**Port Washington Potter Commissioned by USGA**

Patricia Bridges of Bridges Pottery has been commissioned by the USGA to create custom pieces for the [118th U.S. Open](http://www.usopen.com/) Championship at Shinnecock Hills Golf Club in Southampton, N.Y. The collection will include mugs, vases, tumblers and home décor items. Over the past few years, the USGA has selected local artists to create customized merchandise representative of that year’s U.S. Open host site.

Bridges work is mostly functional ceramics for the kitchen, table and home. She worked closely with the USGA to create a collection and palette that was both representative of her style and esthetic while incorporating the 2018 U.S. Open logo.

“It wasn’t easy coming up with sizes and shapes that worked with the logo and my palette of glazes,” said Bridges. “Lettering on clay is very tricky and can be obliterated by the glaze. We did a lot of testing to come up with the final assortment. I am pleased with the balance of incorporating the U.S. Open branding while keeping my work in my own genuine style.”

You will find the custom collection of Bridges Pottery in the Main Merchandise Pavilion at Shinnecock from June 7-17. No ticket is necessary to enter the pavilion from June 7-10. The pavilion will be open from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. EDT and free parking will be available to the public at Stony Brook Southampton. Follow signage and visit usopen.com for details and ticketing information.

Currently residing on the North Shore of Long Island, New Hampshire native Patricia Bridges' work reflects a warm New England sensibility. Bridges has been working in ceramics for decades and as a full-time professional studio potter, her collection is elegantly designed with great functionality for everyday use. Bridges Pottery is available online and in select retail shops. For more information visit [www.bridgespottery.com](http://www.bridgespottery.com)

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