

### **July 20, 2022 CAG Meeting**

**Attendees:** Pat Alger, Bette Sindzinski, Millie Robinson, Barbara Moreland, Nicole Collins, Bridget Moar, Julie Dandliker, Mary Ellen Brownell, Mona Moxley, Maile Ogasawara, Bill Schaff, Brandon Lipe

#### Updates from Maile:

##### **Maternity Leave:**

Begins August 14. Due date August 24.

Coming back part-time in December, full-time in January.

Sandra from Community Arts will be Maile's maternity fill in 1 to 2 days/wk

**Virtual classes:** There's no teacher for a virtual class but they are always trying to get one.

**Water:** City plans to install a water filter bottle filler in place of old drinking fountain. No dates on this yet.

**Wedging Table:** Still about 3 months out.

#### Brandon's Update:

**Clay:** Clay is expected to be delivered at the end of next week; however, Brandon plans to pick up 1,000 lbs of B-mix w/grog, Soldate and Rod's Bod to get us by until then.

Inflation has hit clay prices. Prices for fall will be \$25 and \$30 per bag. Not currently making money on clay, but want to avoid losing money.

**AC:** Just need to get by with the swamp cooler we have. Considering purchasing water to store in the refrigerator for use by students. On weekends, students can cool down in the dance studio when it is not in use by others as that room does have air conditioning.

**Downtime in between classes:** Brandon intends to repair and fix up things around the studio. The blue stools need new tops.

**Glaze area:** Brandon and Karen are planning to sand and repaint the glaze table. Planning to redo and put test tiles on the wall for glazes. Brandon won't just get rid of glazes that we have, but he will monitor for less often used glazes. He may also introduce a rotating section for new glazes.

#### **Artists/Workshops**

Brandon plans to bring in more teaching artists, visiting artists and demos and workshops.

#### General:

Question about **music** came up – this is up to the studio monitor and instructor.

Question about **mixers** – students are not to use alone. Too much potential for contamination and safety issues. Monitors/Instructors can mix if needed - drill mixers in glaze room closet (DE key should open).

Brandon will send out an end of quarter reminder for everything in email next week.

**Studio clean up** – August 28th

**Finance** (Bill) - checks for the table and scholarships have been written. Bill indicated that CAG sales may add unexpected revenue. Suggested to check out sale space for the Walnut Creek sales to confirm adequate size. CAG will get 10% of the revenue from those sales. May also have a CAG that day.

**Meals on Wheels** (Barbara) - bingo size contact is out, but still collecting small pieces.

**Empty Bowls** (Mona) - Currently have 237 empty bowls and many donated auction pieces. They did a cleanup on March 8.

**Pottery sales** - September 3 and 10th. Studio sale has been moved to Labor Day weekend. May consider doing a pop-up sale at the same time of the Crystal fair, October 8.

**CAG Room** - Bill suggested to use the library space as a glaze showcase. CAG will continue to entertain ideas on how to use that space.