

Ceramics West General Meeting September 1, 2022

Meeting called to order: 8:57am by Pat Eggersgluss

Motion to Approve May 2022 Minutes: Richard Pinkerton & Sue Lewis

Treasurer Report- Shelly Hooper

- Checking account Balance \$9,142.26
- Equipment reserve fund balance \$7,207.34
- Donations have been wonderful

Motion: Richard Pinkerton 2nd Maddy Barney

New Business – Pat Eggersgluss-President

- Upgrade Security system
 - Current system very blurry
 - Have had various issues in club
 - Received a proposal for \$1,204
 - Adds 4 more cameras, includes DVR & Installation
- Rec. Center gave approval pending on Club Vote
- Voted on: 100% present all in favor = Yes (Aye)
- Motion to Approve purchase: Judy Aden 2nd Richard Pinkerton
- Hours Book:
 - Shirley Reynolds is taking it over
 - Leave space between months
- Afternoon Shifts:
 - Club is to be Closed by 4pm NOT 5:30
 - Start closing procedures at 3:30
 - Wait between am & pm shifts to purchase

Classes: Debra Morris-Vice President

- Thank you everyone who helped me with my fundraiser for St Jude, it was great.
- Mother of Pearl class on the 18th was a success
 - If anyone is interested in having another class-let Debra know
- Kay will teach Santa Plates on the 12th – 15th of Sept.
- Mandatory meeting for Mosaics will be on the 13th for the Bird Bath Class
 - Full, you can put your name on the waiting list
- Deb Johnson conducts new classes every month

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

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

Committee Reports:

Events-

- BBQ Party – on the great lawn-Oct 19th 12-2pm Sign up sheet coming soon (by Earl)
- Holiday Party-Dec. 8th 5:30-8pm

Firing Room- Judy Aden

- Empty Bowls (feed the hungry)-about 25 people did a bowl-thank you
- One kiln is scheduled to be fixed
- If you hear a screech in firing room, press the Red STOP Button, then Call a firing room person
- Had 1,581 firings- 2,196 pieces firing 3 days a week

Library-Tess Janka

- The Bits & Pieces Books are now on the shelf in the Library Cabinet
 - Bits & Pieces do not deliver and prices are not correct in book

Pouring-Nancy Dobbins

- Slip formula has changes making green ware lighter & more fragile
- Recommended Soft Fire (purple slip) to help make less fragile
- Started pouring new molds
- All Christmas orders are to be in by Nov 15th otherwise will NOT be poured
- We have poured nativity sets
- When someone orders a multiples of one item, and others have also ordered those items, they will be poured and will be given fairly out (1by1)
- Slip prices are going up

Supplies- Kathy Culliton

- Mayco is discontinuing Duncan
 - CN's are going away, Keeping Easy Strokes
- Envisions will be kept – will become FN's
- You can see their colors at maycocolors.com

Sun Dome Plaza Craft Fair – Debbie Placher

- Will be Nov 11th from 9-2pm
- Fill out entry form and turn into Deb by Oct 24th
- \$10 check made out to Sundome Plaza Merchants & \$3 cash insurance
- Must fill out form completely
- Questions see Debbie Placher

Pat Eggersgluss:

- We now have a new Computer, the old one was so old that it would not update.
- The Pin # when asked at turn on is on the keyboard.

Dr. Deb's office hours: Tuesdays and Thursday

Earl: has a fountain pump on the counter for everyone to see and can ask him questions

Kathy reminded everyone that works at the firing room table, need to check every piece that goes into and out of the firing room regardless whether or not you "know" people have hours. Always help new people by showing your marks & checking your own marks.

Richard Pinkerton:

- Tee Shirts for sale with our club name on it
- If you want one, contact him and let him know color & size
- Will put a sign up sheet on front desk

Connie: \$141 taken in

50/50 Raffle= Debra Morris \$71

\$5 Gift Certificate Drawing= Debbie Placher & Nancy Dobbins

Meeting Adjourned @ 10:33am

Sheree Anderson

Secretary