



Kyna Varner, Grasshopper

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Artist Statement

For my Tendrils project, I put two pinch pots together by scoring and slipping. I added coils as embellishments. I used a clay knife to carefully cut through the joined pinch pots to create a base and a lid. After the piece was bisque-fired, I selected a blue glaze and added three coats over the entire piece. If I were to change anything about my work, I would slim down the two pinch pots that were combined. I am proud that my project was selected for the Master and Grasshopper show.

Commentary

I am a freshman at Williamsport High School and I enjoy being in art classes. It has been encouraging to build art skills and learn from other students. In Mr. Werner's class, I have been able to explore 3D materials and problem-solve. My favorite material has been clay. In the 3D room, we have the freedom to figure things out together and flex our creativity. It's really nice to have art time in my schedule this year and I hope it fits into my schedule through high school.