The home of Lookout Mountain Pottery has been a local reference point for Southern Appalachian Arts and Crafts since the early 1960s, when Fannie Mennen, a local printmaker, founded the Plum Nelly Clothesline Art Show. The name Plum Nelly is derived from contractions of the phrases: "Plumb out of Tennessee" and "Nelly out of Georgia." Featuring local artists and craftspeople, the show is but an historical footnote now. Today, Mark Issenberg has returned to contribute to that former inspiration.

Mark Issenberg creates very fine ash-glazed stoneware near the Plum Nelly, where he first studied ceramics as a young man under the legendary potter, Charles Counts.

Later, Mark went on to receive a degree in Fine Arts and served the City of Hialeah, Florida for eighteen years as a fire fighter. Always maintaining a close relationship with fire, upon retirement Mark returned to the source of his greatest influence and inspiration. Today, Mark is an award-winning potter. His functional and decorative pieces are widely exhibited throughout the South and East.
Lookout Mountain Pottery —
Constructed and completed in 1999,
and adjacent to the original Plum Nelly
Clothes Line Art Show, is now open to
the public by appointment. For your
personal tour of the pottery, shop,
grounds and for a breathtaking view of
North Georgia from the bluffs above
Rising Fawn, call 706-398-3232.

Don’t forget to wear your walking
shoes and bring your camera!

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