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The Ice House Gallery
Tatamagouche, NS

—The Ice House Gallery Presents *Unified Earth*—

Tatamagouche's Ice House Gallery Presents World Class Pottery Exhibit

Opening October 9, 2021, the Ice House Gallery and its curator Brandt Eisner are presenting some of Canada's most recognized potters in an exhibit that chronicles the most exciting work happening in pottery today.

Unified Earth includes more than a dozen potters from various geographies and walks of life. Of special note are artists Walter Ostrum (member of the Order of Canada, winner of the Portia White Prize), Joan Bruneau (an award winning potter and former professor at Emily Carr University), and Neil Forrest (internationally renowned artist and current professor at NSCAD). Each potters' work challenges our expectations of what pottery is capable of and pushes the boundaries of conversation in the field of ceramics and more.

In an age of pandemic anxiety, we search to examine a new appreciation for the functional/aesthetic object in lives more and more confined to the home. The ways that sculpted objects, functional or observed, add depth and meaning to lives limited by pandemic restrictions. How do these objects bring joy and meaning to our everyday lives? *Unified Earth* does not aim to answer the question, but instead supply ample evidence through pottery to the joy of owning both functional and aesthetic work.

Show opening: October 9 at 1:00PM

Exhibit length: October 9 to November 7, 2021

Gallery Hours: Wednesday to Saturday 10-5 and Sundays 12-4

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