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## Ann Roberts Curatorial Fund Exceeds Goal! Over \$30,000 Raised so far!

WATERLOO (ONTARIO) CANADA, December 1, 2022 – The Canadian Clay & Glass Gallery is thrilled to announce that the **Ann Roberts Curatorial Fund has exceeded its fundraising goal, with more than \$30,000 received to date!** Launched in October, the Ann Roberts Curatorial Fund celebrates Ann’s accomplishments and dedication to the Gallery. The Fund had an initial goal of \$20,000, including a matching gift of \$10,000 provided by Rebecca and John Short. We are so grateful to all our donors so far who have helped us to mark Ann’s legacy with this project.

Ann has long believed in the importance of the art and craft of ceramics, glass, and 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.

“Thank you to all the donors to the Ann Roberts Curatorial Fund. Every donation has made a difference and has helped us to reach and surpass our initial goal. We are grateful to Ann for all that she has done to support and develop the Canadian Clay & Glass Gallery over the past 30 years. We are excited to continue building Ann’s legacy, with her support, as we launch this curatorial program. A special thank you also to Rebecca and John Short for their generous donation which helped launch the Fund.”

*Denis Longchamps, Executive Director & Chief Curator*

Donations are still being accepted to the Fund. Donate today to 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.](#)** A full list of contributors to the Fund is available [here.](#)

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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](http://www.theclayandglass.ca)

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