

CERAMICS WEST GENERAL MEETING MAY 5, 2022

Meeting called to order at 9:01 by Pat Eggersgluss

February General Meeting Minutes:

- No changes, approved as presented.
- Aye-Richard Pinkerton, 2nd-Deb Johnson

Treasurer Report:

- Checking Account Balance: \$7,051.26
- Equip. Reserve Fund Balance: \$7,207.16
- Aye-Deb Johnson, 2nd-Richard Pinkerton

New Business:

- Ella left a beautiful Thank You note on the counter, please take a minute to read.
- Towels, when used, put in a pile on the front desk. Do not fold.
- Summer afternoon hours: Nancy Nighbor has volunteered to OD 1 afternoon a week.
- Overflow pieces have been re-addressed and re-instated per policy:
 - Pieces smaller than 3 inches each
 - Only four per weekly firing
- Afternoon Monitors: May work on pieces when flow of business allows
 - Only on the front table
 - Must pay attention to the needs of the members

Parties:

- Welcome Back Party: TBD sometime in Oct.
- Christmas Party:
 - Friday, Dec 9th
 - RHJ Social Hall
 - Need a committee to organize

Classes: Vice President-Debra Morris-Scheduling:

- Working on Summer Classes
- Richard is teaching a Chalk Class on May 18th
- Keep an eye on the Class Calendar in the case
- Mosics-continue through July
- Lou's Paint Class was great

Library: Ms Tess Janki

- Tess did a spectacular job organizing the library
- Library is done and ready for everyone to use.

- All the Green notebooks are full of traceable patterns; these are to stay in the club.
- The top shelf has Club History Books
- Some books, like the educational ones, can be checked out, there is a check out log that must be filled out.
- There are free decals in the crate below

Firing Room: Judy Aden

- Shelves have designated space for different sizes
- Please put pieces to the back of the shelf
- "Overflow" pieces have been added back in
- New firing sheets have been updated to accommodate overflow documentation

Pouring: Chair-Nancy Dobbins

- Discontinued Molds are gone as of Sat.
- Went to a lady in Queens Creek, who does a lot of work with children
- Kept some of the molds that members have shown interest in

Supplies: Chairs- Kathy Culliton/Lou Owens

- Bottles are still hard to get.
- If you want a color that has been discontinued, look in a book to find a color that may replace it
- If you need a small amount of a color-ask a friend
- Colors on the wall are up to date
- Firing off (a little) acrylics can be done, but it leaves residual ash that impacts the integrity of the piece. MarJon's does not fire off stuff, including spray because of this.
- Will not be able to get APTII (Thickener) anymore, however, you can make your own, the staff at MarJon's stated that it is not really necessary anyway.
- Recipe for APTII (Thickener):
 - 1/3 clay/slip, 1/3 White Vinegar, 1/3 High Fructose Corn Syrup
 - Will not be white or clear, but does the same as APTII.
- Mayco will start making 2oz and 4oz jars, but Sheers are not on their list
- Crystals need to be poured out stirred and put back into jar.

50/50 Raffle: \$108 taken in. **Winner:** Debra Morris \$45

\$5 Gift Certificate Winners: Karol Woodbury & Debbie Santana

Meeting adjourned at 9:42 Motion: Debbie Johnson, 2nd-Richard Pinkerton

Sheree Anderson,
Secretary