

CERAMICS WEST FEBRUARY 1, 2018 GENERAL MEETING

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

Quorum established

Caroline Licause bought a get well card for Chris Zabler. It will be on the front desk for all to sign and wish him well.

Secretary Nancy Nighbor - Highlights from last month's meeting are as follows:

Nancy Dobbins poured 1 of each donated mold that we will vote on and are sitting on the back table. Cast your vote, yes or no on which ones to keep.

Membership - It has been discussed that we will charge a \$8 late fee, as an incentive to pay your dues in the month of January.

Village Store - After January, your pieces shall be returned if the paperwork is not properly filled out.

Please check with Cindy if you still want to be on the OD list, if you are available for am or pm shift or if you can sub. If you are unable to work your shift you must find your own replacement.

Motion made to accept minutes by Milt Anthony. seconded Hedda Orr.

Secretary - Marilyn Engelken - Cash box \$30.00, Checking, \$7,430.81, Equipment Reserve. \$10,078.41. \$2,000.00 was transferred from checking into equipment reserve. Going forward we will be using a revised deposit form that will make the OD's job less confusing. If you have any suggestions on how to improve this form let Marilyn Engelken know. Thanks to June Marten for her help with the CR7 form.

Vice President - Nicole Donati - Class updates:

Pouring - February 12, 14, 19 and 22. Nancy Dobbins and Karol Woodbury will assist.

Dry Brush - February 15

Transluents - February 27

Beginners class - March 14, 21, 28

White Elephant - February 7 at 9am. Please let Nicole know if you are participating.

Nicole will be making copies for the year. Please let her know if you need copies made.

Craft Fair - Debbie Placher - The Craft Fair is 6 weeks away, March 17. You are allowed 20 pieces. You must volunteer 4 hours the month before in order to participate. You must also work 1 four hour shift the day of the fair, 7-11 set up or 11-3 break down. Your pieces must be

picked up immediately after the fair. Raffle pieces will be on display soon. Don't forget to purchase your raffle tickets!

Events - Kay Oteham and Connie Brooks - Mardi Gras is February 21. Please do not wait till the last minute to sign up. It makes it hard to plan for the food. All are welcome. We will be serving a Mardi Gras cake with a baby hidden inside. A prize will be given to the person who finds the baby!

Firing room - Kathy Langford - Edwards - Make sure you mark your pieces before firing. Be specific on your tickets with marking your glazes.

Greenware - Mike and Nancy Nighbor - Going forward, the VIP's will be poured first, and then special requests and other molds. A regular inventory of VIP's will be taken to better serve the club.

Membership - Janette Gricol - 163 members have renewed by January 31. Membership cards are clipped in the hours book if you didn't receive yours. You will need to put your greenware mark in the firing room binder and on a special form. Also, check to make sure your contact information is correct. You can still pay your dues today after the meeting at regular price. Motion was made to adopt the \$8 late fee by Nancy Dobbins and seconded by Peg Fagyal.

Pouring - Nancy Dobbins - Items to be voted on will be left on the table until February 6. Special requests will be limited to 3 pieces at a time. A qualified pouring monitors must be present when pouring.

Supplies - Judy Aden - Please pick up your pieces in a timely manner and make sure you put on your initials. The volunteers that record your hours will also check the month prior to see if there are any pieces that you forgot to pick up, so we can keep the shelves cleared off. The monitors must be extra careful to check the initials on the bottom of each piece to avoid mistakes.

Parade - Rose Ann Roelandts - Not present. Caroline reported things are coming along nicely.

NEW BUSINESS:

Please make sure you record your volunteer hours in the book. If you need to transfer your hours to a different month, the OD will help you fill out the slip and clip it in the hours book.

When cleaning tables, please remember to wash with a sponge and then wipe down with a towel to keep it streak free.

With the flu season upon us, if you are not feeling well, please stay home. If you are scheduled to work, someone will fill in for you.

Volunteer hours 1,028.5, Club use 651 hours, 614 pieces fired.

Raffle winner - Janette Gricol

Meeting adjourned at 9:35.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Nighbor
Secretary