



# Shari Broder

Shari has been drawing for as long as she can remember. She won her first art contest at age 7. In 1977, Shari earned her B.A. in Studio Art and Art History from the University of Maryland. In 2002, she took her first class at Portland Pottery Studio, and entered the world of clay. Her clay pieces reflect her studio art orientation, and each is unique.

Shari is also involved in the performing arts. She studied a variety of forms of dance for many years. In 2007, she returned to the stage after a several decades long hiatus to appear in a Freeport Community Players staged reading of *Looking for Nadia*. For the past four years, Shari has lived vicariously through her very talented daughters, Eliza and Andrea Bryant, by co-chairing the Freeport Performing Arts Boosters. Her husband, Eric Bryant, is a very talented musician who runs the Open Stage Coffeehouse at the Freeport Community Library. Shari is President of the library's Board of Trustees.

Shari earns most of her income through her private practice as an arbitrator, mediator, facilitator and hearing officer, located in Freeport.