

# Clay Club General Membership Meeting Minutes

February 5, 2026 Kiva room

1:00 p.m.

**Call to Order:** Pam Curren, President

**Roll Call of Officers:** Pam Curren, President; Joanne Wheeler, Vice President; Sandy Behrends, Treasurer; Chris DeValk, Secretary; Mary Murck, Advisor

All officers present

Welcome to new members: Welcome back previous member, Ron!

**President's Report:** Pam Curren

- \*January 2026 minutes approved.

- \*Pam wants empty clay boxes for Empty Bowls.

Website: Robert Dufur

- \*Working on alternative to Mailchimp that would be free to use.

- \*Experimenting with password protected area for financials on website.

- \*Possible discussion section with questions and answers to come.

- \*Members can subscribe to calendar and it will auto populate.

**Vice President's Report:** Joanne Wheeler

- \*Visits 683 1,027 hours Saturday and Sunday less busy

Studio Maintenance: Joanne Wheeler

- \*Slab roller still broken, waiting for parts. Be careful if using.

Glaze: Pam Wear

- \*Running smoothly. Write on board if anything is needed.

Stroke and Coat: Jane Fairchild

Not present. All good.

Recycle: Darrell Bone'/Pam Curren

- \*Pam has 2 new helpers, Darrell Bone' and Pam DeRusha

Clay Inventory Monitor:

- \*New person needed for clay monitoring and ordering.

\*Clay orders should coordinate with glaze team to save on shipping.

Kiln: Renee Ford

\*11 bisque, 16 glaze No issues.

**Secretary's Report:** Chris DeValk

\*Request all blasts for workshops, etc. to me by Tuesday for Thursday blasts.

Email Inquiries: Pam Curren

\*Pam is monitoring

Workshops: Sara Harney / Toni McKeel / Jill Varley

\*Go to website, check calendar for available dates before scheduling.

\*We have a desire for weekend or evening classes.

Clay Orientation: Barb Peterson - Summer, Debi Hensley

\*Feb 9 and March 9 classes are full

Glaze Orientation:

\*Orientations February 26 and March 16

\*Glaze refresher class scheduled

**Treasurer's Report:** Sandy Behrends

\*Presented budget for 2026 compared to 2025 actual

\*Budget approved

\*Zelle payments explained

**Advisor's Report:** Mary Murck

Display Windows: Barbara Petersen

\*Mary said all is going well

Social Activities: Kathy Minck

\*Need more people to help on committee.

Art League: Renee Ford / Susan Taylor

\*Next hanging is April 3 at 1pm. Please bring to Navajo room.

Make sure hangers are very stable.

**Old Business:** Last week for empty bowls. Packing Wednesday @ noon.  
Help needed.

**New Business:**

\*Next year, the door code will be changed January 1st as dues are due  
BY THE FIRST.

\*Bylaws meeting 2/14 @ 10:30 - 11:30 Hopi room. We want feedback.  
Review proposed changes on website under “documents”. Old policy is  
printed in black, red is proposed. We vote on changes at March 5th  
meeting. Policies and Procedures changes to come.

\*Club Fair February 17, 10am - 1pm. Need volunteers.

Adjourned 2:03 pm

Respectfully submitted  
Chris DeValk, secretary