April 20 CAG Meeting

Attendees: Pat Alger, Bette Sindzinski, Millie Robinson, Claire Macy, Nicole Collins, Mary Leigh Miller, Mary Ellen Brownell, Julie Dandliker, Maile

Updates from Maile:

Family Art Day: April 23, \$5 each attendee with financial assistance available. About 200 tickets sold with a staggered staggered start. Mary Ellen still needs two volunteers.

Studio manager: The offer has been accepted and background checks are in progress, which typically take about two weeks. Expected start time is mid May to early June. The new manager will need adjustment time to get up to speed. Encouraged to get a feel for how the studio operates before making big changes.

Purchases: New kiln has been ordered, but it's about a 1 1/2 year process. Wheels have been ordered, about a three month process. Maile is researching wedging tables.

Summer session: Schedule has been posted online. Maile made sure to have more throwing classes.

Art Around August Summer pop-ups: August 3 and August 10. CAG is the only vendor.

Important Dates:

June 1 - the last spring make up class.

June 4 - Studio Clean Up 10-12. Available to only CAG members. Free bag of clay to helpers. The bag of clay does count towards the 2 bag allotment per class for the quarter. June 5 - summer classes start.

Maternity Leave: Maile plans to work from home from August 15. She's taking maternity leave September October and November. She will plan for half time in December and full-time in January.

Community Service Day:

October 8 community service day, CAG needs to decide if we want to participate.

Finances: Bill reported to Pat that we are in good shape on tracking our expenses.

Meals on Wheels: are continuing to donate, things are going well.

Empty Bowls: Still need bowls glazed. Bowls are located on top shelf of glaze shelves near clay rroom.

Website Maintenance: Kathy Nicholson is taking over.

CAG sale: next Saturday – 20 people currently signed up.

Newsletter: Mary Leigh is currently working on a newsletter.

Social Media: Nicole is open for feedback on social media posts. Featuring potters in the sale is good. Add new post with link to summer classes