

and making of ceramics since the late 1960s. Originally trained as teachers we have always been interested in the careers of young artists. We now find ourselves in the lucky position to be able to give a little financial support to emerging artists who we feel are talented. Committed and full of potential. Working in clay we particularly want to support people making tangible objects, especially challenging in todays

digital world. Being very impressed with the manner in which art&co support and promote artists we have focussed our award on emerging artists exhibiting at their art fairs. Last year we gave our first award to ceramist Rebecca Appleby, this year the recipient is a jeweller, Deborah Beck. Both these artists are exceptional talents and fully deserve our and indeed your support.

Jan & David Roberts, September 2017