

CAG Meeting January 15, 2025

Attendees: Trish Anderson, Pat Alger, Erika Goldstein, Brandon Lipe, Nicole Collins, Bette Sindzinski, Barbara Moreland, Julie Dandliker, Gregory Mayfield, Bill Schaaf, Mary-Leigh Miller

Updates from Brandon

Soda kiln firings - open only to CAG members for the first few firings. First firing is January 16.

Events – volunteer opportunities

Teen art night: 2/21: 6-8pm. Volunteers to work clay table in conjunction with the Teen Arts

2/26 – Arts after dark – 6-8 p.m. Adults only.

3/15 Family art day – all ages – spring celebration at Shadelands. Last year it was very popular. Six clay tables were packed the whole time.

Visiting artist – 3/22 – no one locked in yet. Brandon will announce once everything is confirmed. He's looking at a Figurative sculpturist from Benicia.

CCACA – in Davis 4/25 to 4/26: we will be going and bringing student work

NCECA in Salt Lake City this year. Brandon plans to go.

Karen redid the overglaze tiles in both oxidation and reduction. They will be displayed in the glaze room once they are completed.

Financial update (Bill) – in good shape money wise. CDs have made money. Much better than having money sitting in a checking account.

Soda kiln – \$14,000 total. CAG voted to pay for half of the kiln with a unanimous vote.

Meeting time going forward – Wednesdays at noon.

Monstertopia – artist to create 3-D sculptures out of children's drawing

Meals on wheels - in 2024 we donated 225 pieces. The maker events helped significantly. We've already given 65 pieces in January, 2025. We will have another maker event. Discussed using new clay to improve quality and time spent. Barbara thinks about six bags total for auction items and maker events. Barbara would like to get a MoW stamp to make pieces appear more professional. CAG voted to donate the clay. We will also order a CAG stamp.

Instructor demo was suggested but will be delayed because of the visiting artist.

Nicole Collins brought up the fact that the content on the website needs to be updated. Kathy Nicholson is responsible for that. Julie Dandliker volunteered to help out. All suggested changes will be sent to Pat and Kathy will work her way through them.

Gregory Mayfield brought up a couple items – CAG takes too large of a percentage of sales keeping some artists from participating. He would rather see the 25% brought down to 10% to 15%. Pat will discuss this with Maile.

Gregory would also like CAG to sponsor glazes. Pat will discuss with Brandon to see if anything can be done.