Happy Chanukah

CLASS NEWS
Chairperson
Cindy Ferguson

A Beginners Class will be held on January 11, 18, and 25th. Class is already filling up. OD’s please be sure to hand out the Class Supply Sheet when new members sign up.

The January Workshop will be on Texturizing Greenware given by Kaye Colbeck. See sample on the Workshop shelf at the front counter and sign up if you are interested and get the Class Supply Sheet. There is no fee.

A special 4 hour Pouring Workshop will be given by Milt Anthony in January, date pending. This class is to introduce the process of pouring to those who have never done it and as a refresher for qualified pourers. There is no fee. Class is limited to 6. Registration is required. A Class Supply Sheet is available.

A longer 4 session class is required to become a club qualified pourer. This workshop is just an introduction.

The December and January Dry Brush classes are already filled. There is one scheduled for February 16th.

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We regret to inform you of the death of IRENE DAMM
November 7, 2016
Irene was a member from 2010-2016

THE PRESIDENT’S CORNER

I welcome the newly elected Board of Directors that will take charge January 1, 2017.

I want to thank my fellow board members for all their assistance during my term as President. Their help has made this last year possible.

I am positive that Cindy Ferguson, Nicole Donati, Nancy Nighbor and Marilyn Engelman will do a great job running Ceramics West. The transition has been very smooth and the club will continue to be a fun place.

I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Prosperous New Year
June Marten

Mayco Stroke & Coat No Fail Reds
Article by Debbie Placher

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Nancy Dobbins

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Ed Fagyal

Window Display
Connie Brooks – June Marten

Window Sale
Nicole Donati

CRAFT FAIR NEWS
Chairperson, Jack Marten

The attendance was down this year and everyone experienced a drop in sales. Ceramics West exhibitors sold their pieces for a total gross sales of $4,383.00. I want to thank all the members that volunteered to help things run smoothly.

I am pleased to state that Debbie Placher will be in charge of the next Craft Fair which will be in March 2017. A special thanks to Lois Brust for putting up with my shenanigans for the last 18 Craft Fairs.

UPCOMING EVENTS

REMINDERS

Fun time will be had at the upcoming Ornament Decorating Party on Monday December 5th starting at 12:00 p.m. First Class Instructor will be the one and only Debbie Placher. Bisque ware, and paints will be available but if you prefer your own glazes and colors, bring with you. Don’t forget to bring your brushes, palettes, and water bowls.

Next big event will be the Christmas Party on Tuesday December 13th. Happy Hour begins at 5:00 p.m. and Dinner starts at 6:00 p.m. (Editor)

WHAT’S COOKING

(This is a correction to last month’s recipe in which one ingredient (underlined) thru error was omitted).

Connie Brooks
PEANUT BUTTER COOKIES

1 cup butter
1 cup brown sugar
1 cup white sugar
2 eggs
1 cup peanut butter
3 cups flour
2 tsp. baking soda
½ tsp salt
1 tsp vanilla

Roll into balls. Flatten with fork. Bake 375 degrees for 10 minutes.

Peace On Earth

To President June, Vice President Nancy, Secretary Chris and Treasurer Ed, I am sure that all the members of the Club will agree with me in extending a huge “thank you” for all the work, time and energy you all have dedicated to the Club for these past two years. Ed you did a marvelous job keeping up with all the monies and passing out the checks to the members on time and doing the bookkeeping. Taking on the job as Treasurer is a big job. Again we thank you and wish the incoming Board loads of luck.

your Editor

Happy Birthday to all those who were born in the month of December!