

Title: Posey Pot **Artist:** Lisa Lloyd

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Brief Artist Biography: As a new Master Gardener, Lisa has had a passion for all types of gardening her whole life. Upon her move back to Blacksburg three years ago, she is now beginning to explore her creativity and love for all things handmade.

Art Statement:

A posey (aka nosegay or tussle-mussie) is a small bouquet of flowers that have been popular since medieval times. In the Victorian era, posies were created with specific flowers to convey messages to those who received them, using the Victorian language of flowers. Posy pot is my take on a garden version of a posey. Yellow Tulip - Cheerful Thoughts; Poppy - Remembrance; Nasturtium - Conquest; Magnolia - Nobility; Zinnia - Thinking of an Absent Friend; Ivy (as the bow) - Friendship/Affection