

CERAMICS WEST GENERAL MEETING MAY 3, 2018

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

Quorum established.

Motion to approve minutes made by Vivian Wallis and 2nd by Claudia Evans.

CLASSES:

Kaye Oteham and Nancy Nighbor will be doing 2 Bubble Classes one June 12 and one August 2 from 8:30 until noon.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Cash box \$30.00, Checking \$10,081.62, Equipment Reserve \$10,395.39.

EVENTS - Debbie Placher: Brunch for Lunch will be held May 9 at Noon.

FIRING ROOM: Judy Aden: We will continue regular firing hours as long as there are people available to help, otherwise we will go to summer hours starting June 1st.

When filling out the firing room slips, please be sure you have your full name on it and all the right information is completed.

Put your items to the back of the shelf so others won't have to move your items to place their own pieces.

Make sure your mark shows after each firing.

SUPPLIES: Judy Aden: Mayco color books are out for 2018. Getting supplies is a 60 mile round trip and is very time consuming. If you need paints in between trips, Bits & Pieces will deliver paints.

Thanks to Judy for conducting another auction of donated items.

VILLAGE STORE: Peggy Faygal: The Village Store will be closed in August and you will have to have your pieces out of the store by the end of July. You can return them after August 11.

OLD BUSINESS:

Security camera is now in the firing room.

A reminder, the waste bucket sitting next to the sink, needs to be emptied into the bucket on the floor in the pouring room, every day. If all the buckets are full, you can start a new one with one of the empty slip buckets. New bags are on top of the towel dispenser to line the new bucket.

NEW BUSINESS:

New folders for all members are on the counter in the front room including current membership list.

Connie Brooks will take on the role of Volunteer Coordinator, making sure that OD and monitor slots are filled each day.

The letters for the new Ceramics West sign are completed. Members were asked to make them using different techniques Debbie Placher will attach them to a wooden sign provided by the Wood Shop and placed in the front window.

Nominating Committee will be chosen September. These are the key duties of the board:

President: Presides at the Board and General meetings and prepares the agenda. Is liaison with the Rec Center and required to submit several forms and reports throughout the year. Appoints committee chairs. Provides welcome and orientation at Beginners Class.

Vice President: Class Coordinator

Treasurer: All Finances of the club

Secretary: Records minutes.

Please be mindful when using fragrances and perfumes. Some of us are allergic or cannot tolerate fragrances. Also, when cleaning greenware, please be careful to not blow the dust off your pieces as this can affect others as well. We all want to have an enjoyable time

Club usage: 839

Items fired: 535

Volunteer Hours: 926.50

Have a safe and happy summer.

Nancy Nighbor, Secretary.

