

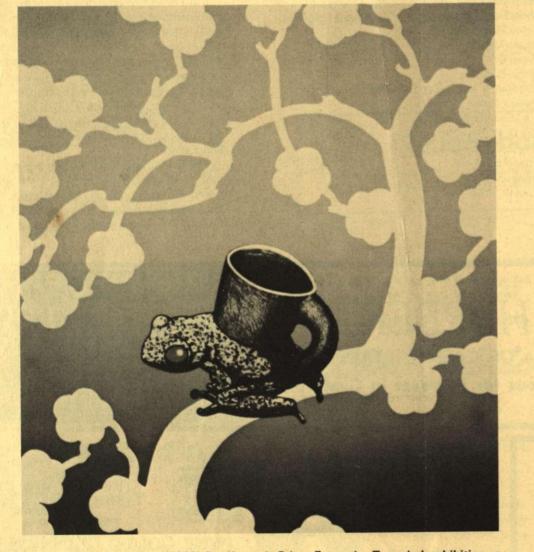
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Japanese Tree Frog Cup (1968) By Kenneth Price. From the Tamarind exhibition, a collection of lithographs from a workshop, which will be in the CSA gallery from July 3 to July 22. Other prints appear in this issue.

Gallery calendar (subject to adjustment)

June – July 12 July 3 – July 22 July 7 – July 25 July – July 28 July 24 – Aug 6 uly 31 – Aug 14 Aug 11 – Aug 30	Hilary Dodd Tamarind Lithography Payne & Jennings Canterbury Potters Town & Country Peter Bruce John Papas — Painting Hilary Osmers — Sculptu
Aug 16 - Aug 31	Angela Meeson

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Exhibitions are mounted with the assistance of Q.E. II Arts Council through the agency of the Assoc. of N.Z. Art Societies.

New Members

The Society welcomes the following new members: Miss Kristin Kearns Mr Kees Groenendaal Mrs A. Wanroov Christchurch Technical Institute Mrs Kura Rewiri-Thorsen Mobilia Interiors Mr & Mrs I. A. Robertson Mr Andrew G. Harney Mr & Mrs A.J. Bell Mr & Mrs L.G. Thompson Miss Gillian Cairns Rangi Ruru Girls' School Ms Julia Thomson Mr John Clarke Mr Graham Chote Mr T. L. & Mrs H. E. Mitchell Mr D. L. E. Jones Miss T. S. Woodill Mr Richard John Whyte Mr Richard Hopkirk Mr & Mrs J. R. D. Wade Mrs Suzanne E. Hurn Mr Stephen Cutler

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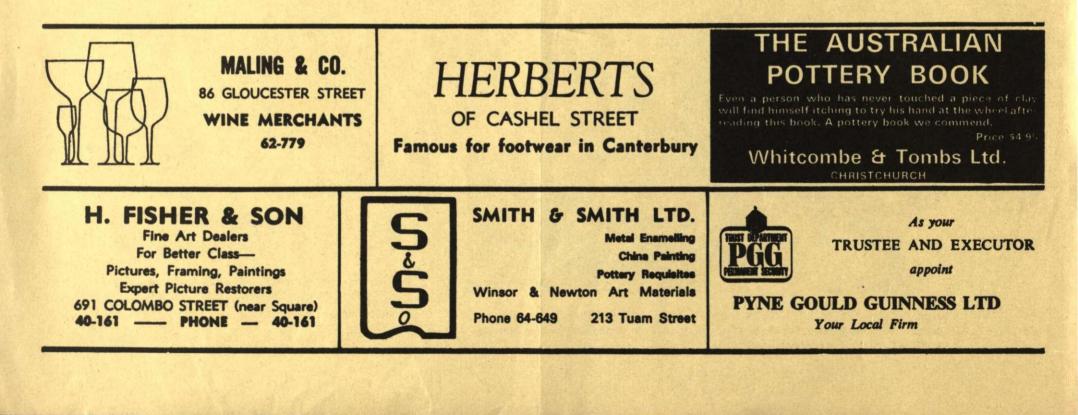
Moore Sculpture

A COMMITTEE of the Council of the CSA is continuing to examine sites suitable for the Henry Moore sculpture which may be offered to New Zealand on an indefinite loan. Both Moore and the sponsors would like a site where the sculpture may be seen on a skyline, where sheep may graze around it, and where it has to be approached on foot, not driven past.

The committee considered that the Sugarloaf would make the best site. However, the Summit Road Advisory Committee of the Canterbury Regional Planning Authority turned down a request for the Sugarloaf site on the grounds that the intention of the Summit Road Protection Act was to preserve the area in a natural state and because the granting of the request would set a precedent for other constructions which might be of a less desirable nature.

Both Christchurch newspapers reported the rejection and deplored the Summit Road Advisory Committee's stand editorially.

The Canterbury Regional Planning Authority apparently has had several approaches for the erection of plaques or memorials on the hills. Notwithstanding this, members of the CSA Council consider that the Authority's Advisory Committee is being too rigid in its interpretation of its



responsibilities. Sculptors of Henry Moore's abilities do not abound in the world; it is a rare offer indeed. If the Summit Road Committee does not appreciate this it should seek competent advice. An appeal may be made. In the meantime the search goes on.

Generous Gifts

In addition to the above, Mr Frank H. Canaday of Vermont, U.S.; has given us as well as two paintings by his late wife, Molly Morpeth Canaday, a very generous amount, part of which goes to form the Molly Morpeth Canaday Trust, funds from which may be used for a variety of purposes but mainly to encourage the showing of overseas work.

Thanks to the generosity of Mr & Mrs P.J. O'Regan we are able to install a press for the benefit of our Junior Art Classes in memory of their son, Philip, who tragically died just before his one-man exhibition was due to open in September of last year. WE have received lately and gratefully acknowledge some substantial donations. Three of these have been given anonymously, two in the form of cheques and a third is a painting for the permanent collection – Michael Smither's *Diver* which was hung in Art '74 Exhibition at the time of the Commonwealth Games and which will remind us of our trials and tribulations at that time. Mr W.S. Baverstock, Hon. Life Member of the Society, has also given for the Permanent Collection a Kees Hos print *Ex Deo Nascimer*

CSA Gallery hours

Monday – Friday : Saturday & Sunday :

10am – 4.30pm 2pm – 4 30pm

Other Centres

The Director of the Hamilton Art Gallery, Mr Campbell Smith has selected the drawings of two local artists to be included in an invitation showing of New Zealand painting at the Mildura Arts Centre in Australia. Mildura has become important in recent years for the Triemale surveys of Australian Sculpture held to coincide with the Wine Festival. The group of New Zealand painters who have been invited to exhibit works this year includes Don Driver, Michael Smither, Ralph Hotere, Patrick Hanly, Colin McCahon and the local painters, Ted Bracey and Quentin MacFarlane. Ted Bracey has recently returned from Tasmania to take up a lecturing position at the Canterbury School of Fine Arts, while Quentin MacFarlane has been awarded a Scholarship by the Q.E. 11 Arts Council to enable him to work at his painting for a year and undertake overseas travel.

The Mildura Exhibition included sculpture from local artists last year in a special invitation show of New Zealand sculpture – including sculpture pieces by Tom Taylor and Carl Sydow.

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The exhibitions

CANTERBURY POTTERS - July 14 - 28

Members of the CSA are invited to the opening of the Canterbury Potters' Association exhibition in the Long Gallery at 8 p.m. on 13 July.

Wine and cheese will be served, 50c admission.

Joanna Mowatt was on leave during the preparation of this issue. Her notes will appear in the next issue.

HILARY OSMERS – SCULPTURE August 11-30

Studied at Croydon School of Art, England Ilam School of Art Christchurch. Working Member Canterbury Society of Arts Sculptors' Group, Christchurch. One-man shows; Auckland 1973, Dunedin 1974. Guest Exhibitor: Dunedin Art Society 1970; Oamaru Art Society 1970; N.Z. Academy Fine Arts Wellington, 1974. Has completed large scale commissions for several public buildings. Lives in the bush on the Haast Pass Highway.

PETER BRUCE – PAINTING AND SCULPTURE July 31 – August 14

Born the day before 1953 began, so only just made it. I began painting at 17 and attended Canterbury School of Fine Arts.

My painting and sculptures question our very existence by the introduction of beautiful and forever non-existent bases of reference. And through some of my paintings I have a possible solution to the riddle of the universe (not the creation).

This is my first one-man exhibition.

JOHN PAPAS – PAINTING August 11-30

Born 1942, in Auckland, of Greek-Scots parentage. Self-taught as a painter. Exhibitions 1963–1974 London, Lucerne, Australia and Germany. Group and one-man shows in Auckland and Wellington. Painting in collections of the New Zealand and British Governments, Dunedin Art Gallery, private collections in New Zealand, Australia, England, Spain, France, Philippines and Switzerland.

ANGELA MEESON – PAINTINGS August 15-31

Born London, England 1948. Family came to New Zealand, 1956. Fine Arts Course at Auckland University 1966 -68. Awards include:

1st Fletchers Outdoor Painting Award 1968;

1st Tokoroa Painting Competition 1969;

2nd Mural Section, National Bank Art Awards 1971; New Zealand Young Contemporaries 1971.

Moved from Auckland to Dunedin in 1972 when appointed first Art Education Officer at Dunedin Public Art Gallery, a position currently held. Regular one-man and group exhibitions in centres throughout New Zealand. Represented in Dunedin Public Art Gallery and numerous private and overseas collections.

Of her exhibition last year at Dawson's Gallery, Dunedin John Middleditch, art critic for the *Otago Daily Times*, wrote – "it is refreshing to see an exhibition that is so largely devoted to people in their environment, going about their daily business. These people are working, playing, relaxing and even bathing."

The work of Degas and Lautrec, the French masters, has always had a profound influence on her painting.

You are invited to attend the opening at 8 p.m. on 15 August.



TAMARIND: HOMAGE TO LITHOGRAPHY July 4 – 22

We owe a debt of thanks to Bashir Baraki for his part in arranging this booking. When he was visiting the Museum of Modern Art in New York he discovered that Christchurch was not included in the N.Z. itinerary and advised us accordingly. We then arranged with Mr R. Ballard, Director of the Govett-Brewester Gallery, New Plymouth, and the Museum of Modern Art, that we show the work in this Gallery during July.

The Exhibition celebrates a single medium – lithography – and is from a single workshop – Tamarind.

It in no way attempts to survey the work of every artist who has worked there, but shows some of the best examples of the work produced by about sixty artists in collaboration with about thirty printers.

A comprehensive catalogue will be available at the Gallery.

RECITALS

We may look forward to a continuation of a series of Musical Recitals at lunch time. These recitals will commence at 1.10 p.m. on the days mentioned and we are very much indebted to Mrs Margery Steel who has offered to arrange this programme for the Society.

Calendar: July 17 Aug 21 Oct 2

Crown Lynn Ceramic Design Awards

Closing Date 9th August 1974.

The Coley Show

JOHN Coley's large one-man show was held at the Holdsworth Galleries in Sydney recently and was announced by a full page advertisement in *The Australian*. The 43-work exhibition made a good showing on the walls of the Holdsworth's main exhibition area and was well received in the press. Elwyn Lynn, in *The Bulletin* described the exhibition as "refreshing, ostensibly naive images from an artist who refuses to be type-cast".

The exhibition coincided with the Australian elections and all the galleries visited by John during a week he spent in Sydney reported a fall off in attendances due to the high interest in the Political scene that occupied the minds of most Australians. Some gallery directors recalled a similar decline in attendances during the 1972 elections. John's exhibition at the Holdsworth followed that of John Golding, the Englis artist and expert on Cubism who was a recent visitor to Christchurch.

The exhibition, which was the first one-man show by a New Zealand artist in Sydney for some years, was favourably received by those who saw it, according to the Holdsworth Director, Mrs Gisella Scheinberg, and a number of works were purchased.



Pottery notes

The Hiroe Swen school was a tremendous success and those lucky enough to take part came away with renewed energy and enthusiasm for the craft. Hiroe is a diminutive person with a magnetic and impish personality and it was a rare pleasure having her to teach us for four days.

"A most enchanting person who had all attending helpless with laughter at times, and deadly serious at others as she propounded her ideas of pottery-making. The techniques she demonstrated of hand-building and decorating were completely different from anything we have seen previously. Underlying all her tuition was the clear message

'Be critical of others' work; be doubly critical of your own; if you don't like it – break it; improvement is only possible in this way'."

These typical reactions are from potters who attended the workshop sessions conducted by Hiroe in Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch.

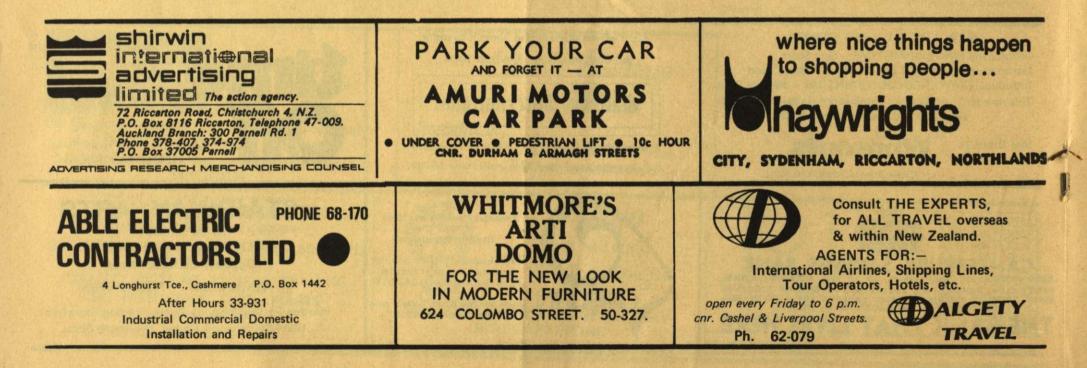
While in New Zealand Hiroe bought for her Gallery a small collection of New Zealand pots including from Christchurch three thrown pots made by Rex Valentine and one hand-formed pot by Frederika Ernsten.

A very cold, wet, but happy day was spent with the Ashburton potters on their club kiln crawl. The first call was to Rex Valentine in Dunsandel, then to five kilns in Christchurch, they chose kilns with differences to help them with ideas for building their own new kiln in Ashburton. Paul Fisher and Rex Valentine with similar new kilns, both forced air and oil-fired with two jets, both starting on their sides and turning up, the fire not needing a pot burner. Grant Canbell with a new small oil kiln, fired with a simple home-made jet and a vacuum cleaner as a blower. My own forced-air oil kiln and pot burner, and Sally Connolly's natural draught, drip-feed oil kiln. Then they finished at Ennis and Joyce Olivirs. Ennis and Joyce were on holiday in the North Island and we were pleased he let us see his top-loading oil kiln. Potters are known for their hospitality and it was proved on this rainy day, a picnic lunch on the floor in one home, after-lunch wine in another and coffee and biscuits in a third before the drive home.

The 17th National Exhibition is to be held in the New Exhibition Hall of the Auckland Museum, opening on the evening of Saturday 26th October and closing on the 5th November. Peter Travis is to be guest exhibitor and speaker, and will be conducting workshop sessions. He is an Australian potter and has been awarded "Town of Faenza Gold Medal" for Ceramic art at the International Competition of the Contemporary Ceramic Art, 1973. He also won a major prize at the Gdansk Exhibition in Poland in July.

In the March-April notes you were told of the Canterbury Potters Exhibition and asked to keep good pots, the time is much closer now and I hope you all have kept your pots and will support your own association to make the exhibition a success. Please note the invitation and date earlier in this newsletter and all turn up on the opening night.

Denise Welsford





Procuress with Meat By Jose Luis Cuevas. From the Tamarind exhibition.



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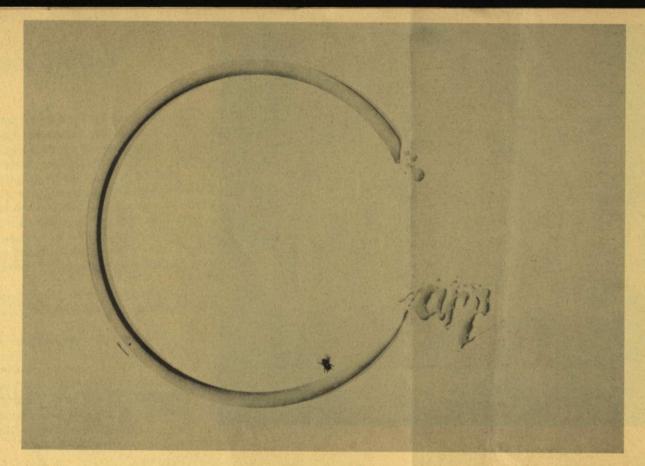
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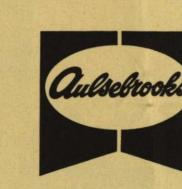
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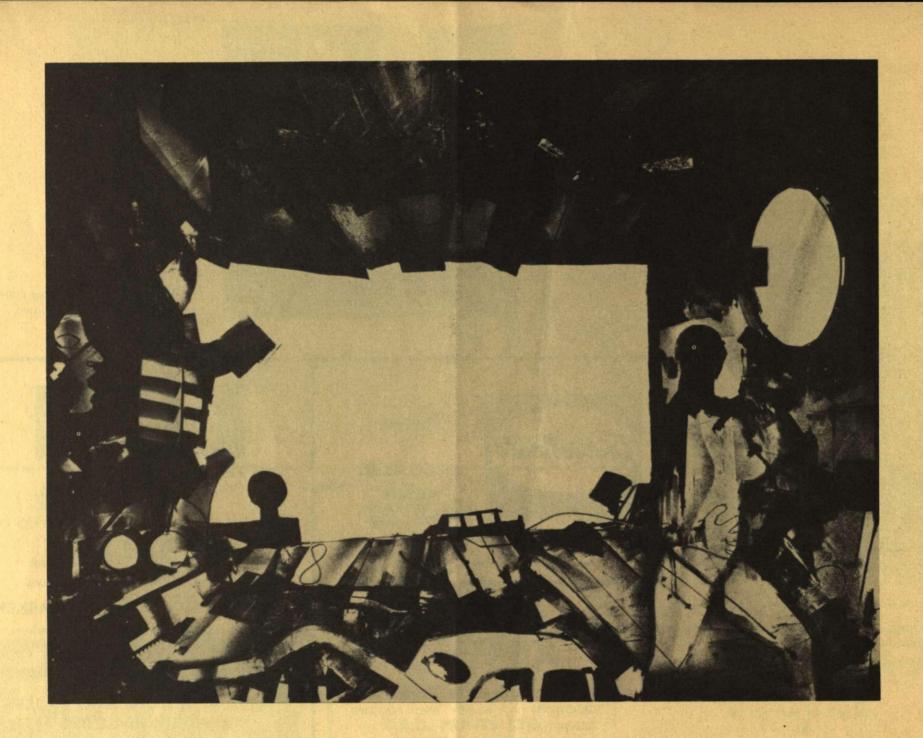
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Garage By John Hultberg. From the Tamarind exhibition.

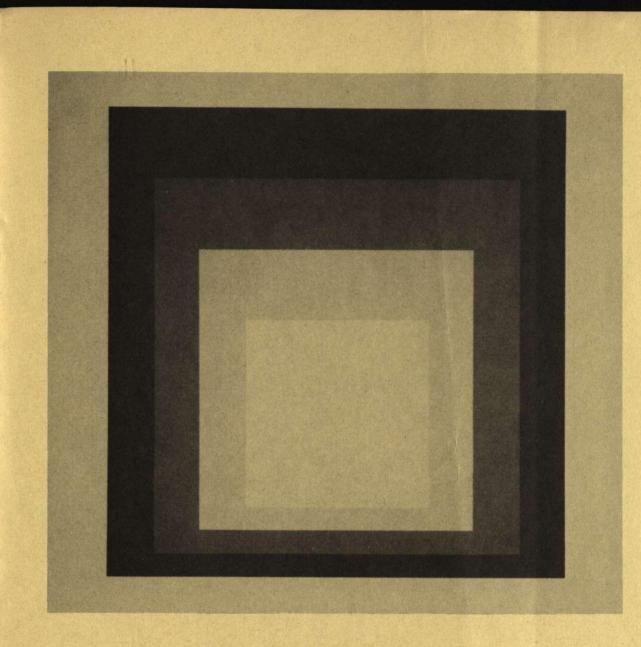


Plate 1 from the portfolio Day and Night By Josef Albers. From the Tamarind exhibition.

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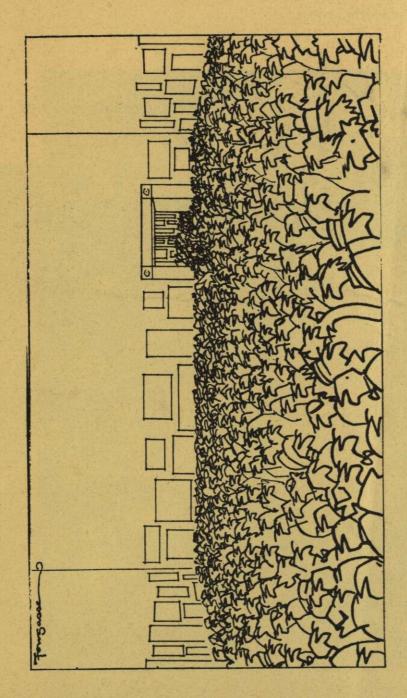
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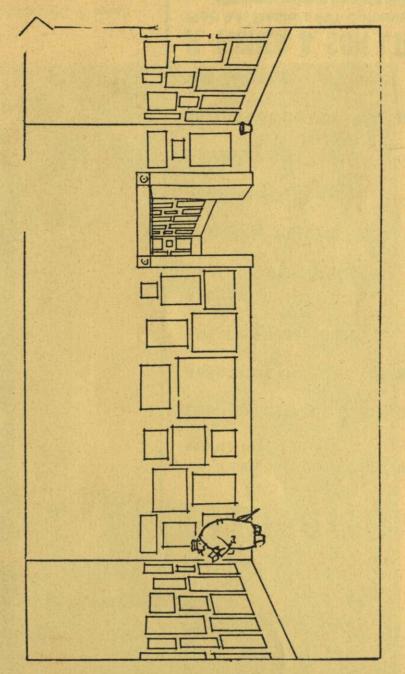
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