graphic designer. Art and design have always been in her interests.

Pottery has always been a part of her world with a small set-up at home. Dana also worked with the Sanibel Pottery Studio School while it was running. She helped with classes, mixing glazes, raku, and the website, logo, and graphics.

Dana has been very involved with the Alliance for the Arts on the board of directors for the past 19 years. She is a proud supporter of the United Way and has been on a Fund Distribution Team for the past 12 years. There are many other organizations she has donated time and support over the years. They include the Lee Heath Foundation: The Children's Hospital and the Lee Cancer Center, Heart Ball, and Lee County Schools.

In her spare time, she makes jewelry, paints, and makes scarves. She enjoys cooking and traveling. Dana has been to the Amazon four times and small river boats photographing wildlife and learning from the local people. Dana believes in spending precious time with her family and friends. After losing her husband twenty years ago, she has focused on supporting her daughter who was nine at the time. Dana helped her to flourish and become the amazing woman she is today. She spends a lot of time with her daughter and her husband and her nine-year-old grandson.