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Announcing the Ann Roberts Curatorial Fund!

WATERLOO (ONTARIO) CANADA, October 27, 2022 - The Canadian Clay & Glass Gallery is excited to announce the launch of the **Ann Roberts Curatorial Fund** to celebrate Ann's accomplishments and dedication to the Gallery. **Rebecca and John Short** are pleased to **match initial donations to the Fund to a maximum of \$10,000.**

Ann has long believed in the importance of the art and craft of ceramics, glass, and vitreous enamel in Canada's cultural scene, and the critical role that the Canadian Clay & Glass Gallery plays in supporting these artists. Funds raised will be used to **invite an emerging guest curator to organize an exhibition** at the Gallery every other year. With the support of this Fund, the Gallery will encourage the continued engagement of young and emerging curators and arts administrators with these media.

"With the support of her friends and family, as well as the wider Gallery community, this fund will mark Ann's legacy and her long-standing support for the Canadian Clay & Glass Gallery. Ann has supported ceramic and glass arts in Canada for more than thirty years, and we are grateful for her continuing support. We invite you to join us in celebrating this impressive dedication and legacy by contributing to the Ann Roberts Curatorial Fund."

Executive Director & Chief Curator, Denis Longchamps

Supporters are encouraged to donate to the Ann Roberts Curatorial Fund today to take full advantage of the matching funds available now. Please help us celebrate Ann's legacy and engage the next generation of cultural workers in Canadian ceramics, glass, and vitreous enamel! **To donate, [click here.](#)**

Ann Roberts will also be celebrated at **a brunch at the Gallery on Sunday, November 13, 2022.** Join Ann Roberts and her friends and family in celebrating her continuing legacy and the launch of this important Fund. **Tickets are on sale now.** [Visit our online shop for more information.](#)

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ABOUT THE CANADIAN CLAY & GLASS GALLERY

The Canadian Clay & Glass Gallery is a long-standing site of excellence and a destination for contemporary art for international tourists and regional citizens. We present critically acclaimed exhibitions that challenge ideas and perceptions of the definitions of art, craft and design today. The Gallery is a relevant and dynamic cultural organization providing supportive education programs to people from across the region. Using exhibitions as a starting point, individuals develop arts vocabulary and appreciation and cultivate confidence in their interpretation of contemporary artworks. For more information, visit: www.theclayandglass.ca

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