

CERAMICS WEST GENERAL MEETING

March 3, 2022

Meeting called to order at 9:01 by Pat Eggersgluss.

Last General Meeting Minutes From February-No changes, approved as presented.

- Aye: Mike Marshall 2nd: Bonnie Marshall

Treasurer Report: Shelly Hooper

- Checking Account Balance: \$7,961.22
- Equip. Reserve Fund Balance: \$7,206.92
 - Aye: Connie Cannady 2nd: Mike Marshall
 - Shout out to Deb Johnson-classes are big & everyone is enjoying it.

Opening Statements by President: Pat Eggersgluss

- Rec. Center sent out a Reminder of the **Golden Rule**
- Do not stand at front desk when money is being counted at end of shift
- Have had 2 occasions where the supply cabinets have been left unlocked
- Do not huddle at the Firing Room Desk, Monitor to help one person at a time
- Only 1 person in the firing room at a time besides the worker
- Do not disturb the Pouring team with questions while they are pouring

Changes to Processes:

- Many process policies have been updated, please read new policies as available.
- The front desk monitor, OD and firing room monitor job positions may be changed minimally from time to time.

Membership:

- We want to thank Judy, she did a great job as the membership chair, she has put in a lot of time and effort maintaining the roster, with the new Club Track process, no need to spend hours updating it does it automatically.
- New Members pays & OD fills out the envelope,
- OD makes 2 copies, 1 goes to Secretary & 1 goes to New Member Teacher
- Envelope with the cash gets placed in cash drop box

Cash Box:

- Closing have at least 10 \$1 and at least \$4 or \$5 in coins, if you can not, contact Shelly, she will make sure there is change

Slip:

- As of Thursday afternoon, 8 gals of slip has gone missing. Approx.: \$15-\$20 a bucket
- If anyone has any information, please contact Pat Eggersgluss, anonymously.

Classes:

- Vice President, Deb Morris –Scheduling: (Class Book is on the front desk)
 - Deb Johnson – teaching ongoing Mosaic classes through May
 - 2nd Tues of the month is a mandatory meeting for the class
 - Lou-teaching Crystal Ombre & UG Shading with FN Sheers
 - Bonnie continues to teach great new member classes
 - An Eyes Class will be taught on the 25th from 12-2pm
 - There will be a pouring class series- if you sign up, you can not miss a class

Committee Reports:

- Events: Janette (not present) Pat
 - Mari Gras- March 22nd
 - Come hungry, Lots of events
 - A King & Queen will be crowned
- Firing Room:
 - In February there were 867 pieces fired, Monday 97 pieces were fired.
- Charity: Judy Aden
 - Empty Bowls:
 - The club has purchased bowls to paint and donate to repurpose food for charity, **Waste Not.**
 - Sign up and get a bowl to paint
 - Sign up sheet will be available in March
 - Anyone can buy additional bowls from our supply to paint & donate.
 - Do not use Crystals, must be food safe.
 - Need to be done by Sept.
- Sun Dome Plaza Craft Fair: Debbie Placher
 - Scheduled for Friday, March 11th from 9am-2pm, Free
 - Anyone wanting to help set up, come at 7am
 - 29 Club members are participating
 - Our club is assigned the area on the sidewalk in front of Edward Jones, Barber Shop & Paradise Hearing. Also in the parking lot directly across from the sidewalk exhibitors
- Pouring: Debra Placher pointed out:
 - New pieces are fragile, do a soft fire on a 'Purple Ticket' to give them durability.
- Supplies: Lou Owen
 - Reminder: If there is a color you want, that we cannot get, put it on the list.
 - The two lists on the counter are for interclub use, to communicate your wants & what you have for sale, not for special orders. If you have questions, ask the OD
 - Foundations are similar to SC, SC's have more pigments in it
 - Try to keep your old bottles, bottles are starting to become hard to get.

50/50 Raffle: Winner-Angie Ruisi

❖ \$108 taken in, \$54 to winner

\$5 Coupon Drawing: Winners- Mary Young & Tess Janka

Meeting adjourned at 9:33

Sheree Anderson
Secretary