

# Join us for Late Night with the Queen on Thursday, May 17, from 6 to 8 pm

We will be featuring two of our customers during Late Night with the Queen:

- **Kirsten Stingle**, a ceramist and juried artist who shops at the Queen for vintage items to use in her artwork will be showing pieces of her collections
- **Renée Huepper, owner of Sweet Things**, will have samples of her delicious desserts. Her Key Lime Cheesecake was recently featured at 'Cue BBQ



## KIRSTEN STINGLE

Kirsten resides in Alpharetta and her award winning work is in galleries around the South and New Jersey and she also exhibits at a multitude of fine arts festivals and shows each year. She has recently shown her pieces at the American Craft Council Show in Baltimore and the Palm Beach Fine Craft Show.

In describing her artwork, she says, "While all my figures are hand built porcelain, a strong element of my storytelling is the vintage found object. I come from a long line of pack-rats. My ancestors were farmers and nothing was thrown away that could be repurposed. As a child I would spend hours digging through my dad's "treasures" and reinventing them into something new. It is not surprising that these elements became another narrative piece of my work. Now I spend hours scavenging through salvage yards, flea markets and antique malls.

***Queen of Hearts in Alpharetta is one of my favorite places to find treasures!***

The vintage objects I use in my work have a rich history, just like we as individuals do and I use this history to inform the story I am trying to tell, just as our history informs our own stories. I enjoy twisting or completely reinventing the objects' purpose. This way I can carry on the family "pack-rat" tradition and give these forgotten objects new life, without accumulating too much! :-)"

For more information about Kirsten, visit her website at [www.kirstenstingle.com](http://www.kirstenstingle.com)



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