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Gallery hours Monday to Thursday 10 a.m. to 4.30 p.m.
Friday 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday 2 to 4.30 p.m.

Foreword

I offer no excuse for reminding the reader that in viewing this exhibition he is once more standing before his very own beginnings.

"Under woman's dominance, the neolithic period is pre-eminently one of containers: it is an age of stone and pottery utensils, of vases, jars, vats, cisterns, bins, granaries, houses, not least great collective containers, like irrigation ditches and villages. The uniqueness and significance of this contribution has too often been overlooked by modern scholars who gauge all technical advances in terms of the machine."

"The most primitive dwelling that has yet been discovered in Mesopotamia . . . is a hole dug out of soil sun-dried to brick hardness . . . Mud and water, as children know, are plastic and responsive." "The lesson learned in modelling house and cistern, irrigation ditch and canal, was passed on to every other part of the landscape. The early use of baked clay for 'written' records gave a permanence to human thought that no other medium can rival." "In short, the shaping of the earth was an integral part of the shaping of the city (and of civilisation)." "That intimate biotechnic relationship is one that modern man, with his plans for replacing complex earth-forms and ecological associations with saleable artificial substitutes, disrupts at his peril."

With apologies to Lewis Mumford for
misquoting passages from his,
"The City in History"

Pottery is one of the earliest, if not the first, of distinguishing activities separating man from beast and civilisation from inchoate brutality. Partly for this reason we should, I think, approach the works in this exhibition with a certain sense of reverence, gratitude and joy. Reverence for the unquenchable and indomitable spirit of man, preserved in ceramics of every age and culture; gratitude to potters past and present for the delight they give and will continue to give to us and those following us; and joy, because that is the only worthy response when using fine pottery. That examples of such excellence will be found in this exhibition I have not the slightest doubt.

John Simpson

21st. July 1971

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Selectors and Guest Exhibitors

LEN CASTLE Born Auckland 1924. Started pottery in 1947; mainly self taught. Interest stimulated by the writings of Bernard Leach and the pottery of Shoji Hamada. Worked at the Leach pottery, St. Ives, England, 1956–57. 1963, resigned as a lecturer in science and commenced potting full time. 1966–67, studied and worked in Japan and the U.S.A. Lives and works at Titirangi, Auckland.

| Len Castle | Auckland | stoneware |
|------------|-------------|-----------|
| 1. | Bowl | N.F.S. |
| 2. | Bowl | N.F.S. |
| 3. | Bottle Vase | \$30. |
| 4. | Bottle Base | \$30. |
| 5. | Dish | \$30. |
| 6. | Bowl | N.F.S. |

HARRY DAVIS Born in Cardiff, he has been potting for 40 years. Worked with Bernard Leach for 4½ years at St. Ives, where he met his wife, May. They went to Ghana for 5 years, helping to develop a pottery industry. 3 years spent as technical advisor in Paraguay and Argentina. In 1946 Harry and May Davis together established Crowan Potteries in Cornwall. After investigating the availability of raw materials in New Zealand, he migrated here in 1962, and set up the Crewenna Pottery in Nelson. Mr Davis has recently returned from an extensive lecture tour overseas.

| Harry Davis | "Crewenna" Nelson | stoneware |
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| 7. | Bread Crock | \$36. |
| 8. | Decanter | \$10. |
| 9. | Small Bowl | \$ 9. |
| 10. | Large Dish (Godwits) | \$15. |
| 11. | Dish (Incised Fishes) | \$15. |
| 12. | Dinner Plate | \$ 6. |
| 13. | 9" Plate | \$ 5. |
| 14. | Lampbase and Fittings (Shade, if required) | \$14. \$ 4.50 |

WARREN TIPPETT Born August 1941 in Invercargill. A childhood interest in art lead to attending an art course at Southland Technical College, then to commercial art work for five years. First learnt pottery under Sonia King at the Southland Technical College.

Moved to Christchurch in 1962 working at Yvonne Rust's studio for a year, started a small workshop of his own (63-65) with an Arts Advisory Council Grant. Settled in Coromandel in 1968 and has worked there ever since.

Has had regular one man shows in the main centres and with group shows here and abroad.

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| Warren Tippett | Coromandel | stoneware |
| 15. | Blossom Jar | \$35. |
| 16. | Combed Vase | \$26. |
| 17. | Jar | \$28. |
| 18. | Cider Jar | \$40. |
| 19. | Impressed Vase | \$11. |
| 20. | Crackle Pot | \$15. |
| 21. | Tri-spouted Pot | \$15. |
| 22. | 20 piece Sweet Sour Lunch Set | \$60. |

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| Gwyn Ace | Napier | stoneware |
| 23. | Covered Bowl, Saucejug and Saucer | \$12. |
| 24. | Casserole, Tessha Glaze | \$12. |
| 25. | Teapot | \$ 8. |
| Nola Barron | Christchurch | stoneware |
| 26. | Plate | \$10. |
| 27. | Plate | \$10. |
| 28. | Ceramic Form 884 | \$70. |
| 29. | Ceramic Form 899 | \$70. |
| Nancy Beck | Auckland | stoneware |
| 30. | Branch Trough | \$10. |
| Martin Beck | Auckland | stoneware |
| 31. | Stoneform Pot | \$ 5. |
| Elizabeth Beechey | Christchurch | stoneware |
| 32. | Hot Pot | \$12. |
| 33. | Six Goblets | \$18. |
| 34. | Coffee Set, 9 pieces | \$18. |
| Doreen Blumhardt | Wellington | stoneware |
| 35. | Large Shallow Dish | \$32. |
| 36. | Set of Two Bud Pots | \$ 8. |
| 37. | Small Lidded Bowl | \$ 8. |
| David Brokenshire | Christchurch | stoneware |
| 38. | Anchor Stone | \$45. |
| 39. | Chasm | \$30. |
| Isobel Brown | Dunedin | earthenware |
| 40. | Party Set 5 pieces | \$19. |
| Mary Burr | Auckland | stoneware |
| 42. | Casserole (1) | \$ 7. |
| 43. | Casserole (2) | \$ 7. |
| Gail Carlsen | Auckland | stoneware |
| 44. | Tri-spouted Twig Pot | N.F.S. |
| 45. | Double-spouted Pot | \$ 7. |
| 46. | Oil Bottle | N.F.S. |
| 47. | Oatmeal Glaze Oil Bottle | \$ 4. |
| 48. | Wax Resist Oil Bottle | \$ 4. |
| Don Chambers | Fielding | stoneware |
| 49. | Storage Jar | \$20. |
| 50. | Trio | \$18. |
| Flora Christeller | Pinehaven | stoneware |
| 51. | Bowl | \$15. |
| Lila & Bert Coker | Dunedin | stoneware |
| 52. | Casserole | \$10. |
| 53. | Ash Tray | \$ 2. |

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| Fran Conquest | New Plymouth | stoneware | | Margaret Higgs | Christchurch | stoneware | |
| 54. | Bottle Vase | \$10. | | 83. | Wine Jar, Ash Glaze | \$12. | |
| 55. | Hostess Wine Bottle (A) | \$14. | | 84. | Moulded Dish | \$ 9. | |
| | Hostess Wine Bottle (B) | \$14. | | 85. | Small Bottle | \$ 4. | |
| Gennie De Lange | Christchurch | glazed tiles | | 86. | Vase | \$12. | |
| 56. | Floral Duck | \$25. | | 87. | Jug and Mug Set | N.F.S. | |
| Doris Dutch | Auckland | stoneware | | Doris Holland | Christchurch | earthenware | |
| 57. | Hand-built Bud Vase | \$ 9. | | 88. | Poppy Seed Pot 1 | \$15. | |
| 58. | Impressed Cylinder Vase | \$14. | | 89. | Poppy Seed Pot 2 | \$15. | |
| 59. | Hand-built Grass Vase | \$ 8. | | Stan Jenkins | Fielding | stoneware | |
| 60. | Bud Vase | \$ 4. | | 90. | Tall Vase | \$30. | |
| Frederika Ernsten | Christchurch | stoneware | | 91. | Large "Planet Pot" Vase | \$20. | |
| 61. | Plate | \$15. | | 92. | Small "Planet Pot" Vase | \$ 6. | |
| 62. | Bowl, Ash Glaze | \$10. | | 93. | Slab Dish (Thrown Foot) | \$15. | |
| Dorothy Ewart | Silverstream | earthenware | | Beryl Jowett | Otago | stoneware | |
| 63. | Sandwich Dish (Slip Decorated) | \$ 4. | | 94. | Casserole | \$ 9. | |
| 64. | Savoury Dish (Slip Decorated) | \$ 4. | | 95. | Vase. | \$ 5. | |
| Molly Findlay | Gisborne | stoneware | | Peggy Judge | Hamilton | stoneware | |
| 65. | Square Fruit Bowl | \$10. | | 96. | Casserole | \$12. | |
| 66. | Set 3 Storage Jars | \$11. | | Audrey Lisette | Levin | earthenware | |
| 67. | Casserole | \$11. | | 97. | Plate | \$ 4. | |
| 68. | Cylindrical Pot | \$12. | | Estelle Martin | Hastings | stoneware | |
| Ian Firth | Auckland | stoneware | | 98. | Casserole | \$15. | |
| 69. | Triple Pot | \$18. | | 99. | Casserole | \$18. | |
| 70. | Wall Bottle | \$20. | | 100. | Store Pot | \$12. | |
| 71. | Double Wallpot | \$15. | | 101. | Oil & Vin Bottles Pair | \$ 7. | |
| Nora Fleweller | Christchurch | earthenware | | 102. | Bread Crock | \$25. | |
| 72. | Platter (Majolica Decoration) | \$12. | | Bruce Martin | Hastings | stoneware | |
| John Fuller | Feilding | stoneware | | 103. | Ash Tray | \$ 6. | |
| 73. | Clove-topped Pot — Black & White | \$20. | | 104. | Hors d'oeuvre Set & Tray | \$18. | |
| 74. | Bell-topped Pot — Blue | \$24. | | 105. | Pair Sauce Bottles | \$ 7. | |
| 75. | Pot | \$35. | | Hazel McCaughern | Christchurch | stoneware | |
| Brian Gartside | Auckland | stoneware | | 106. | Platter | \$15. | |
| 76. | Stoneware Vessel | \$50. | | 107. | Casserole | \$11. | |
| 77. | Stoneware Vessel | \$50. | | 108. | Wine Bottle | \$ 9. | |
| Denys Hadfield | Amberley | stoneware | | 109. | Bowl | \$ 8. | |
| 78. | Plate (Porcelain) | \$30. | | 110. | Condiment Set | \$ 4. | |
| 79. | Pebble Bottle | \$15. | | 111. | Lidded Bowl | \$ 4. | |
| 80. | Stamped Bottle | \$ 8. | | Guy Mountain | | stoneware | |
| 81. | Pebble Bottle | \$15. | | 112. | Pot, Decorated | \$ 8. | |
| Val Hercus | Levin | earthenware | | 113. | Set of 4 Bowls, Ash Glaze | \$10. | |
| 82. | Bowl | \$10. | | 114. | Large Bowl, Ash Glaze | \$20. | |

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| John Parker | Auckland | stoneware | Graeme Storm | Auckland | stoneware |
| 115. | Small Bottle | \$ 2. | 147. | Green Slab Bottle | \$16. |
| 116. | Bud Bottle | \$ 3. | 148. | Green Cylindrical Bottle | \$15. |
| 117. | Bowl | \$ 6. | 149. | Green Vase | \$14. |
| 118. | Bowl | \$ 4. | 150. | Trinket Box | \$12. |
| 119. | Stemmed Bottle | \$ 7. | 151. | Trinket Box | \$12. |
| Rosemary Perry | Christchurch | stoneware | Doreen Swift | Christchurch | stoneware |
| 120. | Storage Jar | \$ 9. | 152. | Spice Set, 6 pieces | \$ 9. |
| 121. | Large Casserole | \$11. | 153. | Set of Six Mugs | \$ 9. |
| 122. | Small Casserole | \$ 7. | 154. | Blue Lidded Pot | \$ 4. |
| 123. | Discoid Bottle, Porcelain | \$15. | Margaret Symes | Auckland | stoneware |
| Juliet Peter | Wellington | stoneware | 155. | Hanging Planter | \$ 7. |
| 124. | Branch Pot | \$28. | 156. | Rope Handled Pot | \$10. |
| 125. | Butt Box | \$14. | 157. | Dish | \$ 2. |
| 126. | Fruit Bowl | \$30. | Roie Thorpe | Hororata | stoneware |
| Coyla Radcliffe-Olliver | Christchurch | earthenware | 158. | Six Corked Cylinders | \$12. |
| 127. | Long Moulded Dish | \$ 9. | Mari Tothill | Christchurch | earthenware |
| 128. | Square Moulded Dish | \$10. | 159. | Teapot | \$ 6. |
| Pat Read | Ashburton | stoneware | 160. | Condiment Set, 3 piece | \$ 4. |
| 129. | Bottle | \$ 7. | Melis Van der Sluis | Hamilton | stoneware |
| Inez Rennie | Wellington | earthenware | 161. | Salt Pig | \$ 5. |
| 130. | Six Bowls | \$ 8. | 162. | Casserole (Ovenproof) | \$12. |
| 131. | Fruit Bowl | \$ 7. | 163. | Storage Pot | \$ 8. |
| 132. | Nut Set | \$ 8. | 164. | Shallow Dish | \$ 5. |
| Jane Smisek | Te Horo | stoneware | Denise Welsford | Christchurch | stoneware |
| 133. | Large Baking Platter, Ash Glaze | \$14. | 165. | Sherry Bottle | \$ 9. |
| 134. | Square Baking Platter, Ash Glaze | \$10. | 166. | Sherry Set | \$17. |
| 135. | 4 Square Dishes | \$10. | 167. | Set of 5 Bowls | \$14. |
| 136. | Square Baking Platter | \$10. | | | |
| 137. | 4 Breakfast Dishes | \$ 8. | | | |
| Mirek Smisek | Te Horo | stoneware | | | |
| 138. | 6 Bowls, Ash Glaze | \$28. | | | |
| 139. | Platter | \$18. | | | |
| 140. | Large Tea Pot | \$16. | | | |
| 141. | 6 Fluted Goblets (Porcelain) | \$33. | | | |
| Oswald Stephens | Dunedin | stoneware | | | |
| 142. | Sandwich Plate | \$ 5. | | | |
| Peter Stichbury | Auckland | stoneware | | | |
| 143. | Wine Set (7 piece) | \$20. | | | |
| 144. | Platter | \$23. | | | |
| 145. | Coffee Set (10 piece) | \$28. | | | |
| 146. | Hanging Wall Bottle | \$30. | | | |

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