

The Clay Club  
April 4, 2024  
1:00 Kiva Room AC  
General Membership

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, Member at Large

Welcome new members!

President's Report:

March general meeting minutes were approved.

If equipment needs repair, contact a Clay Club board member, not SCOV.

Cone 5 firings in March:

March Sign-ins: 936; 1466 hours; 113 used studios

Vice-President's Report: Robert Dufur

Chrome Book is in the Clay Studio to be used for accessing youtube videos, others' work, etc.

Clay Club website: [scovclayclub.com](http://scovclayclub.com)

Pictures and blogs may be submitted to [robertdufur@outlook.com](mailto:robertdufur@outlook.com)

Submit pictures - size "medium" works well, but Robert can resize.

Send blogs (they do not have to be long). Robert will post.

Comments are welcome below each picture on site.

Secretary's Report: Linda Block

none

Treasurer's Report: Renee Ford

Bank Balance as of 3/31/2024 \$6,365.30

1. No significant items on the P&L, purchased \$1,992 in clay.
2. 206 2024 members to date, 24 new members YTD,
3. Please put cash in an envelope.
4. Check out our color-coded BOAK.....The Book Of All Knowledge. This is a binder housing all sorts of lists and information. Sign-in sheets are in a separate binder.

Advisor's Report: Jill Varley

Calendar of Events is on the website and posted on Studio and Glaze doors.

Contact Jill if you wish to teach a class. An addition to the form will be a choice by the instructor whether or not to allow non-participants in the studio while class is held.

Team Reports and changes:

Volunteer Coordinator: Renee Romano

Renee Romano is in the process of inventorying teams. When the lists are cleaned up, she can look more clearly at need, team members, etc.

Glaze: Melanie Stinson & Pam Wear

Glaze team is working with R. Romano on finding members to work.

Coordinating with Jean VanArnam on ordering clay and glaze at same time.

Use of white board in glaze studio: "To Buy" is for glaze team only. "Please make" is open for members.

Stroke & Coat: Jane Fairchild

Plenty on shelves, \$\$ is good.

Kiln: Renee Ford

Kiln firings March 2024: Bisque 20 Glaze 19

Review and/or ask questions regarding glazes and clay to prevent kiln firing mishaps.

Orientation: Barb Peterson

April 22 (9-NOON) is last orientation of season until fall. Studio closed.

Glaze Orientation: Mary Murck

Next glaze orientation is April 8, 12:30-3:30. Studio closed.

Display Windows: Barbara Petersen

Summer windows: May & June combined; July & August combined. Sign up in the B.O.A.K. (Book of All Knowledge). Let Mary Murck or Barbara Petersen know if you want to remove a piece during these 2 month spans and they will find replacements.

Recycle: Pam Curren & Bob Arms

Recycled clay needs a lot of wedging, so it is not being used for orientation.

Studio Maintenance: Bonnie Klenda & Joanne Wheeler

\*\*\*\*EVERYONE: remember to clean dishes, molds, tools, wedging tables, texture mats or any other communal equipment you use! This is everyone's responsibility and you may be gently reminded if you forget to clean your work spaces and communal tools.

Social Activities: Kathy Minck

April 5 Spring Party at Catalina Vista

Clay Inventory Monitor: Jean VanArnam

Large orders of clay placed

Wheel Orientation: Bob Arms

Bob and Bill Snead offer this.

Education: Jill Varley & Sara Harney

Suggestion: allow 15 minutes before class for setup if needed (put it on the form)

Communications:

Mail Chimp: Mary Murck & Renee Ford

Email: Jill Varley

Tipster: Georgine Smith

Website: Robert Dufur & Jill Varley

Signage: Jill Varley

Art League: Susan Taylor

Thank you to clay artists who hung items at the Activity Center last Monday. The Art league encourages Clay Members to submit new clay items for hanging on the "Featured Walls" on May 1 at 1 pm. These will remain there until July 1. Please be certain that your art includes a way to safely hang your clay piece. Barb Peterson will be assisting at hanging this event, as well as Marti Friday and Renee Ford. Pam Wear will be working the submittal desk. Please call Susan Taylor if you have any questions. 719-205-6262.

Old Business: none

New Business:

Looking at solutions for table and benches for work done outside behind Artisan Center. This includes glaze spraying and dusty sanding. When indoors, sanding should be done with a wet scrubby or other process to prevent dust.

Meeting was adjourned 2:15

Respectfully submitted,  
Linda Block, Secretary