

## CAG Meeting Notes Jan 16, 2024

**Attendees:** Brandon Lipe, Pat Alger, Erika Goldstein, Julie Dandliker, Bill Schaaf, Bette Sindzinski, Florence McAuley, Barbara Moreland, MaryLeigh Miller, Nicole Miller

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### **Brandon Update**

Thank you for all who participated and attended the Bedford Gallery celebrating California Clay Artists.

Raku kiln – installed and gets up to temperature well.

Arts after Dark - Feb 21 6-8pm at Shadelands. Geared towards adults.

Visiting Artist - Sat, Jan 20 - here in association with Bedford Gallery show. Registration almost full.

Second visiting artist of the year will be targeted for July timeframe.

New Soda Kiln - funding has been approved. Brandon will hold a kiln building class.

CCACA - Participating again. April 12-13 in Davis.

Wheels - some are aging beyond repair. Brandon may ask CAG for contribution for more.

### **General Discussion**

Mother's Day Sale - weekend before mother's day - May 4-5. Can't move stuff into studio until Sat morning, but can stage stuff in the dance studio on Fri.

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Chili Bowl - Should start making bowls now. Can you recycled clay at build events or a one off arrangement with Brandon. Will include pop-up sale again. Can wrap around building to allot for about 20 sellers.

Handrafted Holiday Sale - very successful with CAG making over \$5000.

Contests/Socials - good to have, but we have no lead. Erika is organizing a teacher artist demo, but won't take the lead after that. Keep thinking of potential leads for this position.

Sales in assembly hall - at least \$500 for use of assembly hall - too expensive compared to benefits.

Extend President term one year due to Covid shutdown - yes! Florence will review bylaws to see if anything official needs to occur to make this acceptable.

### **Meals on wheels (Barbara)**

Good response, but some items are not up to snuff. Need more trinket type stuff. Barbara may hold a trinket making session - Brandon approved Thursday morning use of studio for this.

**Newsletter (Mary-Leigh Miller)** – hoping to put out a newsletter soon. Submissions should be to her by Wed, Jan 24.

**Finance (Bill)** – we continue to do well.

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