

CERAMICS WEST GENERAL MEETING MARCH 1, 2018

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

A Quorum was established.

February meeting highlights were read by Secretary Nancy Nighbor. Motion to approve minutes made by Mike Marshall, second, Kevin Reynolds.

Treasurer Report - Marilyn Engelken - Cash box \$30.00, Checking \$8,738.66, Equipment Reserve \$10,078.41.

Vice President - Nicole Donati - March classes are as follows:

Pouring Classes - March 19th, 22nd, 26th, 29th.

Beginner's Classes - March 14th, 21st, 28th.

Cobblestone Class - March 20th.

Dry Brush - March 15th.

Yarn Art - March 8th.

Crackle Class - April in the evening from 4:30 to 8:00 pm.

Happy Camp - March 14th, 21st, 28th.

Just a reminder, the bucket on the sink needs to be emptied in the bucket on the floor next to the pouring table. Nicole will be doing the copies at UPS after the 15th.

Craft Fair - Debbie Placher - Craft fair is in 2 weeks and should be bigger and better than ever. Live entertainment and food on the great lawn. DJ in the front as a barker, directing people.

Still need workers for the outside sales and the raffle booth. The newsletter stating you need to work to enter your work in the fair has been suspended and will be reviewed and a decision will be made in the fall. Gift certificates won at an event will have no expiration date.

Events - Kay Oteham and Connie Brooks - Mardi Gras was a big success. Thank you ladies.

Firing room - All recently trained firing room loaders will be having a workshop on March 12 9am on stiling in the firing room.

The Annual shelf reconditioning will take place on April 14th. Need 10 volunteers. Sign up sheet is on the desk.

Supplies - Mayco's book is now available online. You can use the club stick to download it on your own pc.

Silent auction will end at 8am March 9th. 1 or 2 more auctions to come.

NEW BUSINESS:

Village Store - Peg Fagyal - Forms and tags need to be filled out properly. There are samples on the door. The store will not accept them if not correctly filled out. The Village Store will be getting a new floor the end of July, therefore all shelves must be emptied beforehand.

Job descriptions for ODS and monitors will be updated and a session will be held to review them. Ceramics West at its Best will be the theme for this year.

Some greenware has gone missing. Added security cameras will be installed in the firing room. We also have cameras in the 2 main rooms and a new sign will be posted on the front door to deter theft.

When dealing with club issues, please talk to the chair person so they can help you get your issue resolved. The committee chairs are listed on the newsletter.

Sue Polzel showed her Sager pieces she did at a class held at Bits & Pieces. Bits & Pieces holds a variety of classes . A minimum of 4 people to a class and no more than 8. They have a facebook web page and the phone number is listed. They does horsehair, sager, shaving cream, alcohol dripping, always something new.

Congratulations to the Parade Committee - they won first prize from the Rec Center - \$500 which they donated to the club!! Thank you!

Nancy Nighbor's original song for the float - "Lizard Acres is the place to be" was performed by the committee.

Meeting adjourned at 9:37 AM

Submitted by Secretary,

Nancy Nighbor