

CAG Board Meeting Feb 19, 2025 Noon

In attendance: Pat, Erika, Bette, Nicole, Marina, Mary Leigh, Rachael, Brandon. Absent: Bill, Florence, Julie

Community Arts and Studio update - Brandon

- **Brandon thanked CAG for all the volunteers that have signed up to help with Teen Art Night, Arts after Dark and Family Art Day.**
- **No Artists are available during break so CAG will try to set up a teacher demo**
- **Second Soda firing will be this week**
- **Generous donation from past students of slab roller, wheel, 2 carts and a bunch of throwing bats.**
- **Brandon will be attending NCECA during the second week of break**
- **Discussion about time of class registration and lack of advanced wheel classes. Brandon said class registration time is best for most students and is at the same time as all CCA class registration. Class content is set by the instructors and many advanced students sign up for beginning classes due to day/time preference.**

Financial Update - Pat for Bill

- **Soda Kiln contribution completed**
- **CD renewed for another 7 months at 4%**

Monstertopia - Erika

- **All monsters are in progress and look great! Any monsters that are done will be included in the art display.**

Meals on Wheels - Barbara

- **18 people attended maker event and made 121 pieces. Barbara will set up a glazing event soon.**

Pottery Sales/Fundraisers - Pat

- **Mothers Day CAG Studio sale May 3-4**
 - **18 signed up so far**
 - **Discussion of % of sales that goes to support CAG. Board discussed and voted to reduce from 25% to 15%. 15% should cover all expenses, but we will see how May sale goes and adjust if needed.**

Website update - Kathy

- **Many changes have been made to update the website. Many thanks to Nicole for jumping in to research how to make changes to the “backbone” of the website.**
- **Nicole is going to explore WordPress classes that Kathy can possibly take to make updates and changes easier to implement**
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School Auction Donation - Rachel Steed

- **Rachel gave a wonderful presentation of ideas of how CAG/CAA could support local schools.**
- **Valley Verde PTA is hosting it’s annual Spring Fling and they are seeking donations from the community.**
- **Rachel proposed 3 options of ways to support a clay “Buy in Party” as part of the auction at the event. Pat will propose to CCA, but cautioned that since this can not be done for all schools, it may not be a viable option.**
- **Erika encouraged Rachel to approach individual clay artists to donate an item for the auction.**
- **Rachel mentioned that they have a kiln at the school, but it is not hooked up. Pat offered to help check it out and get it working if possible.**