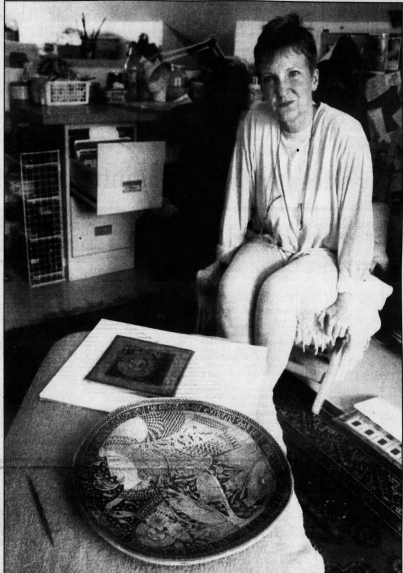


Designs for living



Judy Hartling / Special to The Extra

■ Marsha McCarthy considers the shapes of her creations secondary to the intricate designs inscribed in the clay.

Drawn in clay

By JUDY HARTLING
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Marsha McCarthy lives atop Bolton's Birch Mountain with two horses, seven cats and a dog, making her living doing what she loves. She creates one-of-a-kind pottery by drawing detailed designs on clay.

McCarthy is happier than she was during 25 years she worked as a freelance advertising art director, though she was paid better then. She dropped that career in 1991 so she could do what makes her happy — create works of art.

And her work is selling. McCarthy's work

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A first sketch

By ROSALINDA DÍAZ JESUS
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Susan Johnson considers her handmade crafts an extension of her personality — cheerful and colorful. During the rededication of Main Street this summer she smiled at passersby and showed her work, neatly displayed in rows of boxes — muslim animals in miniature pots decorated with dried flowers, beaded flowers in miniature pots, and miniature wreaths.

By the end of her first day as a vendor, reality sank in. With \$25 from sales in her pocket, Johnson realized it would take more than a friendly demeanor and an

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Marsha McCarthy 1994 article



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