

CAG Meeting April 16, 2025

Attendees: Maile O, Pat Alger, Erika Goldstein, Brandon Lipe, Bette Sindzinski, Julie Dandliker, Bill Schaaf, Mary-Leigh Miller, Florence McAuley

Updates from Maile

Monstertopia Project - Huge success. Great admiration and appreciation. Highlighted partnership between CAG and Community Arts. The display will move over to City Hall. Also planning to do it again after the participants have had a break. Thanks to Erika, Pat, and Brandon for coordinating everything including the certifications and cards for artists.

Upcoming Events

- Preschool Art Pop-up, Saturday, April 26 9:30-11:30. Geared for children 0-5 yrs old. Focuses on sensory play activities.
- Pride Arts Fest at Shadelands. June 25 6-8 pm. Open to all ages. CAG can also join and sell. There will be a food truck, shopping, etc.
- Summer Family Day at Lescher. Aug 9 10-1. Need 4 volunteers. Will be outside. No selling - just making.
- HHS - planning begins soon. Dates are Dec 6&7.
- Art and Wine Festival - no classes - May 30-31

Staffing Updates

Jasmine relocated to AZ and is transitioning responsibilities. Continue to send communications to info@communityarts.org

Kevin Sevine (sp?) - was taking time off, but has decided to leave job with the city permanently. Carolyn Jackson is stepping in as director of arts and programs.

Heather Farms - Likely to close community center for remodel. Staff will be jumbled around in the process.

Tightening budget belts - effects of CALPERS resulting in 7-7.5% reduction. Travel and conferences reduced. Ceramics won't be impacted. Brandon is keeping an eye on materials being careful not to pay excessive amounts for items impacted by tariffs.

Updates from Brandon

Soda kiln - operating and will be loaded on Fri Apr 18.

CCACA – in Davis 4/25 to 4/26 - about 12 people going. CA College of the Arts is doing a cup exchange on Fri.

NCECA - Brandon attended. Appreciated getting to talk to so many about their studios and also shared how we do things at ours. NCECA is in Detroit next Year.

Chili Bowl - planning to happen on the last day of Fall classes - Nov 22? Brandon will reserve the room.

CAG discussion

Ann Henderson's last teaching day is June 6. Planning a party in the dance studio during the open studio (3:30) immediately following her class. Michael has offered to make food.

Finance - on budget and need to start thinking about 25/26 budget.

Mother's Day Sale - 32 people have signed up to sell.