



Joan Carol Tweedy

December 31, 2014 - December 31, 2014

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(April 12, 1948 - December 31, 2014)

Joan Carol Tweedy, 66, of Davidson, passed away on Wednesday, December 31, 2014, at Carolinas Medical Center, Charlotte. Born April 12, 1948, in Washington, DC, she was a daughter of the late Harold Lathrop and Marjorie Alice Loud Tweedy. Joan earned her Master's degree in Fine Arts from the Alfred University of NY. She was a retired Professor at UNC-Charlotte where she taught ceramics and women's studies for over 30 years. Joan was preceded in death by her siblings, Stuart, Douglas and Laura Tweedy. She is survived by her cousins, David Oliver Loud and Julia Frances Loud Albertin. A Celebration of Life Ceremony will be private. Cavin-Cook Funeral Home, Mooresville, is serving the family of Miss Tweedy. Condolences may be made to the Tweedy family at www.cavin-cook.com.

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“ *I am so sorry to read this. I grew up on Winterton Street with the Tweedys. They were a wonderful family.*

Rebeca Starr - May 25, 2020 at 07:30 PM



“ *My deepest condolences to Ms. Tweedy's family and friends; while no words may ease your pain, rest assured that the pain we feel won't go on forever. John 5:28, 29 talks about a hope we have of seeing our loved ones again when they're resurrected back to life. Once resurrected, they can enjoy the promise found at Revelation 21:4 which speaks of a world in which death, tears, mourning, and pain don't exist, for "the former things have passed away". [JW.org*

Yolanda - October 06, 2017 at 10:16 AM

SH

“ I had Joan as a ceramic teacher in 1981. I fondly remember that class and how it started relationship with clay. I thank her for this. That class had changed my life direction and I so grateful that I had a chance to work with her. I hope that she would be proud of the pots that I now make. They are good and honest pots. Thanks again Joan for the gifts you have given to all of us. The world is a better place because you were in it.

Steven Hill - March 12, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JJ

“ I am saddened to learn of Joan's passing. She was a warm and wonderful colleague at UNC Charlotte, and she'll be missed by many students and faculty with whom she worked over the years. Jay Jacoby Former Interim Chair of UNCC's Department of Art, 1998-2001

Jay Jacoby - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JF

“ Dear Joan, I'm so sorry to learn of her passing. She was a generous and warm colleague at UNCC. She was always mindful of the way things had been done before, and taught me much about the history of the department. I'm very sad to learn of her passing, and give my love to her nearest and dearest.

Jim Frakes - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KB

“ My thoughts are with the family of Joan. I worked with her for several years in the ceramic area at UNCC and always was thankful for her encouragement, especially during my first few years. Tweedy, as she liked to be called, was a thoughtful instructor and well liked by her students. Together we were able to improve the ceramics area that students now enjoy and thrive in. She will be missed.

Keith Bryant - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ I am deeply saddened by the news of Joan's passing. Joan was a kind and generous colleague at UNCC who I missed when she retired. She was always helpful and supportive with colleagues and students alike. Her students loved her, and I understand why. Please accept my heartfelt condolences. Susan Brenner

Susan Brenner - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

TW

“ MOM,I will always carry you in my heart because you were a big part of my life and the person I have become. I hold the memories that we made very close to my heart and the laughter we shared was amazing. The atmosphere that you created in learning has carried over to my way of teaching. I will never forget the summer we spent building the salt kiln and you sitting in it after we pulled out the support and it stood. Tweedy "MOM" you will always be a very special person in my life, and thank you for all the life lessons you taught me!

Terry Wilson - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KL

“ There are people in one's professional life who are essential "at the beginning" where the foundation is laid out and we all build from their efforts. I knew Joan Tweedy personally, but not deeply, as a colleague in Architecture and know that her work was essential and instrumental in providing a strong ethos and reputation for the Department of Art & Art History. As we created the College of Arts + Architecture (2008) the foundation she helped design was still in view and it is with much appreciation for her dedication to our students, her colleagues, and this university that I send this message from the full College of Arts + Architecture. With deepest appreciation!
Ken Lambla / Dean, College of Arts + Architecture

Ken Lambla - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CK

“ My thoughts & prayers are with the family of Joan. She was a great influence on my studies at UNCC and I hold dear the way she challenged me to be the best I could be.
Clark Kearns '91

Clark Kearns - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CT

“ I remember Joan well. I did not take ceramics but she was one of my "Projects" professors. Everybody loved Joan ("Tweedy"). She will be missed.
Curt Thurston

Curt Thurston - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

CE

“ My deepest condolences to the family of Prof. Tweedy. She taught me ceramics and I truly enjoyed her class. She was one of my best teachers because she expected the BEST from her students. I will always remember when we screwed up our first firing project. She didn't fuss or yell. She just showed up how to do it right the next time. She was the best. May she rest in peace and love.

Cynthia Cuttino Edwards - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

WT

“ Joan was both a friend and colleague and I was very sorry to hear of her passing. We taught in adjacent classrooms at UNC Charlotte, interacting often over the years we were there together. She was a very talented ceramist and teacher and I value the memories I have of our association. My thoughts and prayers are with her family and friends at this difficult time.

Winston Tite - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

SB

“ I am so sorry for your loss. Joan was my ceramic wheel teacher a very long time ago and she was always very patient with my struggles to learn that skill. She did her best to help me and her humor helped ease frustration. The first day of class, I remember her saying " Other art forms may provide therapy, but I'm telling you -this one will send you to therapy!" The few pieces I've kept over the years will now serve as special reminders of the wonderful lady who taught me how to make them.

Shannon Barbee - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AA

“ I was privileged to have Joan for 3 different classes at UNCC. She was a true inspiration in her Ceramics classes. She was indeed a kind soul who loved each of her students. I am very sad that she is no longer with us on this planet.

Andy Andrews - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

ML

“ My condolences to the Tweedy family. I just heard about her passing. I can't look upon any art form in ceramics without thinking of her. I still have a piece I developed on the wheel where she helped me to understand that it doesn't have to be perfectly symmetrical to be a great work of art. Happy Accidents. I have it on my shelf and am instantly taken to that moment when I look at it. Very inspirational person who showed her passion to those that really wanted to receive it and share with her. So sorry for the loss. She is, and always shall be, so positively remembered. My thoughts and prayers go out to her family and loved ones. Thank you Tweedy, so very much.

Marius Lee - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

PL

“ My deepest condolences. I thought the world of Tweedy when I knew her some years ago as a fine ceramics professor and a serious talented artist. She dedicated so much of her life to her lucky students. I am sure she made a difference in many a young life

Polly dove lamal - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

DC

“ Ms. Tweedy was my ceramics teacher and allowed me to see how wonderful the wheel and clay can do so many things. I am now an art teacher for CMS and it is because of Joan's strict teaching and never give up attitude that I can pass on my knowledge of ceramics. I am very thankful to have known her.

Darlene Cuevas - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

KH

“ I was a student of tweedy's learning the wheel. she was an amazing teacher, so patient and kind. i have been teaching art for eight years now and i still remember how she taught with such passion, her love of art continues on through her former students and her amazing body of work she created. she will be deeply missed and remembered with great admiration.

Kimberley Henderson - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JW

“ I am very sad to hear of Joan's passing. We taught together in the UNCC ceramics department for a short time and Joan was always kind and helpful to me as a new ceramics professor. She will be missed by many former colleagues and students. My condolences to her family and close friends.

Janet Williams - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MT

“ I was deeply saddened to learn of Joan Tweedy's passing this week. I will always remember her laugh and good humor and the too few times we spent together away from campus. She was wonderful to work with, but my fondest memory of Joan was a day spent kayaking on Lake Norman many years ago. My condolences to her family and friends. She will be missed.

Mary Tuma - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

AC

“ Tweedy was the kind of teacher I hope to be. Caring enough to be kind but also enough to be tough. She greatly inspired the work I make today and the way I have been teaching since 1997 when I graduated from UNCC. Thanks, Tweedy!

Andrea Cunningham, formerly Curry - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JB

“ I am Sorry to hear of Prof. Tweedy passing! I was blessed to have her teach me and help me become the artist that I am today. My prayers to her family.

Jannie Burgess - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

BM

“ Fallen flowers are flowers still. I am deeply saddened by Joan Tweedy's passing. Her genuineness was touching. I wish all her family, friends, and colleagues hope in your grief and sadness, peace in your thoughts, and healing in your hearts.

Bob MacCaughelty - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ I was very saddened to learn of Joan's death. She was a great friend and colleague, and my NCECA buddy. All of us at Carolina Clay Connection will miss her.

Jinny Hargrave - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

VH

“ There are few people that made such and impact on my life as Joan Tweedy. While I had a passion for my art she gave the the ability to make it. She went out of her way to help me, challenged me, and questioned me in ways I did not appropriate at the time. She also was my driving force for learning that I enjoyed to teach, and gave me an example to try to emulatel am only sorry I did not get to say goodbye and thank you again..

Virginia Hurley - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

JC

“ A great educator and a kind soul, she will be missed.

Jennifer Campbell - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EH

“ I am very saddened by news of Joan's passing. She was a good friend and devoted colleague many years ago at UNC Charlotte. Joan was a kind and gentle soul who made a tremendously positive impact on many students in the art department, and on the development of the department as well. Her beautiful ceramic work will remain testimony to her creative talent. If there is an opportunity to pay respects to family, pleas let me know.Eldred Hudson

Eldred Hudson - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

MD

“ We are deeply sorry to hear of Joan's passing. Having been a colleague at UNCC in the late '80s and a friend over many years, we always enjoyed our conversations about clay and culture with her. Our hearts go out to her family and close circle of friends in Davidson.

Margaret McAdams and Dennis Deane - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM

EB

“ I was sorry to learn this AM of Joan's passing. Along with teaching together for many years we lived in the same area in Charlotte. Going to eat, on walks and studio time are good memories. My condolences to her family and friends. *Edwina Bringle* ”

Edwina Bringle - February 23, 2015 at 12:00 AM