A local ceramic artist, Christine Stangel is originally from Jacksonville, Florida. She has a bachelor of science degree in elementary education from Florida State University. Christine is an active member of the Art Alliance of Central Pennsylvania Potters Guild and works from her home studio in Boalsburg, Pennsylvania.

Christine first discovered an interest in ceramic arts after taking a pottery lesson while on a family vacation. This interest developed into a hobby and passion that is now a business. Monet’s paintings have been a continuing inspiration for Christine’s work and are reflected in the glazing and hand-painted floral designs in each piece.

Her love of gardening and miniatures inspired Christine to create the handcrafted fairy houses which are featured in the Glass House. Each piece was designed as if a fairy had explored the gardens and forests and chosen a special setting in which to build an enchanted home. The fairy gardens change periodically to reflect the seasons.