

CAG Meeting April 19, 2023

Attendees: Brandon Lipe, Bette Sindzinski, Pat Alger, Mary-Ellen Brownell, Julie Dandliker, Nicole Collins, Bill Schaaf, Mary-Leigh Miller, Lucy Do.

Brandon Updates

Display Case: Installed glass into one display case. Discovered the other is not square and needs to rework the glass to get it to fit.

Visiting Artists: Still planning twice per year. 25 people have signed up for this next one. CAG budgeted up to \$500.00 3 times per year.

Intercession Workshop: Brandon is still deciding if there will be a workshop session in between summer and fall.

Clay limits: There is still a two bag limit to help govern the amount of ware going through the kilns.

Raku kiln: potential for future upgrade. If so, Brandon wants to plumb for natural gas, because propane is expensive and difficult to maneuver.

Splash Pans: Looking into replacing some of the splash pans on the Brent wheels since they are still under warranty.

Wall Art: Bill suggested a wall art change/sprucing. Brandon will look into refreshing the posters. He does like old posters, Mary-Leigh suggested to include a history of the potters on the wall in the newsletter.

Sale: The studio is still open. Layout still being decided. Tents and wares will be stored inside. The dance studio can be used as a staging and break area.

Proposed budget: Added a professional development section for the ceramics coordinator to go to conferences and such. Additionally, we have increased the scholarships up to \$1500. Each attendee was fine with this.

Meals on Wheels: Going to have an auction. Asking for bigger items in addition to the normal small bingo-size pieces.

Board Positions: Doing well on this front

Empty Bowls: A lot still need to be glazed. MaryLeigh may include a reminder in the Newsletter. Mark all bowls intended for Empty Bowls with CAG.

Sale: 24 artists signed up. Still working on the final layout. Will have more room for customers to circulate compared to last year.

Walnut Creek Service Day: Do we want to participate? Brandon will lead effort.

First Aid: CAG did help pay for first aid in the past.

Newsletter: Send info/suggestions to Mary Leigh Miller

Display Windows: Ready for changeover. No one in charge of this currently.