

CAG Meeting

March 15, 2023

Attendees: Maile Oswagara, Brandon Lipe, Pat Alger, Bette Sindzinski, Mary-Ellen Brownell, Florence McAuley, Nicole Collins, Bill Schaaf, Mona Moxley, Lucy Do, Julie Dandliker

Update from Maile

Kiln build hit some delays and is now expected to complete in May. About one month to ship.

Shadeland Holiday Sale: Normally the first weekend of December. Someone has already reserved the space for a wedding, so the sale will be held the second weekend of December 9-10, 2023.

Scholarships: We have issued \$3500 for scholarships. \$1200 is from CAG and the remaining fund comes from the city's general scholarship funds. Additionally, the extra clay from studio cleanup goes to scholarship students.

Arts after Dark: great appreciation as this event turned out to be very popular with about 100 people in attendance. Looking to add more after Arts after dark events.

Update from Brandon

Display case Pat got all the hardware for it, but it still needs glass. Brandon plans to work on it during the break between sessions.

CCACA in Davis, April 28-29. Ed Blackburn questioned if instructors can show their work, because historically it was mostly students. Pat also noticed it was mostly sculptures, however, Brandon feels that we want to promote our studio and we both do hand and wheel. Also want to limit the number of not for sale items.

Visiting artist changed the date to April 22 because of Easter. 15 people have signed up so far, but more people generally signed up closer to the event date. Will serve light refreshments.

CPR/AED training June 7 12:30-4:00. There is an additional infants and toddler class that will be held over zoom before the regular class. We are unsure of who paid for this before, Maile Oswagara thought it was CAG and Bette and Pat thought CAG had not paid for it.

Clay Tons (literally!) of new clay delivered. We are officially done with Clay Planet. Clay People delivered clay in two weeks compared to Clay Planet's 7 weeks. No more 6-tile and XX as he cannot keep up with bulk orders. Brandon is still looking for a white stoneware to replace XX.

Music Nicole has donated a Google nest hub to see if the sound quality can improve.

Studio Instructions General discussion - Bill asked about guidelines for things like moving pots in the drying room. Suggestion was made to label the shelves in the drying room to make it easier for students to remember where they put their work.

Brandon is coming up with Studio instructions that instructors can share with their students basics to cover glazing, cleaning, etc.

Social Media - Nicole welcomes photos and videos for her to share on instagram and facebook. Send to nicolelanguage1@gmail.com

Board Positions Keep in mind the open board positions. Education/social chair, DB Manager, and Membership

Financial - we're good

Meals on Wheels 54 cards and 16 ceramic pieces donated. 60 pieces to Presidio Senior Apartments

Empty Bowls - 57 finished, 67 ready to be glazed. Target is 200.

Spring Sale - May 6-7, Outside only. We have 7 tents and may want to get more. May also want more tables. These items will pay for themselves quickly, but do need to consider storage space.