

NEW ZEALAND SOCIETY OF POTTERS

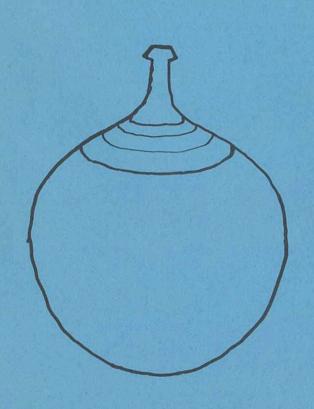
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Buckle Street, Wellington

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Hours: daily 10 a.m. - 4.45 p.m.

DAVID BROKENSHIRE

Born 1925 in Thames. Registered Architect practising in Christchurch — part time worker in clay. His work is mainly coiled which gives maximum freedom. His interest is in single large sculptural forms and usually works through a series of variations on a theme. He has exhibited throughout New Zealand and in Australia, Fiji, Italy, England and the U.S.A.

ROY COWAN

Worked as a teacher, graphic designer and publisher, and engineer, then established himself in the vocation of the arts. Produces sculpture, paintings, prints and pottery, the latter including domestic ware and sculpture, and is at present working on architectural ceramics and metalwork.

IAN FIRTH

"An empathy with clay, coupled with the belief that communication is an essential function of the potter, motivates my desire to extract from all the seriousness that potting is, a sense of joy, which is also potting. Pots with an individual personality parallel with a sense of belonging to another or larger group or family."

MARGARET MILNE

"I started potting about 15 years ago, working for some years with a small electric kiln. For the three years my workshop has been a somewhat restored derelict cottage (which I love). I work in stoneware, in a 50 cubic ft. oil fired kiln, and enjoy making pots which will become part of everyday living — to be used and handled."

PETER STICHBURY

Trained as a teacher, 3rd year specialisation in art. In 1957 was awarded an Associated Art Societies Travelling Scholarship for two years. Worked with Bernard Leach at St. Ives, and with Michael Cardew in Nigeria. 1959 to 1969 was Lecturer in Art at Ardmore Teachers College. Now potting full time in Manurewa.

THE GUILD

The New Zealand Potters' Guild is a relatively small organisation established by a group of professional potters for their mutual benefit. The members are: Jim Greig, Jack Laird, Barry Brickell, Adrian Cotter, Helen Mason, Mirek Smisek, Warren Tippett, Michael Trumic, Janet and Wilf Wright, secretary.

Director
The Dowse Art Gallery
Lower Hutt.

Pottery was once almost a family affair. The building of a new kiln was shared by the whole pottery community, who watched, or helped in its construction with enthusiastic pleasure. It was easy to name the leading potters — their names were household ones within the craft. But in the last few years, the situation has changed. The numbers involved in pottery have so expanded, especially in the Auckland area, that a survey of the scene is an increasingly complex affair.

The ultimate effect of this increasing activity and numbers is hard to determine. It will certainly make it more difficult for younger artists to get recognition outside their own immediate region or circle of friends. It may provoke many of them to move away from domestic ware and try ceramic sculpture, where greater individuality can be achieved by dramatic and various means.

Amongst established potters, it may provoke the desire to establish an academy of standards, despite history's warnings that a control over technique often spills over into a control over inspiration. The recent history of the Royal Academy and the Paris Salon ought to be a solemn warning to those wishing to institutionalize creativity into a straitjacket of acceptable techniques. Standards need watching, but so do the institutionalizing of them.

One thing will remain constant — potters will need to continue exhibiting. The question is — who will do the exhibiting?

The great advantage of an exhibition like the present one, is that it enables one to see a substantial slice of New Zealand pottery at one viewing.

But the problem besetting an exhibition like this is that every year more people are available

for inclusion than before, and that in the future it may be so crowded as to be visually indigestible. Moreover, the larger the exhibition, the more debased it may seem in the eyes of an increasing number of viewers and exhibitors.

There are two ways in which changes can take place. Both are legitimate, but both will cause heart-burning. But art has always progressed via civil wars, palace revolutions or debate. The ceramic sculptor may break from the domestic ware potter, on the grounds that his understanding of clay and pottery is greatly at variance with the other. There could therefore develop two national exhibitions — one of domestic ware, the other containing sculpture.

This is, however, probably unlikely. For while such a division according to form may appeal to the critic or historian, it is a division within pottery that probably does not run as deep as status and economics. The division between the part-time potter and the professional is much more fundamental, and the source of increasing anxiety as the potters' population increases. The full-time potter fears for his economic livelihood and his newlygained independence. The part-timer fears for his artistic status, threatened as it is by the professional.

This division, which is increasing in depth all the time, may result in two exhibition venues — one for the full-timer, the other for the part-timer.

I pass no value judgment on this situation. I am simply aware of an increasing polarization within what was once the happy freemasonry of pottery — a polarization that would seem to make some division on the line I have outlined inevitable, even if to many it seems regrettable, or even unpardonable.

GUEST POTTERS

NOTE: The letters DW, D and S stand for DOMESTIC WARE, DECORATIVE, or SCULPTURE

PETER STITCHBURY	Manurewa	1 2 3 4 5 6	Curry Set 23 piece Teapot Wineset 7 piece Casserole Coffee Set 10 piece Platter Set 9 piece	DW	Stoneware	\$200 \$ 18 \$ 22 \$ 25 \$ 30 \$100
IAN FIRTH	Auckland	7 8 9 10 11	Double Pot Assignation Bus Stop (Wallpot) Triple Wallpot Starling Nesting Pot	D	Stoneware	\$ 14 \$200 \$ 75 \$ 80 \$ 25
DAVID BROKENSHIRE	Christchurch	12 13 14 15 16 17	3 Forms to arrange on the lawn Anchor Stone Anchor Stone Seamother I Anchor Stone Seamother II Monolith "Kupe" Monolith "Te Rauparaha"	S	Fireclay Stoneware	\$100 \$ 80 \$100 \$100 \$100 \$120
MARGARET MILNE	Auckland	18 19 20 21 22 23	Two Little Boxes Terrace Bowl Waterfall Pot Pot Fissured Pot Fissured Bottle	D	Stoneware	NFS \$ 30 NFS \$ 30 \$ 60 \$ 45
ROY COWAN	Wellington	24 25	Last of the Lanterns Mural Element – Comet	S	Stoneware	NFS \$320

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THE POTTERS' GUILD

MIREK SMISEK	26 27 28 29 30	Saltglazed Crock Saltglazed Bowl Saltglazed Vase 4 Saltglazed Goblets Saltglazed Winebottle	DW	Stoneware Porcelain Stoneware	\$ 90 \$250 \$ 30 \$ 40 \$ 38
ANNEKE BORREN	31 32	Set of 3 Lidded Shapes Punchbowl Set 10 piece		Earthenware	\$ 27 \$ 38
HELEN MASON	33 34	Casserole Plate		Stoneware	\$ 12 \$ 8
CAREL VENDELBOSCH	35	Wallvase, Iron Spray over Pale Celadon			\$ 15
BARRY BRICKELL	36	McMersines Temple			\$300
FREDERIKA ERNSTEN	37 38	Bowl Vase		Stoneware	\$ 10 \$ 24
JANET WRIGHT	39 40	Textured Bottle Textured Bottle		Stoneware	\$ 15 \$ 15
JACK LAIRD	41 42	Large Fruit Dish Fruit Dish		Stoneware	\$ 50 \$ 18
WILF WRIGHT	43 44	Jug Bottle		Stoneware	\$ 12 \$ 18

CATALOGUE

The N.Z. Society of Potters

JULIET PETER	Wellington	45 46 47 48	Title Mural Set of 3 Bloom Pokers Long Platter Round Branch Pot	S D DW D	Stoneware	\$150 \$ 9 \$ 15 \$ 40
RHONA MORTON	Wellington	49	Female Coil Pot	S	Stoneware	\$ 40
MURIEL MOODY	Wellington	50 51 52	"Couple" Large Square Platter Wall Panel	S DW S	Stoneware	NFS \$ 35 \$350
ANN VERDCOURT	Pahiatua	53 54	Three Little Girls (Money Pots) Lady	D D	Stoneware	\$ 12 \$ 12
HOWARD WILLIAMS	Auckland	55 56 57 58	Cylinder Vase Penholder/Ashtray Pierced Table Lamp Decorated Tiles (Coffee Pot Stands) Set of 3	D D D	Earthenware	\$ 5 \$ 4 \$ 25 \$ 6
NOLA BARRON	Christchurch	59 60	Ceramic Form I Landscape Rythm " " III " ""	S S	Stoneware	\$ 45 NFS
AUDREY BRODIE		61	"St. Francis of Mururoa"	S	Stoneware	\$ 30
LORNA ELLIS	Wellington	62 63 64 65	Head and Hands Wall Tile "Scotland Forever" Wall Tile "Tangent" Wall Tile "Summer"	S D D	Stoneware	NFS \$ 50 \$ 50 \$ 50

NANCY BECK	Auckland	66 67	Ikebana Trough Slab Blossom Jar	D D	Stoneware	\$ 18 \$ 18
GRAEME STORM	Auckland	68 69 70 71 72	Blue Pot Green Pot Cylindrical Pot Cylindrical Pot Slab Bottle	D D D D	Stoneware	\$ 38 \$ 38 \$ 45 \$ 45 \$ 38
CHESTER NEALIE	Auckland	73 74	Kotiate Echinoderm (Set of 3)	D D	Porcelain Porcelain	\$ 15 \$ 20
MARTIN BECK	Auckland	75 76	Discoid Hanging Pot Lone Hanging Pot	D D	Stoneware	\$ 18 \$ 18
GUY MOUNTAIN	Kati Kati	77 78	Set of Plates (6) Six Bowls	DW DW	Stoneware	\$ 14 \$ 15
CREWENNA POTTERY HARRY & MAY DAVIS	Nelson	79 80 81	Tall Pot Large Dish Incised Dish	D DW DW	Stoneware	\$ 45 \$ 30 \$ 20
PATTI MEADS	Wellington	82	Set of Bowls (7 Pieces)	DW	Earthenware	\$ 21
IRENE SPILLER	Christchurch	83 84	Cut Bottle Pair Small Bowls	D D	Stoneware Porcelain	\$ 16 \$ 20
DORIS DUTCH	Auckland	85 86 87 88 89	Flattened Bottle Kneaded Dish Four Sided Bottle Blue Faceted Bottle Double Spouted Bottle	D D D D D	Stoneware	\$ 4 \$ 8 \$ 7 \$ 10 \$ 5

BRIAN GARTSIDE	Auckland	90 91 92 93 94	Tall Ribbed Form Ceramic Form Glazed Form Textured Form Heavily Textured Form	D D D D	Stoneware	\$ 50 \$ 60 \$ 50 \$ 50 \$ 50
BARBARA BOURNE	Rotorua	95 96 97	Set of 3 Slabware Tubular Pots Slab Pot Slab Pot	D D D	Stoneware	\$ 18 \$ 5 \$ 7
CLIFFORD SMITH	Auckland	98	Teapot	DW	Stoneware	\$ 10
ISOBEL RODIE	Hawera	99 100 101 102	Spherical Candle Holder Spherical Candle Holder Plate Wine Jar	D D D	Stoneware	\$ 12 \$ 15 \$ 8 \$ 10
LAWRENCE EWINE	Rangiora	103 104 105 106 107 108	Bottle Bottle Bottle Cut Vase Bowl Storage Jar	DW DW DW DW DW DW	Stoneware	NFS \$ 9 \$ 8 NFS \$ 8 \$ 24
UNA SHARPLEY	Papakura	109 110 111 112	Bottle Bottles Bowl Stemmed Bowl	D D DW DW	Porcelain	\$ 5 \$ 10 \$ 8 \$ 10
DOREEN BLUMHARDT	Wellington	113 114 115 116	Large Folded Branch Pot Large Square Platter Large Slab Bottle Large Handled Pot	D D D	Stoneware	\$ 75 \$ 45 NFS \$ 80
JOHN PARKER	Auckland	117 118 119 120	Bowl Bottle Red Bowl Trio of Red Bottles	D D D	Stoneware Earthenware	NFS \$ 12 \$ 18 \$ 12

BARRY BRICKELL	Coromandel	121 122	Lidded Crock Fatso Jug	DW DW	Stoneware	\$ 50 \$ 70
JOHN FULLER	Feilding	123 124	Bell Topped Pot Bell Topped Pot	D D	Stoneware	\$ 35 \$ 40
STAN JENKINS	Feilding	125 126 127	Vase "Planet Pot" Vase Vase with Slip and Glaze	D D D	Stoneware	\$ 16 \$ 23 \$ 20
JOHN MITCHELL	Te Awamutu	128 129 130 131	Bowl Bowl Vase Casserole	DW DW DW DW	Stoneware	\$ 16 \$ 18 \$ 12 \$ 15
RACHEL ROSE	Wellington	132	Six Blue Bowls	DW	Earthenware	\$ 10
LEN CASTLE	Auckland	133 134 135 136 137	Trinket Box Trinket Box Trinket Box Trinket Box Trinket Box Trinket Box	D D D D	Stoneware	\$ 18 \$ 18 \$ 15 \$ 14 \$ 18
FRANCES FREDRIC	Invercargill	138 139 140 141	Pot Pourri Jar Six Goblets Shallow Bowl Salad Bowl	D DW DW DW	Earthenware	\$ 6 \$ 12 \$ 12 \$ 16
DON CHAMBERS	Feilding	142 143	Vase Torso	D D	Stoneware	\$ 45 \$ 50
FREDA NEWFIELD	Christchurch	144	Bottle with Handle	D	Stoneware	\$ 15

GWYN ACE	Napier	145 146 147 148	Bowl Casserole Casserole Tea Pot	DW DW DW DW	Stoneware	\$	10 14 12 10
WYN REED	Christchurch	149 150 151 152	Faceted Bottle Faceted Vase Bowl Lidded Jar	DW DW DW DW	Stoneware	\$ \$ \$	6 7 5 9
JOHN CRAWFORD	Whangarei	153 154 155 156	Vase Large Pot Octopus Pot Pair Unglazed Pots	D D D	Stoneware	S	30 40 35 50
BERT COKER	Dunedin	157	Vase	D	Stoneware	\$	7
MARI TOTHILL	Christchurch	158 159 160	Bowl Small Bowl Teaset 7 Pieces	DW DW DW	Earthenware	\$ \$ \$	9 4 15
OLWYN DYKES	Invercargill	161	Decorated Plate	DW	Earthenware	\$	9
FREDERIKA ERNSTEN	Christchurch	162 163 164 165 166 167	Sherry Bottle Casserole Teapot Wine Set 7 Piece Set 6 Bowls Plate	DW DW DW DW DW DW	Stoneware	\$ \$ \$	8 10 10 18 20 20
AUDREY LISSETTE	Levin	168 169 170 171	Flower Container Plate Plate Two Plates	DW DW DW DW	Earthenware	\$ \$ \$	7 3 5 5

FRAN CONQUEST	New Plymouth	172 173	Vase Vase	D D	Stoneware	\$ \$	12 14
PETER WILDE	Palmerston North	174 175 176 177	Storage Jar Branch Pot Platter Bowl	DW D DW DW	Stoneware	S	14 25 9 16
REX VALENTINE	Christchurch	178 179 180 181 182	Bottle, Iron Glaze Storage Jar, Celadon Glaze Pair of Jugs, Iron Glaze Jug, Iron Glaze Biscuit Jar, Iron Glaze	DW DW DW DW	Stoneware	\$ \$ \$	25 15 25 20 30
LILA COKER	Dunedin	183	7 Spice Jars	DW	Stoneware	\$	10
SALLY CONOLLY	Christchurch	184 185	Bottle Vase Vase	D D	Stoneware	\$	10 15
MELIS VAN DER SLUIS	Hamilton	186 187 188 189 190	Set of Triangular Bowls (7 Pieces) Candlestick Holder Lidded Pot Storage Pot Set of 3 Casseroles	DW DW DW DW DW	Stoneware	\$ \$ \$	23 7 12 15 45
MOLLY FINDLAY	Gisborne	191 192	Four Soup Mugs Jug	DW DW	Stoneware	\$ \$	8 12
GAYNOR NAIRN	Aria	193	Pot	D	Stoneware	\$	3

MADGE CANTY	Tauranga	194 195 196 197 198	Casserole Casserole Six Mugs Honey Pot Oil Bottle	DW DW DW DW DW	Stoneware	\$ 10 \$ 10 \$ 9 \$ 3 \$ 3
OSWOLD STEPHENS	Dunedin	199	Six Goblets	DW	Stoneware	\$ 10
JUNE HANDLEY	Te Kauwhata	200 201 202	Vase Pair Oil Bottles Milk Jug	D DW DW	Stoneware	\$ 10 \$ 10 \$ 5
BRUCE MARTIN	Hastings	203 204 205 206	Hexagonal Fruit Bowl Ring Box Serving Dish Ikebana Container	DW DW DW DW	Stoneware	\$ 18 \$ 7 \$ 10 \$ 20
JANE CAPON	New Plymouth	207 208	Bottle Lidded Pot	DW DW	Stoneware	\$ 8 \$ 12
NEIL GRANT	Auckland	209 210	No. I No. II	D D	Stoneware	\$100 \$100
HASEL McCAUGHERN	Christchurch	211 212 213	Platter Bowl Teapot	DW DW DW	Stoneware	\$ 15 \$ 12 \$ 10

JANE SMISEK	Te Horo	214 215 216 217 218 219	Platter (Ovenware) Slab Vase Trough (Salt Glaze) Platter (Ovenware) Slab Bottle (Salt Glaze) Ring Box (Salt Glaze)	DW DW DW DW DW DW	Stoneware Porcelain	\$ 18 \$ 25 \$ 14 \$ 14 NFS \$ 12
ELIZABETH BEECHEY	Christchurch	220 221	Six Sherry Goblets Six Wine Goblets	DW DW	Stoneware	\$ 24 \$ 24
FLORA CHRISTELLER	Wellington	222 223 224 225 226	Large Bowl Pot and 4 Bowls Set 6 Plates Crock Slab Vase	DW DW DW DW D	Stoneware	\$ 16 \$ 20 \$ 36 \$ 25 \$ 30
TOBY EASTERBROOK-SM	AITH Hamilton	227 228 229	Bottle Vase Corked Jar	D D DW	Stoneware	\$ 60 \$ 16 \$ 6.
MARGARET HIGGS	Christchurch	230 231 232 233	Bottle Square Vase Bottle Pinched Goblets (4)	DW DW DW DW	Stoneware	\$ 9 \$ 10 \$ 9 \$ 10
DOREEN SWIFT	Christchurch	234 235 236 237 238 239	Bottle (A) Bottle (B) Bottle (C) Storage Jar Family (3) Set Three Vases Lidded Jar	DW DW DW DW DW DW	Stoneware	\$ 8 \$ 8 \$ 8 \$ 12 \$ 15 \$ 6

DOROTHY EWART	Silverstream	240	Savoury Set (5 Piece)	DW	Earthenware	\$ 20
MADELEINE ALDWELL	Gisborne	241	Lidded Jar	DW	Stoneware	\$ 8
JACK LAIRD	Nelson	242 243 244	Ring Box Wine Cock Wine Bottle	DW DW DW	Porcelain Stoneware	\$ 8 \$ 20 \$ 20
DENISE WELSFORD	Christchurch	245 246 247 248 249 250	Teaset, Iron Glaze Fluted Storage Jar (Iron Glaze) Fluted Storage Jar (Iron Glaze) Pair of Bowls (Talc Glaze) Pair Cylindrical Jars (Talc Glaze) Sherry Bottle (Ash Glaze)	DW DW DW DW DW	Stoneware	\$ 20 \$ 24 \$ 18 \$ 26 \$ 26 \$ 14
ROSEMARY PERRY	Christchurch	251 252 253 254	Decorated Bowl Decorated Bowl Casserole Discoid Bottle	DW DW DW DW	Stoneware Porcelain Stoneware Porcelain	\$ 10 \$ 15 \$ 13 \$ 20
DON THORNLEY	Auckland	255 256	Dish, Press Moulded Ash Glaze Bottle, Ash Ochre Glaze	D D	Stoneware	\$ 16 \$ 8
YVONNE RUST	Whangarei	257 258 259	Herb Garden Waterfall Tahitian Lights	D D D	Teracotta Stoneware	\$ 35 \$200 NFS

BETTY MAXWELL	Auckland	260 261 262 263	Set Butter Dishes (2) Set Square Plates (2) Pot Storage Jar	DW DW DW DW	Stoneware	\$ \$ \$ \$	4 5 4 5	
NICHOLAS BRANDON	New Plymouth	264 265 266 267 268 269	Large Pot, Ash Glaze Vase, Ash Glaze Gallon Jug, Iron Glaze Two Small Bowls Tea Pot, Iron Glaze Lidded Pot, Ash Glaze	DW DW DW DW DW DW	Stoneware	\$ \$ \$ \$ \$	55 15 18 4 10 18	
PAT READ	Ashburton	270 271 272 273 274	Rope Handled Honey Pot Bottle Bottle Casserole Tea Pot (5 Cup Size)	DW D D DW DW	Stoneware	\$ \$ \$ \$	8 14 14 12 10	
VAL HERCUS	Levin	275 276 277	Large Platter Vase Set of Six Bowls	D D D	Earthenware	\$ \$ \$		
COYLA RADCLIFFE-OLI	VER	278	Wine Bottle	DW	Earthenware	\$	9	

PURCHASERS PLEASE NOTE:

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Sunday 5th November after 3 p.m. Monday 6th November 10 a.m. to 4.45 p.m. NEW ZEALAND

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