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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Upcoming Meetings - Mark your Calendar!

May 12th, 6pm Thursday- Board Meeting (location has been changed) to the Clayfolk Storage unit!

Location: A-Best Mini-Storage, 3071 Samike Drive.(Behind the Shell station at the corner of South Pacific Highway and South Stage Road.)

Please meet outside the gate at 6pm so we can all go in together as access requires a code. (bring a chair)

May 25th, 6pm Wednesday - General Meeting

To be held at the Kempner's Home in Ashland

July 21st, 6pm Thursday - Board Meeting

To be held at the Dews' home, Phoenix OR

July 24th, 2:30 Sunday - General Meeting

To be held at the Casaleggio's Home in Jacksonville

New Look for of the Annual Clayfolk Show Application

The Committee Placement page has changed its look to clarify committee work before the show, during the show and work shifts connected with the committee work- Check it out!

Open Positions

Show Chair Trainee (5 points)

Trainee position is one year and becomes future Show Chair for 2-3 years. Trainee learns from and assists the Show Chair during the running of the show. Show Chair receives 15 points and 1/2% of all monies collected at the show.

Programs Chair (3 points)

Plans and organizes programs such as a short demo or slide show for three general meetings a year.

Splash Page (3 points)

Writes the text and chooses photos that go on the webpage after general meetings.

Empty Bowls, Jackson County (6 points)

Works with Soroptomist International to collect bowls from members for the annual Empty Bowls event in April/May to raise money for the Rogue Valley Food Banks .

Library Committee Members -2 (1 point)

Participates with the Library Committee to choose books/DVD's on and about ceramics that Clayfolk donates to Jackson-Josephine County Libraries. One member will become the future Library Committee Chair (2 points)

If you would like to find out more about/or become trained for these positions please let me know. Members should submit their qualifications for these positions to the president and the board will discuss and make appointments at the next board meeting.

Penelope Dews
Clayfolk President

BIG NEWS FROM RANDY AND RHONDA

You know them as Southern Oregon Clay Distributors. The editor of this paper has learned that they now have a big price break on clay when you buy 500 lbs or more. And six clay bodies are on sale at 15% off retail. Furthermore, they are carrying Quyle Sandstone Buff, a cone 10 clay that is fantastic for throwing , good at cone 6, and is very reasonably priced. It has a little tooth and fires to a warm tan. They have also become distributors for Kemper tools and have a large stock on hand. Buy local! Support these great people and keep our suppliers close by. www.southernoregonclaydistributors.com 541-535-1311

EMPTY BOWLS DONATIONS

Call for more pottery
Jackson County Empty Bowls
Friday, May 6, 2011. Trinity Episcopal Church
Located at 44 North 2nd Street, Ashland

If you have any pots you would still like to donate, they would be much appreciated. I can take pots up until Friday, April 22.

Donations can be taken to Southern Oregon Clay Distributors at 240 N. Pacific Highway in Talent. They are open Tuesday, Wednesday & Saturday 10AM to 6PM. 535-1311

You can contact **Stephanie Friedman**, (the Clayfolk Empty Bowls Chairperson) for alternate pick-up arrangements at **541-592-9829**, or at sfpottery@gmail.com

Thank you to those who have already donated!

MAY PROGRAM: ETSY

Have you considered selling your work on line? The May program, presented by Clayfolk member Teri Nelson, will help you get started. Teri will be presenting a program on Etsy, an on-line website which many artists use to sell their work. She will share her experience with Etsy, providing information on setting up an account, navigating the site, and explaining how you, too, can bring your artwork to the attention of buyers. If you're curious about the type of ceramic products sold on-line, how much money other artists are asking for their work, and the amount artists charge for shipping their ware, Etsy is a terrific resource.

FOR SALE

For Sale : Studio Package \$ 2500.00

Electric Kiln - made by Cress - 18" deep and 23 1/2 wide.
Model # ETS 2418
Cress Panel with SMT600 board/ Cress electronic control
Microprocessor based programmable ramping control
PROGRAMMABLE OR CUSTOM PROFILES
The kiln also has a vent that was purchased separately

Brent Slab Roller #Z11506
4ft long x 25" wide with legs

Wagner wide shot sprayer
Lots of tools, stamps, etc.
Everything to start a studio

SOLD AS PACKAGE ONLY

541-702-2122 Juyle or juylel@msn.com

For Sale: 5 Pacifica GT400 wheels, 4 with splash pans, used only a few hours, \$550ea or \$2500 for all 5

For Sale: Giffin Grip, never used, \$70 missing one holder thingy which could be ordered from mfr

call 541 899 7045 or email dennis@dennismeiners.com

The HUMMINGBIRD property is for sale but our B&B and Studio/Gallery are open as usual. Visit us at <http://www.hummingbirdssouthernoregon.com/> or call 541-899-7045

For Sale: Propane Downdraft Kiln. \$2500. Made by Seattle Pottery. 12c.f. interior, auto ignition and safety. Great reduction, very dependable. Shelves, oxyprobe and chimney pipe included. Also homemade raku kiln \$300. Call Jami Bishop 541-582-1552 or email jamianne@charter.net

LITHIA ARTISANS MARKET: CALL TO ARTISTS

The 2011 Market season is just around the corner. The Lithia Artisans Market (LAMA) opens April 16 and takes place every weekend, Saturday 10-6 and Sunday 11-5, through mid-November (weather permitting).

LAMA is accepting applications to show at one of the finest outdoor weekend art markets in the Oregon. We are accepting applications in all categories. For more information please visit our website: www.lithiaartisansmarket.com. Click on Membership Information to view the jurying guidelines.

To apply :

- 1) Download and fill out the application.
- 2) Call the market manager for a list of jury committee meeting dates at 1-888- 303- 2826. You can also email us with questions to lithiaartisans@gmail.com.

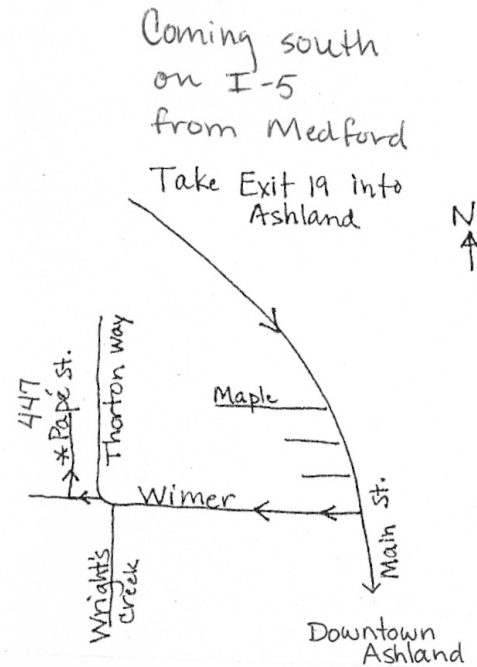
DIRECTIONS for Clayfolk meeting:

Wednesday, May 25th at 6:00pm

Cheryl Kempner's home: 447 Pape' St.
Phone: 541-552-0100.

There is parking for 2 cars at the house for anyone with walking issues. Otherwise, please park along Thornton Way and walk one block to the house.

- 1) Coming south from Medford take Exit 19 off I-5 and follow signs into Ashland
- 2) Turn right on Wimer St—3rd street after the light at Maple. Go to the top Wimer, all the way up the very steep hill.
- 3) Park along Thornton Way or Wright's Creek--not right side of Wimer, which is a no-parking zone.
- 4) Follow signs for the short walk to the house.



You Might Be A Potter If: You're more interested in the texture on a person's shoe than their conversation.