

Lin Barnhardt is known for his one-of-a-kind sculptures reflecting various styles of architecture throughout the Carolinas, as well as a series inspired by Edward Hopper subjects. Using three-point perspective, skewed buildings are built in clay, then painted in light and shadow.

With the recommendation of Piedmont Craftsmen, the NC Arts Council selected Barnhardt in 2001 to design/create an ornament for the White House. The J.W. Cannon House was chosen by the White House staff to be featured on HGTV's Christmas special.

During the past several years, he's developed an affordable line of ceramic works. These functional birdhouses, feeders, and lanterns feature bi-directional barrel vault construction. Side elevations drawn to a dropped vanishing point provide tapered walls, an exaggerated roof, and mimic a bird's eye point-of-view. The initial ***Caladium Collection*** features flowering foliage in variegated colors.

Barnhardt graduated from Appalachian State University in 1974 with a BS degree in art education, and later earned his master's degree. He taught art at the secondary level for 30 years.

His sculptures have been displayed in 62 exhibitions throughout the US, and accepted into 41 state/national juried competitions.