

CERAMICS WEST GENERAL MEETING APRIL 5,2018

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

Quorum established.

Highlights of the March General were read by Secretary Nancy Nighbor. A motion to accept the minutes made by Richard Pinkerton and seconded by Mike Marshall.

Treasurer's Report - Marilyn Engelkin - Cash box \$30, Checking \$10,122.97, Equipment Reserve \$10,078.41. The Village Store checks are in.

Classes - Vice President - Nicole Donati - Dry Brush makeup class April 12 8:30 - 12

Crackle Class April 17 4:30 - 8

Beginner's Class April 12, 19, 26 4 - 8

Cobblestone class April 9 8:30 - 12

Thanks to everyone for making Happy Camp a big success.

Craft Fair. Debbie Placher - We made \$4,327.00 up \$300 from last year. Thanks to Jackie Merrihew, Chris Sorden and Norm Koch for donating pieces for our raffle. We made \$477. We sold 161 items that is 41% of our items . We had 4 new members who entered items for the first time, sell their first pieces: Debbie Bezoenik, Barb Pritchett, Viv Wallis, and Richard Pinkerton.

Events - Kay Oteham - We will be having Brunch for Lunch on May 9.

Firing Room - Judy Aden - We will be having our annual kiln shelf cleaning. This Thursday will be unloading only. Friday, Saturday and Sunday will be reserved for shelf cleaning.

The silent auction is over today. Please claim your pieces.

When painting with the SY Metallics, it is ok to thin them with water if they are too thick.

Caroline Licause has been ill. We would like to pass around a card and send it to her.

Chris and Tammy Zabler are back home in Wisconsin close to family where Chris is receiving therapy.

For all of the new members who have not had their picture taken for the club, Evelyn Lewis will be available for photos after the meeting.

Our publicity chair, Darlene Kehler, has started a notebook of pictures and news articles. Good Job! Thank you.

Shirley Swinney our librarian has asked that you please check out our library. It is here for your enjoyment and information.

Peg Faygal - Village Store will be remodeling. If you are leaving, you need to pick up your pieces, so you need to let the store know in advance so they can have them ready for you.

NEW BUSINESS:

We will need new Board members for the 2019 election as well as new Chairs as needed.

We will be having a free drawing after every general meeting.

Firing room monitors, Desk monitors, and OD's we will be having a short tutorial after the meeting today, so please stay after the meeting.

We have new folders for each member with the 2018 Membership list, updated Rules and Regulations and various updated descriptions. Please pick up your packet.

We had 984 members use the club, Volunteer hours, 1,198.75 hours and 668 pieces fired.

Raffle winner was Blanche Anthony, Free drawing winners were Mike Marshall and June Marten.

Window Change will take place on April 19 from 9 - 11.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30

Secretary

Nancy Nighbor

