



Everson Museum of Art

Val Murat Cushing

born 1931 Rochester, NY
BFA & MFA Alfred University 1956

One of the nation's foremost ceramic artists, Everson Catalog says, "Val Cushing vessels are clearly enunciated and subtly glazed. Concave and convex shapes are combined in one form, often with lids, which sit within the pot." He served as Chairman of Ceramic Department at Alfred. He recently retired as Professor Emeritus after 40 years. He has also taught at Penland, Haystack, Arrowmont, Archie Bray, Anderson Ranch, and Peters Valley.

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of 20th Century Master Potteries.
Covered Jar - Purchase Prize:
Everson Museum of Ceramic Art

Selected Exhibits & Prizes

Binns Medal of American Ceramic Society
Association of San Francisco Potters
- Purchase prize
Ceramics Nationals 1956-68
Super Mud 1976
Museum of Arts & Sciences - 1999,
Macon GA
Taipei Gallery, Taiwan - 2003

Permanent Collections:

Smithsonian National Academy
National Museum of American Art
Schein-Joseph International
Museum of Ceramic Art
Everson Museum

His work has appeared numerous times in *Ceramics Monthly* many times, including: "Val Cushing - New Work" - Oct 1982, p 27-29 and Dec 1999, p 14; Jan 1997, p 47; May 1996, p 14; Oct 1995, p 59; Apr 1993, p 35; Nov 1988, Cover, article pp 28-29; May 1987, p 79; Feb 1987, p 67; Dec 1986, p 76; Apr 1982, 81, 83; Jan 1981, p 71; Feb 1979, p 85; Nov 1978, p 69; Mar 1976, p 69; Sep 1975, p 34; Feb 1975, p 39; May 1972, p 43; Jan 1969, p 20

He is co-author of *Ceramics: Mastering the Craft*. His articles have appeared regularly in *Studio Pottery* and *Ceramics Monthly*. A discussion of his contributions and work appear in *a Century of Ceramics in the US* and *American Ceramics*

A fascinating interview with Val Cushing is now part of the Smithsonian *Archives of American Art*.