



Kia ora & ngā mihi o te tau hou Pākehā!

Welcome to our first newsletter of 2025 and latest round up of all things ceramics in Aotearoa.

Thanks everybody who attended our AGM in November. We were able to reach a quorum thanks to many people sending in their proxy votes, and passed all the motions tabled including continuing our model of free membership for 2025. The [AGM recording and minutes](#) are available on our website.

We also re-elected many of our Executive Council members and elected a few new ones!

Welcome to [Stephanie Nossiter \(Wellington, Wairarapa, Manawatū, Whanganui & Taranaki\)](#), [Judy Chappell \(Waikato, Bay of Plenty, Gisborne, Hawke's Bay\)](#) and [Marama Mayrick \(Nelson & Marlborough\)](#).

In this newsletter we remember life member Frederika Ernten, alongside lots of exciting clay news from around the country.

If you have something you'd like included in our next newsletter just email it through to [newsletter@ceramicsnz.org](mailto:newsletter@ceramicsnz.org).

Ngā mihi,  
[The CANZ Council team](#)



Frederika Ernten



Frederika Ernsten contributed finely honed works of both utilitarian and ornamental pottery to the New Zealand ceramics scene over many decades, earning her honorary life membership of the Ceramics Association of New Zealand. She was admired and revered as a dedicated administrator, encourager of fellow craftspeople, and adept creator and teacher of the subtle art of pottery for five decades.

Image of Frederika Ernsten in 1992 - John Cosgrove / Press Historic Collection

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## Regional updates

Northland / Te Tai Tokerau updates



## Study Ceramic Arts

A reminder that You can Study Tertiary-level Ceramics in Northland in 2025!

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## Auckland Tāmaki Makaurau updates

Exhibitions from Rubee Prattley-Jones and Kaiqi Qiu and more. Please check venues for their opening event dates.

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## FAUNA & FLORA

An Exhibition of Ceramics by Rotorua Potters

Launch Event  
Fri 24 Jan 5.30pm  
25 Jan-15 Feb



## Central North Island Updates

Updates from Driving Creek, Bethlehem Potters Group, Rotorua Potters Group and more!

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## Wellington, Wairarapa, Manawatū and Taranaki Updates

Updates from the Kilns at Te Horo, Otaki Pottery Club and A Gallery in Whanganui.

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## Nelson/Marlborough Updates



# Surrender to form

REFINERY ARTSPACE  
13 JAN - 7 FEB



Details about Marama's exhibition and updates from Kiln Studio and Potter's Clay Nelson!

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Canterbury & West Coast updates

Updates from Canterbury Potters and Hakatere Potters.

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Otago Southland updates

Updates from Otago Potters Group, Wakatipu Potters, Dunedin School of Art and **Milford Galleries**

**Queenstown's** group show 'Rhythms' is on until February the 5th and features ceramics by Mark Mitchell.

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Global networks updates

Details about NCECA in the USA this March, and workshop opportunities in



Australia!

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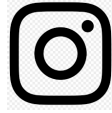
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