

Sept 28, 2022 CAG Meeting

Attendees: Pat Alger, Bette Sindzinski, Millie Robinson, Barbara Moreland, Nicole Collins, Julie Dandliker, Mary Ellen Brownell, Mona Moxley, Bill Schaaf, Brandon Lipe

Updates from Brandon:

Clay: Trying to keep stock on all clays. He may be switching vendors. No T2 currently because it takes too long to get it from Clay Planet.

Wedging Table - The wedging table was damaged in shipping. They are sending a new one.

Visiting Artist - Lindsay Langsdale @lin.lang from San Francisco is a functional and sculptural artist that works with slabs and plaster molds. She specializes in knit-like textures. Slated for November 19 CAG members will be \$75, non-CAG \$95.

Glaze Samples - Brandon and Karen have been working on the glaze tile samples that covers every combination of glazes (approx 350 combinations). He expects it to be ready in about two weeks.

Stools - Purchased some new stools to replace broken stools. They have adjustable heights with wheels.

Holiday Handcrafted Sale - Will be in just the main room. They haven't yet identified spots for the artists. Almost all applicants are accepted. Bette inquired if they wanted CAG to help to decorate the trees in front again and wondering if Sid should be Santa again. Concerns over the W9 for the handcrafted holiday sale – Brandon will ask for a more secure way to submit so you don't have to email your Social Security number.

Kilns - Rep from Blaauw came by to look at our new kiln because something wasn't working properly. He indicated there's still seven months to finish manufacturing and then they will be shipping. Once it's here though, the installation should be easy.

Cone 6 Firing – not this session but maybe next one. Will likely still use only cone 10 clay.

Clay Samples - New board of fired clays to include all clays except our paper clay. Additionally, a shrinkage chart will be available.

CCACA conference - April 29-30th in Davis. Local and smaller than NCECA. Brandon is thinking of submitting an application for a show to bring a group of work and people up there.

Bill/Financials – renewed nonprofit status, paid taxes, financially in good shape. We have about 118 members total.

Pat - community service day activity October 8 - we will be painting white riser boxes volunteer opportunities are full.

Barbara/Meals on Wheels - 111 pieces so far this year – want another 30 to 40 for the holidays. Bingo size wants more pieces as well.

Mona/Empty Bowls - Event is October 9. We will have an empty Bowl-O-Rama December 12 4-7pm make the bowls, December 16 for trimming all the bowls 4 to 7pm. Box always in library for donations. 237 bowls donated this year.

Library - brought in about \$650 from book sales. For any books that don't sell, the UC Berkeley student union would like the leftover books donated. Timing would be the end of this quarter. Exploring best use for Library room once books are gone.

CAG Sale at the studio – Successful sale on Labor Day weekend. Total sales generated \$1539 for CAG to go toward studio equipment and scholarships. Analysis below including data from past year sales.

Year	Date	# Potters	# Days	Items Sold	Total	Avg/ Potter	Avg/ Item
2017	May 5-7	33	3	244	\$5,695	\$173	\$23
2018	May 4-6	32	3	547	\$10,129	\$317	\$19
2019	May 3-5	38	3	575	\$9,330	\$246	\$16
2021	May	18	1	355	\$7,140	\$397	\$20
2022	May	19	2	531	\$12,025	\$633	\$23
2016	Labor Day	30	3	218	\$4,775	\$159	\$22
2017	Aug 25-27	24	3	419	\$6,393	\$266	\$15
2019	Aug 17-18	16	2	249	\$3,798	\$237	\$15
2021	Aug 7	8	0.5	88	\$1,935	\$242	\$22
2022	Labor Day	19	2	236	\$5,164	\$272	\$22
2018	Holiday	21	3		\$14,104	\$672	
2019	Holiday	17	3		\$8,756	\$515	
2021	Holiday	17	2	507	\$11,991	\$705	\$24