

CAG Meeting November 17, 2025

Attendees: Erika Goldstein, Pat Alger, Brandon Lipe, Mona Moxley, Brad Krebs, Bette Sindzinski, Bridget Moar, Nicole Collins, Julie Dandliker

Updates from Brandon

Chili bowl sale is looking good – direction signs have been printed. Many will load in Friday for the sale. 99 tickets sold so far.

HHS – all good, people have picked up their SKUs. If they don't have enough, they can photocopy their skus for more rather than going back to the city to have more printed. The city got new iPads and a sku printer, which will help improve over last year. The kids room will be set up early, Erika and Pat to determine the date and let Brandon know. Brandon will be there whenever it is.

Brandon is focusing on glaze firings for now to allow for pick up before the holidays and holiday sale.

This current quarter is Jim Newton's last quarter. Brandon is working to find a new instructor for Friday's class. He is unsure if he will be able to find an instructor for raku class. He is trying to find teacher for another class on Saturday.. Proposed that we bring Jim back for a demo in February where he can sell his pottery and we can celebrate his tenure at the studio.

Studio J, which is the old jewelry studio, has been unused, for over a year, so Brandon has received permission for us to utilize it. Public works has been gutting the room. Brandon plans to move all lockers and some greenware drying into that room, which frees up space for another table plus more carts. He has requested money from CAG to cover 36 new lockers and wire shelves. He is working on it in November so it has to be done before classes begin again in January. This falls under Studio enhancements, so the board voted to increase the budget to accommodate these additional fees. The budget increase was unanimously approved.

Collection: Brad indicated that with changes in lighting technology the cost for new lighting will be significantly lower as he can actually reuse the same fixtures instead of replacing.. Brad has a friend who is an electrician who has volunteered to help. Brad will be starting on this project on the 8th. Mona informed Board that the city has been informed about the upgrades and they indicated there were no problems with preceding. With the plan.

HHS update everything is looking good for the sale. one person backed out and Pat is planning to cover their shift.

Financial Update: everything looks good. Tool sales continue to go well. Erika's dad **has** donated money for scholarships.

Meals on Wheels - 304 items donated **during 2025**.. Barbara is coordinating with Brandon to have a maker event in January.

Studio clean up will be on January 10th 10:00 a.m. to noon. Pat will run this cleanup because Mona will be out of town. **P**lanning for grand reopening of the collection on January 10th from 1:00 to 3:00. Michael is cooking for it and we will supplement with baked goods.

Glaze Samples: Rebecca Verity is working on some glaze samples, a lot with yellow salt since we don't have yellow salt combined with all the other glazes (as the top layer). She was thinking we could have a section on our website with glaze examples. Julie proposed that we do it in a binder that we keep in studio. Barbara to discuss with Rebecca.

Membership: CAG membership is currently 138 members