

Ceramics West
GENERAL MEETING
March 2, 2017

Meeting called to order by President Cindy Ferguson at 9am.

Quorum Established

Secretary - Nancy Nighbor - February meeting minutes were approved. Chris Sorden made the motion to approve minutes, June Marten seconded the motion, motion carried. Also, highlights of the last meeting,

Treasurer's Report - Marilyn Engelken - Cash on hand \$30.00 Checking - \$1,375.10
Equipment Reserve \$6,077.10, totaling 15,482.20. Read by Cindy Ferguson.

Vice President Nicole Donati - Class Update -

Beginner's classes will be held March 8, 15, 22. Dry Brush Class will be held March 23. Happy Camp will be held March 15, 22, 29. Sign up sheet will be at the desk. March is copy month. Please let Nicole or Hedda know if you need any copies run for the year.

Craft Fair - Debbie Placher -

The Craft Fair is just 2 weeks away. We need more participants. We will begin setup on Thursday the 16 at 11:30 am and item check in will begin on Friday the 17 from 8am - 11:00. The Craft Fair starts at 8am on the March 18. Raffle tickets go on sale starting today. The drawings will be called at 2pm at the end of the fair.

Events - Kay Oteham -

The Souper Bingo Party was a spectacular event. Thanks to Kay and Debbie and Connie who made it happen. May 10 will be the Vegas Buffet. \$5.00 per person. A list of dishes to pass will be posted at the desk, so you can sign up. Come and join the fun! Club will be furnishing the workers of the club at the Craft Fair with food.

Firing Room - Kathy Langford-Edwards

We will be holding a training session for all firing room monitors after the April General Meeting. Roseanne Roelandts has volunteered to train the monitors. Just a reminder, please pick up your pieces in a timely manner. Duncan has a new metallic glaze that has a special firing

temperature The pink firing tickets have been revised and are waiting to be printed. If you want to learn the firing room duties, please let Kathy know.

Membership - Nancy Tappen - Not present. Just a reminder your new membership cards are attached to your volunteer hours page in the volunteer hours book.

Greenware - Chuck Inman - Not present.

Pouring - Kaye Colbeck -We need the monitors to step up and help fill the shelves so the new molds can be made available. Special requests are all caught up. Pouring classes will start on April 10, 12, 17, 19. Kaye and Sue Lewis will be teaching the class. \$20.00 including supplies. Norm Koch has offered to do a refresher class on pouring on March 10 at 7am. Board has updated procedures and requirements for pourers and monitors.

Supplies - Judy Aden -

There are some donated paints on the back table that are for sale after the meeting today. Some are 2 for a \$1.00 and others 4 for a \$1.00. We can no longer return paints to Marjons, Pastel paints has come out with a whole new list of colors. There are some available at the front desk.

New Mayco crystal glazes are also available. New crystals available for sale. You can add them to any piece you are doing. Also the shimmer paints only come in a large bottle.

Library - Shirley Swinney -

There are some very interesting things available in the library, please avail yourself of these wonderful items for inspiration. Some of the older items will be put on the table and marked free.

Unfinished Business -

Still need someone to do Club Publicity Chair.

New Business -

Club Hours - 8-12 Monday through Friday, 4-8pm Tuesday and Thursday, Monday afternoon noon to 4:00 pm for just a workroom, and the 2nd and 4th Saturday from 8-12. If you are signed up to OD or Monitor, you must stay the entire time we are to be open.

Edits to the Club Rules, Regulations and Procedures:

You must volunteer 4 hours per month for 6 firings a week and 10 hours or more and get 12 firings a week.

If you are here alone you can only stay for 15 minutes and then you must leave. There has to be 2 members present to stay open.

Motion made by Judy Aden to accept these edits and Peggy Fagyal seconded the motion. It was unanimously approved.

Welcome to new members.

Last month 667 pieces. Volunteers hours were 962. Club usage 869 people.
Next general meeting will be held on April 6, 2017.

Village Store - Peggy Fagyal -

The village store will not accept pieces the Monday after the fair. On March 27 you will be allowed to have 3 pieces to put in the store and after that it will be back to 5 pieces per week and a total of 15 pieces are allowed in the store. Please be sure to add a description to your ticket so the Village Store can find the pieces that don't sell.

Viv was the winner of the raffle. Congratulations!

Meeting adjourned at 9:40 am.

Nancy Nighbor
Secretary