

CERAMICS WEST GENERAL MEETING- OCTOBER 5, 2017

CALL TO ORDER- The meeting was called to order by President Cindy Ferguson at 9:00 am.

MINUTES- NANCY NIGHBOR

Nancy read the highlights from the general meeting of September 7th

TREASURER'S REPORT-MARILYN ENGELKEN

Cash on hand is \$30.00. Equipment fund is \$8079.42. Checking account has \$10,916.25. Gift certificates are ready for sale. The cost will be \$5.00 per certificate. There will be no expiration date, and they cannot be cashed nor can a member using one receive cash in change for a partly spent certificate. These rules are on the certificates. The OD's will sell the certificates. Information on the availability of certificates will be posted in the rec center news. We had discussed a price change on greenware so that it would always end in .25 or multiple. After discussion, the board realized the problems involved in that change far outweigh any benefit. The prices will not be changed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

VICE PRESIDENT- NICOLE DONATI

Beginners class starts October 18th. Sue Lewis will give a class on pouring Monday/Wednesday two weeks in a row. Bonnie will do a class in yarn art, and Liz Walker will give a class in chalking in November. In December there will be a demonstration on decals and jade. Today after the meeting there will be a 5 minute class on crystals. Paints and brushes will be explained each month.

Don't forget October is the month for discount copies, if anyone needs copies for a class or anything. Peggy Flaygal commented that members should put their work in the craft fair. She sold her first piece when she put it in the fair. Cindy reiterated this.

CRAFT FAIR- DEBBIE PLACHER

The fair is Nov 4. the raffle pieces are finished. Sales tags are at the OD's desk. there is a 20 piece limit on how many pieces a member can put in the fair. The raffle pieces are finished.

EVENTS- KAY OTEHAM, CONNIE BROOKS, DEBBIE PLACHER

Tomorrow is the last day to sign up for the picnic.

Ornament party will be a potluck luncheon. the sign up sheet will be put out tomorrow, October 5. It will be advertised in order to encourage new members to come and check out the club and participate. Non members will need to come in and sign up to participate.

We will need members to help break down the event.

FIRING ROOM- KATHY LANGFORD-EDWARDS

Kathy thanked those who worked in the firing room. We really need help in the Kiln room.

Judy Aden thanked those who worked with her over the summer. She reported the kiln paper we had does not work.

GREENWARE-MIKE NIGHBOR

No report as Mike was not at the meeting.

SUPPLIES-JUDY ADEN

We try to keep three of a color on hand at any one time. If you need more paint than that for a class, let Judy know

There is a new Duncan book for supplies, They offer lots of bisque and 4 pages of new paints. Duncan retires certain paints all the time. One you like may no longer be available
Mayco came out with its new book in 2016.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Open house-RH Johnson open house will be Oct 28. We need people to be working here from 10-12, on as many different styles of decoration as possible to demonstrate our range to visitors. This is a Saturday we would be open for work anyway. There will be a sign up sheet to assure we have enough people and enough different methods.

Newcomers orientation will be in the social hall Nov 2. Roseanne and Connie are bringing pieces in various stages of completion- greenware, bisque, painted and glazes.

The Library display will go up Nov 7. It will have the same pieces in all stages of development that we had at the newcomers meeting, and we want some of our best work to display.

Lizards; this area used to be called Lizard Acres. So for SCW 40th anniversary there will be 40 flat wooden lizards hidden all over town. It will be a scavenger hunt to find them We are doing five lizards.

Positions filled; friendship- Caroline Licause, Office supplies -Marian and coffee. We still need someone for publicity.

In January we will need someone for Windows and for Membership. Start thinking.

NEW BUSINESS

Nominating Committee report; the nominating committee nominated Cindy Ferguson for president, Nicole Donati for vice president, Nancy Nighbor for secretary, and Marilyn Engelken for treasurer, There were no nominations from the floor.

Inventories in No/Dec. Greenware, molds, firing room We need help for these especially for the molds as they are heavy and have to go on high shelves. Men, we are thinking of you !

Membership drive; The ornament party is partly a membership drive. nonmembers can participate but the need to come in to sign up with their name, rec center number, and phone number. Be sure they want ceramics, not pottery.

ODs and Monitors are needed for October. someone will go around with a calendar to sign up workers.

Duncan will be offering a course for teaching people about ceramics Oct 28/29 and Nov 11/12. Cost \$180 for bisque, paint and teaching. At Q Craft, down Grand.

Roseanne reminded us we need volunteers to work on the float for the February SCW anniversary parade

Volunteer Match.org needs volunteers for social service agencies.

RAFFLE-

The prize was \$48 to the winner,

ADJOURN MEETING

The meeting was adjourned at 9:44 am.

Secretary Pro Tem
Marilyn Engelken

