

CERAMICS WEST GENERAL MEETING DECEMBER 6, 2018

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

Quorum established.

Motion to accept November minutes was made by Richard Pinkerton and second by Viv Wallis.

Treasurer's Report - Marilyn Engelkin - Checking \$7,719.53, Equipment Reserve \$9,596.77 and Cash Box \$30.00. When signing up refundable class fees put the fee in an envelope in teachers file, not to the treasurer.

Classes - Vice President Nicole Donati - Dry Brush Dec. 13, Banding January 7, Bubbles January 10, Dry Brush January 17.

Beginner's class will be having some changes. We will offer a monthly orientation, cleaning techniques, and painting. Teachers will be given hours instead of pay.

CRAFT FAIR - Debbie Placher - A success once again. 36 exhibitors and sales of \$3,852.00 The raffle brought in \$558.00 147 pieces sold. Next craft fair March 16th.

Club Craft Fair will be tabled until next year.

EVENTS - Christmas Party - Was a great success! Thank you to the event chairs: Debbie Placher and Kay Oteham. 2019 event calendar is posted on the bulletin board next to front door.

White elephant sale: Members were asked if they want to hold one. 5 members said yes. It will be scheduled for early February.

ORNAMENT DECORATING PARTY - Debbie Placher - Big success! Good time had by all. 6 guests will be signing up in the new year.

Eve's Place - Christmas Family - Karol Woodbury will be picking up the gifts on Friday December 7. If you would like to donate cash, she will go shopping for gifts.

FIRING ROOM - Judy Aden - We will be limiting the size of pieces to be fired. 20" for stilted and 24" for dry footed items. New kiln is up and running.

MEMBERSHIP - Janette Gricol - Dues will be due starting January 1 \$12.00 After January 31, there will be an \$8.00 late fee added. Also you must check your address and phone number and update your mark in the mark book.

Supplies - Lou Owen and Kathy Culliton will be taking over the supplies as of January 1. We had 30 new jars of glitter paint, only 3 left. We have the new true matte colors by Duncan available. Doc Holliday paints are also stocked. The ones we have available are marked on the color chart.

On January 7 before the banding class, Pat Lackey will be holding a discussion on brushes. All are welcome.

OLD BUSINESS

When needing a replacement to work for you, please try to find your own before calling the board.

NEW BUSINESS

The sun project is underway. Ten members are participating. Remember your sun is due by the end of December.

Sharing - Ed Faygal has donated a mother of pearl bottle holder that will be located at the front desk for all to use. Connie Brooks demonstrated silicone caulking gel for canister tops. Our new librarian Laura Ferrera brought in a new mosaic book to give you more inspiration.

Bits & Pieces books will now have a "New Additions" folder. Sue Polzel will keep new items in the folder for 2-3 months before transferring them to the permanent folders.

We still have vacancies for Membership chair and Publicity chair.

The Rec Center Governing Board is having elections. No club is to endorse any specific candidate. You may do so as an individual if you like.

Swearing in of officers by Judy Aden - President Janette Gricol, Vice President Shirley Swinney, excused, Secretary Pat Eggersgluss, Treasurer Deborah Pinkerton. Shirley will be sworn in at a later time.

50/50 raffle winner Pat Eggersgluss \$74.00 Gift Certificate drawing winners Janette Gricol and new member Joy.

Meeting adjourned at 9:32

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