

## Ken Merrick

New Mexico native, Ken Merrick, has been creating his beautiful pottery for over 30 years. His pottery, sought after for the beauty & uniqueness of his glazes, is functional as well as collectible.



### Careful Use Will Make Your Pottery Last Longer.

All of this pottery is lead-free & dishwasher-safe. Bowls, casseroles & cookware are microwave & oven safe.\* A little extra care will prolong their lives & your enjoyment.

\*Plates & platters should not be used in the oven or microwave.

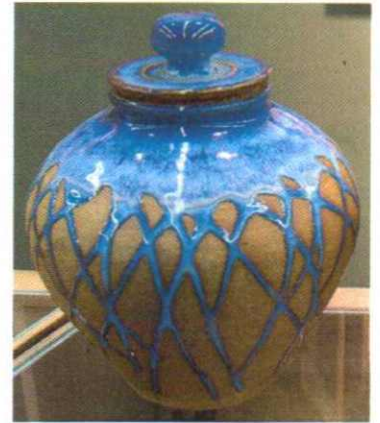
Plates & Platters are not microwave or oven safe. Do not use plates & platters in the oven or microwave. If they are to be used for serving extremely hot food, they may be pre-heated with hot tap water to avoid abrupt temperature change.



### PLEASE OBSERVE THE FOLLOWING PRECAUTIONS

#### AVOID ABRUPT TEMPERATURE CHANGES

- Don't put pottery directly in a preheated oven. Allow a room-temperature pot to heat up gradually with the oven. Use a moderate temperature (up to 350 degrees).
- When using the microwave, be sure the pot is at least half full of food & use a moderate setting.
- Once the pottery is heated, avoid setting it on any cold, hard surface.
- Pottery is not flame-proof; do not use it over a stove burner, a candle warmer, or under a broiler.
- Allow refrigerated pottery to come to room temperature gradually. Do not use pottery for defrosting food or freezing.
- Teapots, baking dishes & casseroles should be preheated with hot tap water.



#### HANDLE WITH CARE

- Be careful not to hit the edges of the pottery together. They can chip.
- Silverware may mark some matte glazes. This can be easily removed with a little scouring powder.