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With a wealth of knowledge, Marilyn Barbe considers herself a functional potter who enjoys touching lives with her handicraft. "In this age of technology, I find great comfort in going back to the basics and creating work that people will use in their everyday lives. I love making others happy" says Marilyn.

Marilyn has certainly enjoyed a vast intellectual and hands-on journey with clay. "I have studied working in clay at Beal Tech, the Haliburton School of Arts, and the Odyssey Centre in North Carolina. She has also engaged in numerous workshops and attended many conferences, one of her favourites being the National Council on Education for the Ceramic Arts (NCECA) conferences, which travel from city to city across the USA.



There is no doubt that Marilyn has developed a deep appreciation and love for clay art. She recalls the highlight of her pottery life being a workshop in 2000 with the late potting icon Warren McKenzie. The memorable occasion occurred in New Zealand when a friend invited her to the event, adding that a distinguished potter would be featured. It is a memory Marilyn will treasure forever.