

## CERAMICS WEST GENERAL MEETING OCTOBER, 2018

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

Quorum Established.

Secretary - Nancy Nighbor - Motion made by Bonnie Marshall and seconded by June Marten to approve minutes for September. Minutes Approved

Treasurer - Marilyn Engelken - Cash Box \$30.00, Equipment Reserve - \$10,081.78. Checking \$8,091.52.

Vice President - Nicole Donati - Upcoming Classes: October: Crackle Class, 2 Santa Plate Classes, Yarn Class. November: Cobblestone Class, Bubbles Class, Advanced Translucence Class, and a Grape and Ivy wine cooler .

Laura Ferreria will be in charge of Happy Camp next year.

A reminder for the Od's: please review class sign up procedures and how to distribute the 3 parts of the receipts.

Members, please do not congregate at the front desk. It is hard to concentrate when working with customers and everyone is visiting near the front desk.

Don't forget October is discount copies month. Contact Nicole Donati if you have things to copy for the club.

CRAFT FAIR - Debbie Placher - The Craft Fair will be held November 3. 20 pieces per member maximum. New members are encouraged to enter their pieces. Set up will be November 1 after the General Meeting. Bring in your pieces for check in on November 2 from 8 - 11. The sign up sheets are on the desk.

89 guests are signed up for the BBQ Wednesday October 10th at Noon sharp!

Christmas party will be held in December. Sign up sheets are also on the front desk.

Ornament Party / Membership Drive will be held November 12. It will be advertised in the local papers to encourage non members to attend and see what we are all about. It is a potluck, so be sure to sign up to bring your best dish to pass.

FIRING ROOM: Judy Aden - Please make sure the pieces you pick up are yours. There have been several mix ups. Make sure you put your crystal pieces on the crystal shelf.

A motion was made to approve the purchase of a new kiln for the price of \$2,488.34. Nicole Donati made the motion and it was seconded by Richard Pinkerton. Motion was approved.

MEMBERSHIP: Janette Gricol - Our membership total is 195. When you have a new member sign up or if someone needs a new name tag, OD's are requested to put the envelopes in the membership file.

POURING: Nancy Dobbins - Approval of pouring procedures. A motion was made by Nicole Donati to approve the procedures and Sue Lewis seconded the motion.

The pouring teams have been very busy. All the kitchen items are filled and the new molds have been released. There are new signs on the outside of each cabinet telling you what is in each one.

The retiring molds will be on the pouring table after the meeting for the taking. Limit is 3 per person.

The Christmas shelves will be released within the next few weeks.

New shelves have been ordered for the cabinets. We will be re-arranging the cabinets to accommodate the library materials so we can utilize the library shelves to showcase the newly released molds.

SUPPLIES - Judy Aden - Judy will be giving a demo after the meeting on dipping in gold.

#### OLD BUSINESS

NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT: Debbie Placher, Kay Oteham, Judy Aden and Kathy Langford-Edwards. Judy Aden presented the report:

Nominees are President - Janette Gricol, Vice President - Shirley Swinney, Treasurer - Deborah Pinkerton, Secretary - Pat Eggerglus. Nominations are closed. New board members will be elected by acclamation at the November meeting and sworn in in December. January 1, 2019 the new board will take office.

#### NEW BUSINESS

VILLAGE STORE: Peggy Faygal- A reminder that the Monday after the fair the store will not take items to sell and the next Monday you are allowed to put in only 3 items.

The window change will take place on October 18th from 9-11. Fall and Christmas items are needed to fill the windows. Nancy Nighbor will be taking over the windows next year.

This year we will be doing a Sun Project for the Rec Center. There will be 2 different styles of suns and the clubs will be asked to paint them.

A motion was made to sponsor a family for Eve's Place by Nicole Donati and seconded by Kathy C.

SHARING OPPORTUNITY: Nancy will be demonstrating the cleaning tool called a reem away and Judy Aden will demonstrate the stilt cleaner.

REMINDERS: There are still quite a few member folders that need to be picked up. Please check to see if you have yours.

When monitoring, personal work is allowed by is secondary to your job.

Items fired 631 Club Usage 643 members Volunteer Hours - Nancy Dobbins had 84 hours last month

New members coffee will be held October 18th from 8:15 - 10:15. Roseann Roselandt and Tessa Janka will represent the club.

50/50 raffle was won by Laura Ferreria and the general Meeting gift certificates were won by Nancy Nighbor and Debbie Placher.

Meeting adjourned at 10am.

Submitted by

Nancy Nighbor, Secretary

