



## CARLA MARTINEZ VARGAS

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Carla Martínez Vargas was born the 20th of November of 1982 in Ignacio Zaragoza, Chihuahua, Mexico. She graduated from the Instituto Tecnológico Superior de Nuevo Casas Grandes as the best student of Industrial Engineering and was recognized as one of the best students of her class all over México by the National Association of Engineering Faculties and Schools (ANFEI) in 2005 at the city of Toluca. Later, Carla was a professor at the Instituto Tecnológico Superior de Nuevo Casas Grandes where she taught Engineering from 2006 to 2009. She currently works full time as an elementary school professor for first and second grades.

Furthermore, she has also been involved in the artistic movement of the Mata Ortiz Ceramics, not only as an active member of the community but also as raising potter whose work has already been published and recognized for her exquisite miniatures.

### **PROFESIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS AS A POTTER**

- First Prize for the Miniatures Category at the Annual Mata Ortiz Pottery Competition 2012.
- First Prize for Miniatures Category at the show The Women Potters Of Mata Ortiz 2013 at the Desert Museum in Tucson AZ.
- Second Prize for Miniatures Category at the show The Women Potters Of Mata Ortiz 2013 at the Desert Museum in Tucson AZ.
- First Prize for the Miniatures Category at the Annual Mata Ortiz Pottery Competition 2013.
- Third Prize for the Miniatures Category at the National Ceramics Competition Tonallan 2013 in Tonalá Jalisco, Mexico.
- Honorable Mention for the Miniatures Category at the National Ceramics Competition 2013 in Tlaquepaque Jalisco, Mexico.
- First Prize for the Miniatures Category at the Annual Mata Ortiz Pottery Competition 2014.
- Second Prize for the Miniatures Category at the National Ceramics Competition Tonallan 2014 in Tonalá Jalisco, Mexico.
- First Prize for the Miniatures Category at the Annual Mata Ortiz Pottery Competition 2015.
- First Prize for the Miniatures Category at the Annual Mata Ortiz Pottery Competition 2016.
- First Prize for the Miniatures Category at the Annual Mata Ortiz Pottery Competition 2017.