

# **CERAMICS WEST GENERAL MEETING**

**April 7, 2022**

Meeting called to order at 9:00 by Pat Eggersgluss.

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

- Aye: Barb Pritchett 2<sup>nd</sup>: Peggy Fagel

**Treasurer Report:** Shelly Hooper

- Checking Account Balance: \$7,425.21
- Equip. Reserve Fund Balance: \$7,207.17
  - Motion to approve: Debra Morris 2<sup>nd</sup>: Peggy Fagel

**Opening Statements by President:** Pat Eggersgluss

- Club etiquette:
  - We have talked about this before, please think before you speak.
  - This is a fun class and we are known for being fun, lets keep it this way.
  - Perhaps you or they are having a bad day, keep things in perspective.
  - We do not want to have to take corrective measures and report anyone to the Rec. Center
- Slip Issue is resolved and was not a club member.
- Club Rules:
  - The Club has rules and procedures in place.
  - Most recent rules addressed are the hours; no one is allowed to stay after hours to work on projects.
  - The Hours are either 8-12 noon or if opened in the afternoon then it is 4pm.
- Shout Out to Judy and her Firing Room team:
  - Terry Horne, Richard Pinkerton, Sue Lewis, Dr. Debra Placher, Shirley Kendell, Mike Santana and of course Judy Aden.
  - Cleaning, painting and putting back together the Kiln Shelves last Friday and Saturday.

**Classes:** Vice President, Debra Morris

- Classes are slowing down
- If you are interested in teaching a class, get with Debra to schedule a class
- We have a paint class coming up this month, if you haven't taken one before; it is highly recommended to everyone to take. It covers the different paints, it's informative and Lou does a phenomenal job teaching the class.
- We had our pouring class; it was a lot of fun.

## **Windows: Vice President, Debra Morris**

- We are now putting items in the windows as an avenue to sale
- If there is an item that you want to put in the window to sale:
  - Get with Debra
  - She will make a label
  - She will go over the procedure in place to sale
  - If you currently have items in the window that you do not want to sale, please get with Debra to get them out so as to make room for the items that will be sold.
  - There is no other place within SCW to sale your items except Pora.

## **Committee Reports:**

- **Firing Room: Judy Aden**
  - Thank-You everyone who helped with the Kiln Room
  - We have a couple kilns down right now, working on them, waiting for parts.
  - We are down to only 4 of us firing until we get a couple new people trained
  - (question from Darcy-what qualifications are needed to train for the Firing Room)
  - Per Judy, anyone interested needs to talk with her.
    - Have to be a member for at least 6 months
    - Have to be dependable & willing to work hard.
  - There have two people signed up and are going to be trained, these two should be enough to fill the times that other Firing people are gone.
  - Soft fire is when you want to take green ware and fire at a low temp. An info sheet is available at the front desk and in the Library
  - We are going back to 3 days a week firing starting in June (Mon, Wed & Fri)
  - Empty bowls are coming back, they are all great.
  - If you are a snowbird, make sure you do not leave items in the firing room
- **Brush Cleaning Tips: Info sheet available at the front desk and a copy is in the Library**
  - Ivory soap and vodka is good for cleaning the brushes.
  - Warm vinegar is good also to clean brushes
  - Tap brushes on side of sink after cleaning-original shape will return, if not then the brush is no longer good.
  - Use straws to keep brushes in
- **Sun Dome Plaza Craft Fair: Debbie Placher**
  - Post Fair meeting, addressed any issues from last fair
  - Future we will be in the parking lot together
  - More advertising, we will be charged to pay for it, at this point perhaps \$12 each
  - Looking at sandwich boards at intersections
  - When advertising, we will refer to our club as a **group**, Not a Club
  - No advertising within the rec center
  - Liability Ins cost will be divided between everyone
  - Next Fair is Nov. 11th

- **Pouring:** Nancy Dobbins
  - Thank you everyone who took the class. It was exciting and fun
  - New Members have been buying a lot.
  - Limit special requests to 3
  - If you want multiple pieces poured, request individually not quantity x the item #
    - (i.e.- if you want 3 pieces of 1 item, you must write it 3 times)
  - Xmas trees – cut off to request will be Nov. because they take 2 days to pour
  
- **Supplies:** Kathy Culliton
  - Been getting requests for brushes
  - Kathy gave a demo of brush strokes
  - Long detail brushes verses short brushes for fine painting-Longer detail brushes hold more paint.
  
- **Recap:** Pat Eggersgluss.
  - Discontinuing of Summer Hours, Everyone Voted to have AM Hours only threw the Summer, June, July & August
  - It gets to hot in the afternoon heat
  - Hours on the door are confusing, need to get new sign
  - We will be closing in August sometime for cleaning, possibly for a week.
  - Went threw all the decals- in hanging file in the library

**50/50 Raffle:** Winner-Dr. Debra Placher

❖ \$105 taken in, \$53 to winner

**\$5 Coupon Drawing:** Winners- Peggy Fagel & Barb Pritchett

Meeting adjourned at 9:42

Sheree Anderson  
Secretary