

Ceramics West General Meeting October 13, 2022

Meeting called to order: 9:00am by Pat Eggersgluss

- Motion to Approve September 2022 Minutes: Debbie Johnson & Debra Morris

Treasurer Report- Shelly Hooper

- Checking account Balance \$7,427.86
- Equipment reserve fund balance \$7,207.46
- Motion to approve: Deb Placher 2nd Bonnie Marshall
- Donations have been wonderful
 - Currently at \$1,898.85
 - Items on the table with tickets on them, can be purchased by donating. Do Not touch Items in the boxes.
 - Cutting down on the tablets used

New Business – Pat Eggersgluss-President

- Bonnie: Please welcome our newest member Pamela Hjerpa
 - Over the summer we have had a few new members join:
 - Please also welcome: Linda Blevins, Alise Rodney, Ardel Bloomquist, Darlene Wagner, Karen Kosmoski, Mari Wilson, Jill Branch & Connie Dennington.
- Free Pictures with Santa: Richard Pinkerton has a flyer on the front desk, he will come to your house and will pose with your pets, children and or grandkids.
- New Security system
 - We have 2 cameras in work room, 3 in the front room and 1 still in firing room
 - Accessing the Security Cameras is only to be done by Board Members
 - No member is to turn on or access the camera.
- Front Desk: A reminder, please ask permission to go behind and get a key or paints out of the cabinets.
 - OD to keep key to #1 cabinet & that cabinet is to remain locked.
 - A key had been left out by the coffee pot
 - Afternoon shift: All members are to be done and out of club by 4pm
 - Rec Center will be doin a daily check and setting the alarm by 4:15
- 2 Chair Persons Avail:
 - Need: Events Chair Person and A News Letter/Publicity Chair Person
 - If anyone is interested in stepping up to the plate, see Pat

Classes: Debra Morris-Vice President

- Mosaic's: have started again, will be every Tuesday
 - Mandatory meeting for Nov was Tuesday the 11th
 - Next mandatory meeting for Dec. classed will be on Nov 8th at 12pm
 - *Mosaic Work Shop: Deb Johnson*
 - Available every Thurs from 12-4
 - Must have taken previous classes to attend
 - If no OD-will have a person responsible to close club by 4

- Translucence Class: starting on the 17th – 19th taught by Kay
- Yarn Class: taught by Bonnie Marshall on Oct 26th at 9am
- Selling out of the windows:
 - 1st you will need to get with Debra Morris so she can make a place card and Check in your piece.
 - Give her a business card with your name and phone number on it
 - When someone sees your piece in the window, they can come in and ask for your contact information.
 - We will give them your business card. They call you.
 - We are not allowed to do any business in the building
 - You then come in and check out your piece from the window.
 - You then meet them elsewhere to do the transaction.

Committee Reports:

- **Events-** Pat Eggersglus
 - BBQ Party – on the great lawn-Oct 19th 12-2pm Free to all, over 80 members have signed up.
 - Holiday Party-Dec. 8th 5:30-8pm in HR Johnson Social Hall
 - Buffet- menu is listed in the News Letter
 - BYOB
 - \$20 per person
 - Sign Up sheet available soon- watch for it.

***Side note:** Heard from Donna, Norm is doing ok but not getting around much, would appreciate a phone call (623-214-9563) but no visitors.*

Melt passed away, an email was sent to everyone as soon as we found out. The club did send a card to Blanche.

- **Firing Room-** Judy Aden
 - Firing room has been busy
 - Craft Fair items must be turned in by Monday Nov.7th to ensure they are fired prior.
 - Reminder: Please pay attention to which shelves you are putting your pieces on, make sure it's the correct shelf.
 - Also remember to put your mark on your piece, (Door Monitor double check)

Back up one moment to let the Board give a Huge Shout Out to Debbie B, Carolyn and everyone else who helped with the Donation pieces. It was a tremendous task this summer.

- **Library-**Pat Eggersgluss
 - The Bits & Pieces Books are now on the shelves in the Library Cabinet
 - Bits & Pieces do not deliver and prices are not correct in book
 - Books are only available for ideas and are outdated.
- **Pouring-**Nancy Dobbins
 - Shelves look great
 - Released a batch
 - Have been pouring some new molds
 - Looking to release another batch
 - Receive more molds and are currently at Debra Morris's house, we will be going through them to see what we can use.

- Self Pour: There has been a rumor going around that we are no longer doing self pours, this is not true it is still available
 - Talk to monitor to see if there is room to pour
 - Need to be trained and need to pour with a monitor
 - Let Nancy know if you want to be trained
- Special Thanks to those who have helped with the green ware:
 - Carolyn, Kay O, Connie, Dena, Peggy & Barb
 - Those who Loved all that stuff: Lou, Eric, Debra, Leroy, myself and Doug
- Slip formula has changes making green ware lighter & more fragile
- Recommended Soft Fire (purple slip) to help make less fragile
- Started pouring new molds
- Have moved a few pieces around to make room.
- **Supplies-** Lou Owen
 - Reminder for everyone: Element Chunkies and Jungle Gems are Crystals- they go on the Crystal shelf.
 - Be Aware that in the Green Cabinet has larger size bottles of glazes
 - Also in the Green Cabinet have misc. pieces that have been purchased at Marjone's
 - Show & Tell: Showed a piece that she used white vinegar and then sheers.
 - Crystles do not last that long, showed some pieces with different elements
- **Sun Dome Plaza Craft Fair** – Debbie Placher
 - Will be Nov 11th from 9-2pm
 - Questions see Debbie Placher
 - Not registered then come and buy
 - Deb has some price tags available
- **Ornament Decorating Party-** Debbie Placher
 - Monday Nov. 14th
 - Have lots of new pieces.
 - Sign up sheet on front desk
- **Nominating Committee:** Debbie Placher, Kaye Oteham, Judy Aden
 - We are actively looking for a Vice President
 - However have a full slate of nominees:
 - Nominees are: Debra Morris-President
 - Pat Eggersgluss- Vice President
 - Sheree Anderson- Secretary
 - Bunny Weston- Treasurer
 - Are there any Nominations from the floor? 3 times
 - There are non-Nominations are closed

New/Old Business:

- Carol Woodby: Do we want to do a family for Eve's place for Xmas
 - All in Favor: Aye!
 - For new members: Eve's place is for those who are in need of a place to stay from abused situations.
 - We adopt a family for the holidays.
 - We do gifts or cash
 - Bring an unwrapped gift or give Carol money
- Bonnie Marshall: Reminders: Don't Take up a lot of space on tables and clean the sink after use.

- Expo: Will be on the Great Lawn Nov. 9th 10-1
 - Food Trucks, music and Vendors will be present
 - The Board members will e helping
 - *Club Expo: Formally called New Comers*
 - *Roseann has represented our club*
 - *Will take place for 5 days in 5 locations*
 - *Oct 5th at Beardsley*
 - *Oct 13th at Star Dust*
 - *Oct 19th at Palm Ridge*
 - *Nov 2nd at Kuntz*
 - *Nov 9th at R.H. Johnson*
- A Reminder: Please check the Calendar and sign up
 - There are a lot of open spots

Connie: \$119 taken in
 50/50 Raffle= Shelly Hooper \$59
 \$5 Gift Certificates Drawing=Sue Lewis and DJ Santana

Meeting Adjourned @ 9:46am
 Motion to approve: Judy Johnson & Debra Morris

Sheree Anderson
 Secretary