

Clay Club General Membership Meeting Minutes

May 7, 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
Mary Murck not present.

Motion to vote on the proposed bylaws as a whole was made by John Grandner.

Opened the floor for bylaws discussion. There was none.

Bylaws vote... All in favor, unanimous. Opposed, none.

President's Report: Pam Curren

- Nothing pertinent on Renovation Team. Feedback appreciated. Contact Pam.
- Will be looking at website for more communication options.

Vice President's Report: Joanne Wheeler

- We've had people missing pieces from bisque and glaze. Please double check pieces you've picked up to make sure they are yours.
- We have a new hook for extruder arm which will make it easier for cleaning.
- Pam DeRusha, Darrell Bone' and Greg Thatcher are our new recycle clay team. Thank you!
- The short table in the clay room is not a "free" table. People are having their items taken that they temporarily set there. Please mark with a "free" sign if giving away.
- We had 23 bisque fires and 23 glaze. That's huge!
- Greg Thatcher is helping with clay order deliveries. Thank you!

Secretary's Report: Chris DeValk

Debi Hensley report

- Summer clay orientation is June 23 from 9-12. Class is full with a standby list. Could use 2 assistant volunteers. Contact Debi Hensley if interested.
- If you are not using your bucket space, please relinquish it as we have a waiting list for space.
- Summer glaze orientation will be July 21.
- Possible to have more orientations this summer if anyone is willing to host.

Treasurer's Report: Sandy Behrends

- Recap of financials
- Monies for clay should go in clay room mailbox and any glaze purchases should be put in glaze room mailbox. Don't combine glaze purchases with clay money.

Art League: Susan Taylor

- New art hung in Desert Oasis (May 3)
- New hanging scheduled for July 2, 1pm in the Navajo Room. Quilts will be featured.
- Display on Jan 11 for "40 and Fabulous" will be southwest in theme. Contact Susan with any questions.
- Sara Harney is our club liaison for "40 and Fabulous." Contact Sara with any ideas you may have.

Adjourned: 1:30pm

Respectfully submitted
Chris DeValk, secretary

Reminders

- 5/20 Monthly Cleaning and Social Hour 1 - 2
- 6/23 Clay Orientation 9 - 12
- 7/21 Glaze Orientation 1 - 3:30

*Rooms are closed for general work during these times.