

11th National Ceramics Biennale

hosted by the Potters' Association of Namibia at the National Art Gallery of Namibia

Opening Thursday, 29 August 2024, 18:00 for 18:30
Exhibition 29 August to 27 September 2024

BIENNALE INFORMATION & RULES

The Potters' Association of Namibia (PAN) and the National Art Gallery of Namibia (NAGN) reserve the right to reject any unsuitable pieces entered for exhibition.

All entries must be delivered to the National Art Gallery on

Saturday 24 August 2024 between 09h00 and 12h00.

Late entries will not be accepted.

ENTRY FEE

PAN Members: N\$ 80.00

Non-PAN Members: N\$ 280.00

JUDGES & AWARD SELECTORS

Nada Spencer, well-known and celebrated ceramic artist, with a passion for everything botanical, from Cape Town



Cathy McRoberts, renowned artist, particularly in textile arts, and retired visual art lecturer from Windhoek



JUDGES DECISION

The judges decision of selected items for exhibition is final. In the event that a participant would like to have feedback on his/her rejected work, they may request for a 5 min interview with the judges at the time of collection.

Unselected Work

PAN will notify you to collect unselected work. Unaccepted work that is not removed after the conclusion of the selection process, will be returned at the expense of the potter.

AWARDS

Premier Award

1st, 2nd & 3rd prize for Wheelwork

1st, 2nd & 3rd prize for Handwork

1st, 2nd & 3rd prize for Sculpture

1st, 2nd & 3rd prize Rural Pottery

Most Promising Beginner (practicing pottery for less than 12 months)

New Signature Award (1st time exhibitor)

People's Choice Award

CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

Eligibility

All entries must be your own original work with your own signature on the work, be of at least 80% fired clay, may not have previously been entered in a competition or exhibited and must be for sale. Slipcast moulds must be your own original design and a photograph of the original mould must accompany entries.

Number of Entries

You may submit up to 7 single items, plus 2 sets of unlimited items. Each item must bear a sticker detailing the item numbers (Exhibition and Item Number) corresponding to those on your entry form for identification purposes. Blank stickers will be available at the NAGN on the day of entry. Entries will not be accepted unless correctly labelled, together with the attached signed form and the correct entry fee. Sets entered cannot be sold individually for the duration of the exhibition.

Artwork Price

A commission of 30% will be added to the artist's sales price (10% PAN and 20% NAGN).

Unpacking of work

Each participant must unpack their own work and remove all packaging material from the venue promptly. PAN/NAGN will not remove nor store any packaging material for participants.

Payment for Sold Items

Payment for work sold will be made by bank transfer. Please allow 6 weeks after the exhibition closing date for payment to be concluded. If you have not received payment for your sales within 3 months, please inform PAN.

Unsold Pieces

Unsold work must be collected from NAGN on Saturday 28 September 2024 between 09h00 & 12h00, by yourself or another with your written authority to do so. Out of town potters must make prior arrangements with a committee member if not able to comply. Unclaimed work will become the property of PAN and will be sold.

Publicity

PAN and NAGN reserve the right to use photographs of any work on exhibition for publicity purposes, for this and future exhibitions.

Risk & Responsibility

You exhibit at your own risk. PAN and NAGN will not be held responsible for any losses caused by damage, theft or other unforeseen misfortunes. Reasonable care will be taken at all times and you must insure your own work if so required.

Acceptance of Conditions

Your entry and signature of this entry form implies your full acceptance of all the rules of the Biennale, failure to comply with the stipulated rules will render your work ineligible for exhibition.

Biennale Catalogue

A catalogue will be printed for the exhibition opening. Please share a photograph of yourself (min 200 kb, jpeg format) and your profile of less than 400 words to potters.namibia@gmail.com by Friday 2 August 2024 to be included.



POTTERS' ASSOCIATION OF NAMIBIA



NAGN

ENTRANT'S DETAILS

Surname	
First Name	
Postal Address	
Street Address	
Contact number	
e-mail	
Bank	
Account Holder	
Account Number	
Branch Number	
PAN Member	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Entry Fee	N\$ <input type="checkbox"/> Cash <input type="checkbox"/> EFT

Have you exhibited previously at PAN Exhibitions?
 Yes No

Have you practiced pottery longer than 12 months?
 Starting Date: _____ Yes No

I hereby acknowledge that I have read and understood the conditions of entry and agree to abide by the Biennale Rules.

 Signature Date

*Exhibition No.	Item	Description	My Price	PAN/ NAGN use	
				Sold/ Unsold	Gallery Sales Price
	A (single)	Title _____ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Thrown <input type="checkbox"/> Handwork <input type="checkbox"/> Slipcast <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			
	B (single)	Title _____ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Thrown <input type="checkbox"/> Handwork <input type="checkbox"/> Slipcast <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			
	C (single)	Title _____ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Thrown <input type="checkbox"/> Handwork <input type="checkbox"/> Slipcast <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			
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	I (set)	Title _____ _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Thrown <input type="checkbox"/> Handwork <input type="checkbox"/> Slipcast <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____			

* An exhibition number will be allocated for each entered item on 24 Aug 2024.