Ceramics NZ 59Th National Exhibition 2018

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Expressions Whirinaki

836 Fergusson Drive, Upper Hutt

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Ceramics is experiencing a renaissance. Recent years have seen a renewed interest in clay as many contemporary artists embrace the medium in their work. Pottery classes are oversubscribed as people seek to find hobbies that allow them to take time out from their busy lives and reconnect with nature.

Ceramics New Zealand has embraced this change to remain relevant to all those using clay. This return to the earth and handmade objects has much to do with the new appreciation of imperfection. A mug has to do more than hold coffee these days. It must have a personal story, be handcrafted and locally made.

The **Slow Movement** is in full swing advocating a cultural shift toward slowing down the pace of life. To take time to prepare organically grown food, served in handmade pottery, brings an added experience to a meal.

The resurgence of the handmade, along with the rise in popularity of clay as an artistic medium, has created an environment that has never been better for ceramics. I hope you find a piece in this exhibition that you love and take home to cherish.

Nicola Dench President 2016-2018 Ceramics NZ "I have always known that I would make a living from pottery, and that I wanted to explore clay in a creative way." ${\it Royce}$

Royce has been working professionally in the pottery industry for 52 years and has established a reputation both nationally and internationally for his ceramic works.

Since 1975 when he established his own studio, he has produced both domestic tableware and ceramic art pieces and paintings. He usually reflects the New Zealand environment in his work either consciously or unconsciously.

In 1979 Royce's wife Trudi joined him in the business. Her role is primarily in administration, sales and personnel. Initially all of the pottery was wheel thrown, but after 5 years designing for Temuka pottery, ending in 94, Royce became interested in more mechanised production. This led to the building of a ram press machine and evolving the techniques to allow a wide range of shapes and items to be produced this way.

At their ever-expanding studio in Brightwater Royce and Trudi employ six staff, some full time and some part time. They work in production of the commercial / domestic pottery lines, packaging, & despatch and manning the onsite gallery.

Royce qualified as a Master Potter in 1971. He is a member of the International Academy of Ceramics and received an MBE for his services to pottery in New 7ealand in 1989.

Selection CNZ National Exhibition 2018

Firstly, may I say it was an honour to be invited to be the 2018 selector. ... and then all the photographs arrived.

142 entries in total, even more photos as many had 3 photos of each entry. The standard of photography varied and perhaps some photos did not do the work justice.

These 142 entries needed to be reduced to fit the exhibition space.

My primary criteria were form, function, (if appropriate), and technical skill in both construction and application of surface treatments.

It was the successful combination of these elements that I was looking for.

Royce

4	Blue Vessel
	RILLE VESSEL

2 Green Vessel

3 Yellow Vessel large

4 Yellow Vessel small

5 White Vessel



Exhibitors

Maureen Allison, Whangamata



6 Vase 1 \$95

found clay-anagama
fired with salt

7 Vase 2 \$90

found clay-anagama
fired with salt

Karin Amdal, Wellington



8 How many spouts can a jug have?

stoneware with salt

9 How many spouts can a jug have?

stoneware with salt

10 How many spouts can a jug have?

stoneware with salt

Anneke Borren, Pukerua Bay



11 Set of three plates \$420

Blue on White

12 Plate #2 \$250

Blue on White

13 Plate #3 \$250

Blue on white

Shannon Boyd, Auckland



14 Raining Blue \$175 white stoneware c6

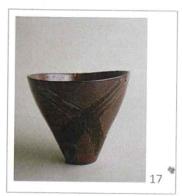
15 Snowballs with \$175 sunshine white stoneware c6

Margaret Bray, Auckland



16 King of the Forest \$1000 swamp Kauri

Annette Bull, Hawkes Bay



17 Limpet Bowl \$150

dark brown clay with sand, rice bubbles

Didi Chapman, Taupo



18 Blow me a way \$590

ceramics

19 Make a wish \$490

ceramics

Vicky Charles, Nelson



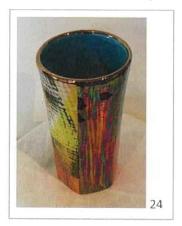
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Nicola Dench, Wellington



22 Green Bottle \$200 porcelain

Chris Dunn, Wellington



- 23 Scattered

 stoneware with glaze,
 underglaze and
 on-glaze lustre
- 24 Sea Change- \$225
 Wellington
 stoneware with glaze,
 underglaze and
 on-glaze lustre

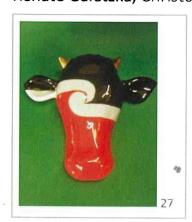
\$125

Linda Forrest, Wellington



- 25 Vase \$290 porcelain
- 26 Jar \$170 porcelain

Renate Galetzka, Christchurch



- Diversification series high temperature earthenware, engobe, gold lustre
- 27 Happy Cow # 1021 \$280
- 28 Happy Cow # 1022 \$280
- 29 Happy Cow #1023 \$280

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Kirsty Gardiner, Masterton



30 Collecting \$980
Coleport 2018
6-piece
mid-fire
Primo clay

Mandy Gargiulo, Nelson



31 Wave Bowl \$700 porcelain
 32 Orb \$540 porcelain
 33 Sea Anemone \$350 porcelain

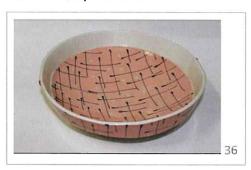
Louise Hood, Tokoroa



34 War \$700 clay

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Jo Howard, Dunedin



- 35 Sleeping Cat \$240 mid-fire porcelain
- 36 Pink cross-hatch \$160 bowl
- 37 mid-fire porcelain \$180 Two toned tumblers (set of 6) mid-fire porcelain

Nicole Kolig, Dunedin



- 38 Light catcher-\$2000 shadow player naked glaze
- 39 This Earth \$1800 naked glaze and volcanic rock

Tammy Kuypers, Hamilton



40 Xt+1=Kxt (1-xt) \$580 (Chaos) paper clay

Jane McCulla, Lyttelton



- 41 Resting Place 1 \$180 stoneware
- 42 Resting Place 2 \$160 stoneware

Aimée McLeod, Wellington



43 Tane's web \$540 stoneware 44 Fungus \$320 stoneware 45 Bogey \$300 stoneware

Amy Michaels, Christchurch



Victorian inspired \$245 with buttons stoneware

Michael Michaels, Christchurch



stoneware
Head- after Louros 1 \$124

stoneware
Head- after Louros 2 \$650

stoneware
Head- after Louros 3 \$650

stoneware

Rosemary O'Hara, Plimmerton



50 Feather Jar 1, \$180

naked raku

51 Feather Jar 2 \$260

naked raku

52 Feather jar 3 \$400

naked Raku

Mike Page, Otaki



Pupu's conflict \$450
 high-fired stoneware
 On reflection \$395
 high-fired stoneware

John Parker, Auckland



55 Volcanic Bowl 1 \$850
 porcelain

 56 Volcanic Bowl 2 \$395
 porcelain

 57 Volcanic Orb \$450
 porcelain

Debbie Pointon, Raumati



58 Crown Lynn Hybrid \$650 59 The Guardians 1 \$650 60 The Guardians 2 \$650 paperclay, porcelain, black stain

Elena Renker, Auckland



61 Drinking vessels \$525 wood-fired stoneware

Alan Ross, Wellington



62 Trivet \$325

Stoneware twice fired: salt & anagama

Spike \$220
Stoneware twice
fired: salt &
anagama

Rick Rudd, Whanganui



64 Jug \$595

earthenware

65 Jug \$525

earthenware

66 Bottle \$495

earthenware

Duncan Shearer, Paeroa



67 Albarelli series \$500

soda/wood fired

68 Bottle \$110

soda/wood fired

Janet Smith, Cambridge



69 Treasure 1 \$100 multi fired-wood-gassalt

70 Treasure 2 \$100 multi fired-wood-gassalt

71 Ash Trails \$180 multi fired-wood-gassalt

Margaret Sumich, Auckland



72 Handle with Care \$200

wood fired clay with
barbed wire

73 Copper Handle Tpot \$200

wood fired clay with

copper wire

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74 Coiled Pot \$320 stoneware, terrasigillata burnished

Fiona Tunnicliffe, Putaruru



75 Gingko Rabbit \$360 mid-fire clay

Jennifer Turnbull, Otaki



76 Central Otago \$850
Revisited - Nevis Vase
white clay, rimu base

77 Central Otago \$690
Revisited - Nevis Vase
white clay, rimu base

78 Central Otago \$275
Revisited - Nevis
Container
white clay, rimu base

Glen Waters, Blenheim



79 Fordies' Wait \$1800 stoneware paper clay

Helen Yau, Auckland



80 The Carpet of Summer 2 stoneware, natural soil \$140

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