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Message From the President

I want to thank all of you who came to the June general meeting. There was just the right mix of warm companionship, scathing comments and friendly rebellion. It was a great meeting. I felt right at home.

According to its bylaws Clayfolk is “a fellowship celebrating and encouraging the ceramic arts through the education of its members and the public”. This meeting was devoted to reporting what the board is doing to carry out our mission and entice members to participate. I might be wrong but it seemed that the report was met with enthusiasm. I direct you to the minutes for a concise account of the reports.

We have created a new committee which is tasked with developing a portal on the website which will link Clayfolk members as well as the community with information about educational opportunities in Oregon. According to our Webmaster our webpage visitation numbers are growing. There are more visitors from all over the state as well as out of state, more of our members looking for information, and more visitors returning. We believe this is because people are beginning to use our website as a resource. We see putting more information on the website about education as an additional way to carry out our mission.

We added a workshop co-chair whose mission is to bring a nationally recognized artist to the area to present a fantastic workshop. Let there be no mistake, this is a super human task. The board is prepared to lend financial support if necessary but will look to its members to help with the housing arrangements as well as to attend the workshop. We wish Clara Lanyi good hunting.

We are holding a brainstorming session before the August general meeting to improve our search for scholarship applicants. We want to assure that we will award a scholarship every year. We were disappointed this year because after a great deal of work, we did not fund a scholarship. We had no choice; a qualified candidate did not apply. A notice will go out before the meeting asking for people to participate. On this same topic, our treasurer is spearheading a humongous effort to get access to the scholarship fund after a number of years of inactivity.

The board has elected to take on realigning points and reviewing term limits at its next meeting. An invitation to take part in that is included later in this newsletter.

The treasurer announced that she needs assistance because of the extra time involved with the scholarship fund and life changes. As this is an elected position, the board will appoint an assistant to help her until a new treasurer is elected. Thus, we are seeking applications for an assistant to the treasurer. See announcement in this newsletter.

Carole Hayne

More info at www.clayfolk.org Find us on Facebook at /Clay Artists

Clayfolk Show Up-date

The 2016 Clayfolk Show applications are all in, the Participant List is typed and committee work is assigned. Once again, please check spelling and points as my fumbling fingers do make mistakes! It wasn't possible to assign everyone to his or her first and, sometimes, second choice committee as some committee chairs made requests and 12 people made one committee their first choice! If you absolutely cannot complete the committee work for which you are assigned, or if I goofed up your name or points, please let me know as soon as possible at pigpenpots@aol.com.

For those of you who are wait listed, please do not despair. A number of applicants always drop, and some leave in November, just before the Show begins. The good news is that instead of 27 potters on the Wait List, there are only 12. Once again, when there were multiple applicants with the exact number of points, the postmark date was used to determine your order on the Participant List.

Please check the Clayfolk.org website frequently as I will post changes as they occur. Our website is your window into everything Clayfolk! Because the newsletter goes out to the public, please contact me or Vicki Chamberlain if you have forgotten the password. There have not been any changes in the fireproofing or electrical requirements and they, too, will be posted on our website. I will bring some hard copies to the August meeting for those who need them. Clayfolk rents out a scant number of pop-ups for \$25. Also, if you need a pop-up, please notify me as soon as possible as there is only one left.

Immediately after the August general meeting, I need to meet with all the Chairs involved in publicity and will be sending a reminder via enews. This is an extremely important meeting as the next meeting, held in October, is when we pick our booths. If you are a chair, there will be a mandatory Clayfolk Chair meeting at noon before the October booth pick begins.

Meanwhile, I am looking forward to working with all of you on another fantastically successful Show. When you're not in the studio, I hope you find time to enjoy family, friends and summer!

Shirley, Clay Folk Show Chair

ANNOUNCEMENTS

TERMS FOR OFFICIERS

Do you have an opinion on the terms of elected officers on the board? The Clayfolk board would like to revisit the length of time officers are elected to board positions. Presently the term length for the officers is three years. Three years in these leadership positions seem excessively long and the fact is we re-elect these positions each year. When the topic was brought up at the last board meeting, it was mentioned that some non-profit boards, for example, have a vice-president, president, and past president on the board, with each position having a one-year term. This way there is a leadership team of succession and people hold these three leadership positions a total of three years. This is one of the changes we are considering.

If you have an opinion on this matter, please contact Jane Anderson by email. At the August board meeting, the board will consider the length of term for not only the president, vice president, and new past president position, but also for the treasurer and secretary and possibly put together a proposal to be voted on at the general Clayfolk meeting in August. Contact Jane Anderson at Jane@washdish.com if you would like to be part of this conversation.

ASSISTANT TO THE TREASURER

The board is accepting applications for Assistant to the Treasurer. The assistant will be appointed in August and assist the current treasurer until the next treasurer is elected and installed. They will work under the direction of the treasurer. Email your qualifications to the Clayfolk board at president@clayfolk.org by August 1.

In November, we will ask for volunteers to run for Treasurer. At that time, the following education/experience/skills will be required for being placed on the ballot.

- Accounting/bookkeeping knowledge and skills. Nonprofit or fund accounting experience.
- Previous participation on the Clayfolk Board or on Show committees.
- Computer skills including Quicken, advanced spreadsheet skills, and basic email skills.
- A lap top computer and software. Quicken is provided by Clayfolk
- Excellent communication skills to interact with the various committee chairs
- Delegation skills.

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Email: hannahbrehmer@me.com

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805 SOUTH 3rd STREET JACKSONVILLE, OR
541.899.2029
General Meeting August 20, 2:30

From Medford:

Take Highway 238 to Jacksonville. Hwy 238 becomes North 5th Street in Jacksonville. Turn right onto California Street. Go 2 blocks to South 3rd Street. Turn left and go south on South 3rd ☆

From the Applegate:

Take Highway 238 to Jacksonville; 238 becomes California St in Jacksonville; Take California Street to South 3rd Street; Turn right on South 3rd ☆

From Ashland:

Take Highway 99 north to South Stage Road. Turn left and travel north to Jacksonville. South Stage Road becomes California Street in Jacksonville. Continue to South 3rd St. Turn left on South 3rd

☆ Go to the intersection of South 3rd, Graham and Sterling Streets. The driveway for **805** is on the left opposite this intersection and is marked with a **large white** sign post. Follow the driveway uphill to the top to 805.

Are you having a show or open house this fall? Participating in a show other than Clayfolk? Or teaching a class or workshop? We would love to help promote your clay event! It's easy.... just email the details to webmaster@clayfolk.org (and a photo if it's handy) and we'll post the info on the Clayfolk website and social media for you. Supporting Clayfolk members is what it's all about!

Step Into Hope, UCAN's annual event to raise funding for the Food Bank, is inviting all claywork artists to make a special bowl (or whatever you'd like) to include in this year's event. The event will be held on August 27th, at the Food Bank, and we would love to have you all there. The bowls will be sold to secure food for the emergency food network in Douglas County. You are welcome to place your business cards at the empty bowl table. Call Susie Johnston-Forte at [541-492-3522](tel:541-492-3522) or email her at susie.forte@ucanap.org for more information. Please have your work of art in to the Food Bank by July 31st. The address is: 280 Kenneth Ford Dr. (on the hill above Costco). Or call me Peppi Melick at [541-643-9587](tel:541-643-9587) to arrange a pick up.

Clayfolk 2016 Booth Participants

Full Booth 2016 43 Booths

Ray Foster 801
Bonnie Morgan 735
Rudi & Lynita Zajack 315
Debbie & Bill Raddatz-Thompson 287
Barbara Linnemeyer 226
Cheryl Kempner 219
Shirley Huft 205
Peppi Melick 201
Dan Minard 201
Arthur Linnemeyer 196
Carole Hayne 184
Susan Roden 178
Roxanne Hunnicutt
& Ross Jesswein 169
Kazuko Young 160
Marydee Bombick 134
Lorene Senesa 130
Julia Janeway 119
Al Dockwiller 116
Jerry Huft 114
Jon King 113
Gwen Childs 103
Nando Raynolds 98
Nina Fernstrom-Duong 97
Claire & Bill Delffs 93
Linda Smiley 93
Cheryl Weese 87
Jane Anderson 85
Alissa Clark 85
John Dodero 81
Chris Borg 79
Tracie Manso 78
Nancy Adams 70
Patricia Richey 62
Robert Johnson 62
Tea Duong 58
Amy Segovia 57
Bill Francis 52
Ken Standhard 50
Peter Meyer 48
Nancy D. Stewart (share) 45
Kris Schumacher(share) 42
Debra & Larry Nelson 36
Steven Provence 36
Peter Alsen 33

Half Booth 2016 15 Booths

Jenny Harkins 324
Don Clark 163
Teri Nelson 118
Sally Pursell 73
Christine Wood 64
Nancy Leever 63
Karen Rycheck 61
Jan Lacy 47
Stephanie Friedman 40
Patt Causey WFB 32
Linda Williams WFB 32
Faith Rahill WFB 31
Dave Winget WFB 31
Glenn Burris WFB 30
Frank Gosar WFB 30

Group Booth 2016 12 Booths

Debora Mahannah 194
Carole Paquin 157
Dennis Meiners 53
Hannah Brehmer 114
Cindra Vargas 77
Russell Richmond 32
Wayne Lambert WHB 28
Gail Pendergrass WHB 27
Lisa Eldredge WFB 25
Linda Heisserman WFB 25
Dave Parry WFB 21
Ted Ernst WHB 21

Wait List

Sandy Segna WHB 21
Michael Fromme WFB 21
Clara Lanyi WHB 19
Marilyn Perry WHB 18
Ann Heron WFB 18
Louis Gizyn WHB 17
Kami Carlson WHB 17
Summer Brendlinger WGB 16
Sandy Brown WFB 9
Amanda Higgins WGB 7
Michael McKinney WGB 7
Robin & Richard Sanchez WGB 0

Legend: **WFB** = waiting for Full Booth **WHB** = Waiting for Half Booth **WGB** = Waiting for Group Booth

2016 Clayfolk Committees:

Show Chair Shirley Huft

541-476-0593

Promotions – Co-Chairs

Nancy Leever - 541-840-9343

Bob Johnson – 541-672-5301

1. John Dodero
2. Jane Anderson
3. Sally Pursell
4. Patt Causey
5. Bonnie Morgan

TV Radio

Stephanie Friedman - Chair

541-592-9829

Advertising

Phil Fishwick - Chair

541-773-4178

Mailing

Karen Rycheck - Chair

541-621-6239

Emailing List

Patricia Richey - Chair

541-956-1528

Sunday Door Prize

Nancy D. Steward - Chair

541-846-0704

Transportation

Debbie Radditz-Thompson & Bill Thompson - Chairs

541-826-5533

Trainee: Michael McKinney

530-863-7197

Price Tag

Linda Williams- Chair

541-232-5357

1. Cheryl Weese

Show Map

Carole Hayne - Chair

541-474-6532

Group Booth

Amy Segovia - Chair

1. Dennis Meiners
2. Jan Lacy
3. Kris Schumacher
4. Debora Mahannah
5. Gail Pendergrass

Refreshments

Cheryl Kempner - Chair

541-522-0100

1. Ken Standhardt
2. Tracie Manso
3. Hannah Brehmer

Demonstrations

Chris Born - Chair

541-726-4819

1. Jon King
2. Frank Gosar
3. Alissa Clark

Signs

Steven Provence - Chair

541-771-3073

Music

Art Linnemeyer – Chair

541-592-2406

1. Barbara Linnemeyer

Cash / Check

Teri Nelson - Chair

541-660-6645

1. Susan Roden
2. Gwen Childs

Visa – Co-Chairs

Nina Fernstrom-Duong

Tea Duong

541-510-2334

Building

Jerry Huft - Chair

541-415-1971

1. Nando Raynolds
2. Glenn Burris
3. Dave Parry

Sales

Cindra Vargas - Chair

541-499-0799

Trainee: Debbie Raddatz-Thompson

1. Dan Minard
2. Peter Meyers
3. MaryDee Bombick
4. Kazuko Young
5. Faith Rahill
6. Linda Heiserman
7. Lisa Eldredge

Childrens's Area

Claire & Bill Delffs - Chairs

541-688-7405

1. Peppi Melik
2. Don Clarke
3. Julia Janeway
4. Linda Smiley
5. Roxanne Hunnicutt
6. David Winget
7. Carole Paquin
8. Nancy Adams

Workshift

Jenny Harkins - Chair

541—855-1230

Bookkeeping – Co-Chairs

Ray Foster - 541- 899-1244

1. Lynita Zajack
2. Russ Richmond

Show Secretary

Peter Alsen - Chair

541-366-1495

WebMaster – social media

Vicki Chamberlain - Chair

541-531-8515

Extra Workshifts in Lieu of Committee Work

1. Al Dockwiller
2. Debra & Larry Nelson
3. Lorene Senesac
4. Bill Francis
5. Rebecca Gold
6. Wayne Lambert

Up-Coming Events

August

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|------|-----------------|------|-----------------|--|
| 11th | Board Meeting | 6:00 | Thursday | <u>Carole Hayne's Home</u>
<u>PLEASE CARPOOL</u> |
| 20th | General Meeting | 2:30 | Saturday | Susan Casaleggio's home
Chairs involved with Publicity, meet with Shirley right after the General Meeting |

September

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| 1st | Newsletter Deadline | 15 th | Newsletter posted | Show information |
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October

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| 13th | Board Meeting | 6:00 | Thursday | TBA |
| 16th | Chair Meeting | noon | Sunday | (Prior to general meeting) |
| | General Meeting | 2:30 | Sunday | GP Art Museum (Gwen Childs) |

CLAYFOLK SHOW & SALE – November 18, 19,20

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