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THE OTAGO MUSEUM FOYER - - - DUNEDIN

OCTOBER 13th to OCTOBER 27th

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By O. C. Stephens

As the N.Z. Potters' Exhibition has been held each year since 1957, it is now possible to form some judgment on the development of Potterymaking in New Zealand. In the early exhibitions there was shown a a tremendous improvement. The number of potters working in New Zealand increased at a phenomenal rate . . . our knowledge of potterymaking as a craft was stimulated greatly by the visit of Bernard Leach and later by Takeichi Kawai and Shoji Hamada. These last two were representatives of an older civilisation of potters who learned the possibilities of their materials by trial and error, by keen observation and comparison. In so doing they learned more and more the response they could expect from their raw materials by various handling and firing techniques. In the hand-made pot the effort, both mental and physical, that has gone into its making should give it an individuality and a quality of its own. Added to this, of course, is the visual appeal of colour, line and texture.

These early potters of the Korean, Tang, Sung and Ming times, and later the Japanese, considered the composition and texture of the stone-ware body so important that they left the lower part of the pot unglazed so that the body could be admired as well as the glazed surface. The stoneware must be non-porous or else, as in earthenware, the glaze must cover the body to seal it. If the stoneware body is underfired, then it may be porous and then it is not stoneware. In earthenware the glaze must seal a slightly porous body, and the danger here is that the glaze may craze and so let water seep through the body. So we must guard against underfired stoneware and crazed earthenware—bearing in mind the fact that crazed glaze on stoneware is sometimes used as decoration.

There is no doubt that further advances in the quality of pottery made in New Zealand is dependent on the continuing experimentation with new ideas and new techniques. There are signs that some of our potters are continuing to use the same techniques and the same type of kiln-firing. Other potters are learning from them and so there is tending a lack of variety and a loss of the enchantment that the N.Z. exhibition should bring. Let us all try to lift the artistry of New Zealand pots and the quality of body and glaze to higher levels so that we can compare favourably with any in the world.

OSWALD STEPHENS. October, 1968.

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CATALOGUE

| GWYN | ACE |
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| | Napier | Stoneware | |
|------------|-------------|-----------|--------|
| I_∞ | Wine Bottle | | \$8.00 |

NOLA BARRON

Christchurch

| 2. | Cylinder Vase | N.F.S. |
|----|-------------------|---------|
| 3. | White Fins Vase | \$10.00 |
| 4. | Candlesticks | \$8.00 |
| | Pot 670 | \$4.00 |
| 6. | Ceramic Sculpture | \$30.00 |

Stoneware

REG BAXTER

| | Invercargin | Earmenware | |
|-----|--------------------------|------------|---------|
| | Manganese Table Lamp | | \$12.00 |
| 8. | Condiment Set, Yellow | | \$4.00 |
| | Set Green Bowls 6 small, | large | \$9.00 |
| 10. | Teal Three-piece Set | | \$6.00 |
| 11. | Brown-Green Casserole | | \$4.00 |
| | Urn, Mottled Green | | \$9.00 |

MARTIN BECK

| | Takapuna | Stoneware |
|-----|------------------------------|--------------------|
| 13. | Stemmed Branch Pot Bottle | \$12.00 \$12.00 |
| 15. | Stemmed Branch Trough | \$12.00 |
| 16. | Cause-form Dish | \$10.00 |
| 17. | Stone-form Pot | \$10.00 |

NANCY BECK

| | Takapuna | Stoneware |
|-----|--|---|
| 19. | Slab-built Trough Slab-built Trough Slab-built Trough Slab Bottle | \$14.00 \$10.00 \$8.00 \$14.00 |

DOREEN BLUMHARDT

Wellington

| 22. | Three-legged Serving Pot | \$14.00 |
|-----|--------------------------|---------|
| 23. | Three-legged Pot | \$12.00 |
| 24. | Teapot | \$9.00 |
| 25. | Large Bowl | \$15.00 |
| 26. | Flat Bottle | \$10.00 |

Stoneware

| AUDREY | BRODIE | | | DORIS D | UTCH | | |
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| | Wellington | Stoneware | | | Auckland | Stoneware | |
| 27. | Platter | * 1.1 | \$6.00 | 47. | Lidded Ashtray Teapot | | \$3.50 \$8.00 |
| DAVID BI | ROCKENSHIRE | | | 48. | Teapot | | \$8.00 |
| | Christchurch | Stoneware | | | | | |
| 29. | Exploding Form Pot for Small Flowers Holder for Dry Grasses Weed Holder | | \$9.00 \$6.00 \$2.00 \$2.00 | | CA ERNSTEN Christchurch Bowl | Stoneware | \$9.00 |
| 32. | Torso | | \$21.00 | 50. | Set of Cups | | \$9.00 |
| 33. | Oracle | | \$12.00 | 51. 52. | Casserole Jar | | \$7.50 \$4.75 |
| MARY BU | ממו | | | | | | |
| MAKI DO | Auckland | Stoneware | | | | | |
| 34 | Six Mugs | Stoneware | \$7.00 | NANCY | FERGUSON | | |
| эт. | Jix laiugs | | \$7.00 | | Christchurch | Ceramics | |
| RICHARD | CADNESS | | | 53. 54. | Blue Necklace and Pendant Blue Necklace, Copper Finding Brown Necklace, Copper Find Green-Brown Necklace | gs in ac | \$3.00 \$5.00 \$5.00 |
| | Auckland | Stoneware | | 56. | Green-Brown Necklace | ings | \$5.00 |
| | Twig Bottle Twig Bottle | | \$3.80 \$3.80 | 57. 58. | Blue-Green Bangle | | \$4.00 \$2.50 |
| DON CH | AMRERS | | | | | | |
| DOIT OIL | Feilding | Stoneware | 1 | MOLLY I | FINDLAY | | |
| 37. | Terrace Pot | 0.0.00.00 | \$16.00 | | Gisborne | Stoneware | |
| | | | | 59. 60. | Table Lamp Wine Bottle | | \$15.00 \$5.50 |
| FLORA C | CHRISTELLA | | | 61. | Casserole, 2 pint | | \$5.50 |
| | Pinehaven | Stoneware | | 62 . | Bottle with Iron Sand | | \$4.50 |
| 38. 39. | Square Plate Lampbase | | \$5.00 \$20.00 | | | | |
| | | | 723,00 | LAWSON | N FRASER | | |
| SALLY C | ONNOLLY | | | | Dunedin | Stoneware | |
| | Christchurch | Stoneware | | 63. | Bowl | | \$10.00 |
| 40. 41. 42. | Lampbase Lampbase Sculptured Pot | | \$7.00 \$8.00 \$3.00 | 64. 65. 66. | Large Bottle Storage Crock Sherry Bottle | | \$10.00 \$12.00 \$4.00 |
| ROY CO | WAN | | | FRANCES | S FREDRIC | | |
| | Wellington | Stoneware | | | Invercargill | Earthenware | |
| 43. 44. 45. | Dish Dish Dish | | \$9.00 \$8.00 \$10.00 | 67. 68. 69. | | | \$15.00 \$12.00 \$5.00 |

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| | Feilding | Stoneware | |
| 70. 71. 72. 73. 74. 75. | Holder for Dried Grasses Vase Dish | | \$13.00 \$7.00 \$4.00 \$5.00 \$8.00 N.F.S. |
| IAN GRA | Y-SMITH | | |
| | Dunedin | Stoneware | |
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| JAMES G | REIG | | |
| O, MILO C | Greytown | Stoneware | |
| 83. 84. 85. | Moon Vase Seed Vase Vase Vase Casserole | Stolleware | \$15.00 \$5.00 \$20.00 \$15.00 \$18.00 |
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| VAL HER | CUS | | |
| | Levin | Earthenware | |
| 87. | Bowl | | \$6.00 |
| JUDY HE | WITT | | |
| | Christchurch | Earthenware | |
| 88. | Four Soup Bowls and Plates | | \$8.00 |
| DORIS H | | | |
| DOMIS III | Christchurch | Earthenware | |
| 89. | | | N.F.S. |
| MAVIS JA | CV | | |
| IVIA VIO JA | Wellington | Earthenware | |
| 90. | Thrown Plate, Sgraffito, Maori M | | \$12.00 |
| 91. | Bronze Bottle Vase | | \$12.00 \$8.00 |

| STAN JE | NKINS | | | | |
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| | Feilding | | Stoneware | | |
| 93. | Tall Vase Small Vase Hand-built Twig Vase | | | | \$16.00 \$4.00 \$5.00 |
| BERYL JO | OWETT | | | | |
| | Dunedin | | Stoneware | | |
| 97. | Bowl, Basic Slag over Tr Lamp, Natural Wool Sha Casserole — Inside Pum Sherry Bottle, Basic Slag | ide ice over | Trachyte nmoku | * | \$12.00 \$16.00 \$9.00 \$6.00 |
| ERNA KR | AL | | | | |
| | Christchurch | | Stoneware | | |
| 99. | Vase — Ash Glaze, Iron | Decorat | tion | | N.F.S. |
| JOHN LA | AWRENCE | | | | |
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| 100. 101. | Spice Set, 8 pieces Wine Set, 7 pieces (Por | rcelain) | | | \$14.00 \$25.00 |
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| 105. 106. | Wine Jar, Slip Glaze Wine Bottle, Iron Glaze Vase, Slip Glaze Jug, Slip Glaze Storage Jar, Slip Glaze | | | | \$20.00 \$6.00 \$7.00 \$7.00 \$6.00 |
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| | Hastings | | Stoneware | | |
| 109. 110. 111. | Tall Hexagonal Bottle, Sl. Square Bottle, Slab Built Squat Bottle, Slab Built | ab Built | | | \$15.00 \$12.00 \$8.00 |
| 112. | Hors d'oeuvre Set, 5 pie with Wooden Tray | eces, Slal | b Built, | | \$12.00 |
| ESTELLE I | MARTIN | | | | |
| | Hastings | | Stoneware | | |
| 113. | Set Six Spice Pots Vase | | | | \$9.00 \$20.00 |

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