

The Clay Club General Membership Meeting Minutes

March 7, 2024

1:00 Kiva Room AC

Call to Order: Mary Murck, President

Roll Call of Officers: Mary Murck, President; Robert Dufur, Vice President; Renee Ford, Treasurer; Linda Block, Secretary; Jill Varley, advisor - absent

Welcome to new members!

President's Report:

-Mary said her goal for this year is to have as many people volunteering as possible so they feel part of the club and contribute to our day-to-day chores.

- Reminder: Please do NOT spray glaze within the Artisan Courtyard, and only do minimal sanding there. Instead, use the back of the building. We want to keep the courtyard area and plants looking good for all the clubs, and to keep particulates out of our lungs.

-Club usage February: Sign ins - 797 Hours - 1251 Active members- 116 -

February general meeting minutes: Approved

Vice-President's Report:

- One Chrome Book will be placed in the clay studio for our use to access youtube videos, pictures, etc. Please use it only with clean hands! A note with the username, etc., will be attached.

- Showed the SCOVClayClub.com website and reviewed features. Send pictures to Robert at robertdufur@outlook.com.

- Discussed ideas for a blog. Hopes to have it up in about a month.

Secretary's Report: none

Treasurer's Report:

- Bank Balance as of 2/29/24: \$6,966.51
- Pretty close to perfect at making checks payable to THE CLAY CLUB.
- 197 2024 members to date, 17 new members YTD
- Bucket Room Spaces Report: 4 spaces still unassigned
- Renee bought 50 lbs of B-Mix w/Grog at Marjon's, cost \$64. So I think we are doing really well for our members by our bulk purchasing process.
- Please put cash in an envelope and write what it is for when placing it in the "mailbox" in clay studio.
- When sending out dues reminders, Renee will list her address so that people can mail a check. Electronic payment of dues is not an option.

Advisor's Report: none

Team Reports and changes:

Volunteer Coordinator: Renee Romano

- let Renee Romano (romano.renee@gmail.com) know if you wish to volunteer for a team or find some way to contribute time to the club. If you are a team leader, contact Renee if you need additional help.

Education: Jill Varley & Sara Harney

- please consider teaching a class. Instructor's worksheets are on the bulletin board. Fill out and give a copy to Jill or Sara who will then help find dates for the class and develop a sign-up sheet.

Glaze: Pam Wear & Melanie Stinson

- working on an updated poster of glaze combinations

Stroke & Coat: Jane Fairchild

- bottles are now \$20-30. Plan on approximately \$1.50 per ounce (no change

please). If using a great deal of Stroke & Coat, i.e., half a bottle or more, please purchase your own bottle at Marjon's.

Kiln: Renee Ford

- 20 bisque firings
- 24 glaze firings

- Thank you to Marti and Sara H. for cleaning the kiln washing our shelves.

- Please continue to put date tags on your pieces on drying shelves

Orientation: Barb Peterson

- March and April orientations are set

Glaze Orientation: Mary Murck

- Mar. 8 glaze studio will be closed for orientation

Display Windows: Barbara Petersen

- Barbara said thank you for sharing your work. She is always happy to help you with your window

Recycled Clay: Pam Curren & Bob Arms

- 150 pounds last month. Pam has bonded with the pug mill ;)

Studio Maintenance: Bonnie Glenda & Joanne Wheeler

- help has been great lately

Social Activities: Kathy Minck

- April 5 party - details to follow

Clay Inventory Monitor: Jean Van Arman

Tipster: Georgine Smith

Signage: Jill Varley

Website: Robert Dufur

- see Vice President's report
- Jill Varley (correspondence)

Mail Chimp: Mary Murck & Renee Ford with Linda Block

Art League: Susan Taylor

-Clay Club will be the "Featured Club" in the AC May 1st through June. Please submit pieces that can be hung, particularly large pieces. Contact Susan with questions.

Old Business:

Reminders:

- use common space thoughtfully i.e., clean up table, ware boards, canvas mats, molds, wedging area and wire, etc.
- If possible, avoid working at the table by the sink

- roll out slabs in increments. Large chunks of clay damage the rollers.

New Business:

- A new binder is being prepared which will include lists and sign-ups that have been on the bulletin board. It will be housed by the sign-in binder by door.

 - The 1st Aid Kit now has real reusable ice packs.

 - Please consider taking Lonnie Davis's Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) class offered free at the Welcome Center, Room 1. Contact Lonnie for a reservation for a class (520-927-8073) email: ldavis@suncityorovalley.com

 - Empty Bowls program collected 58 bowls. Look forward to a November hand building bowl class by Pam Curren so all can participate in this worthwhile
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program.

Adjourned: 2:05

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Block, Secretary

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