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Message From the President

Once again we began the year with our potluck and pottery gift exchange. Our new venue, at the Medford Central Library, was a great success with lots of tables and chairs as well as room to spread out. A big thanks to Marylou Schnoes for making the arrangements and providing the potluck supplies. A thank you also to all the members who helped with the clean up after the meeting. The potluck had delicious food and, personally, I'll have to get back to the gym to work off the calories! It was fun seeing all the wonderful pottery that was exchanged. What a terrific way to begin the new year!

We have some exciting changes on the Clayfolk Board. Penelope Dews is now the co-treasurer, sharing the position with Ray Foster. Carole Hayne was voted in as Vice President and will be taking over some of my duties as President as I will be the Show Chair trainee. With her incredible amount of expertise, Carole will do an outstanding job. If you have ideas or concerns, please don't hesitate to contact members of the Clayfolk Board. Sally Pursell is the new Editor of the Clayfolk Newsletter, and we are fortunate to have an editor who brings extensive newspaper experience to the position. Dan Minard is sending out E-news notifications and has started the year in fine form. Thanks to all of you who have stepped up to leadership positions.

It has been a pleasure getting to know many of our new members and I look forward to seeing you at our Show and Sale next November. Remember that general meetings provide an excellent opportunity to greet and share news with friends and to meet and make new friends. Every general meeting you attend will also earn a point for you as long as you remember to sign our sign-in sheet. The 2014 calendar is included in this newsletter. But dates and venues can change so make sure you open your E-news messages and carefully read the bi-monthly newsletter where up-dates are posted.

With all of us working together, I know this will be a banner year. It will be a pleasure seeing you at meetings and other Clayfolk events.

Shirley Huft

Clayfolk President

Clayfolk Presentation: March 15th, 2014 at 2:30
Jackson County Library
205 South Central, Medford
(on Saturdays parking is free)

High Fire, Wood Fire: Lessons Learned My First Year of Wood-firing
By Jane Anderson: Jane@WashDish.com
Medford Public Library, Community Room

High fired, wood fired ceramics have ignited my aesthetic. As a mature ceramist, I am drawn to the earthy colors, margins, texture, warmth and heat of wood fired ceramic pieces. My family also lives on a woodland acreage which we thin every year to reduce fire hazard: we have an over-abundance of wood. In the last year, I have sought out opportunities to wood-fire my ceramics with the dream of eventually helping to build a community wood-fire kiln in Southern Oregon. In researching this possibility, I fired with Hiroshi Ogawa in Elkton, Oregon; Jason Hess at the Northern Arizona University; and Susan Roden of Oakland, Oregon. In this presentation, I will share what I learned during this first year of participating in high fire, wood firing. This will include how to prepare ceramics for wood firing, different types of wood fire kilns and firing methods, and looking at some results of the firings in which I participated.



Rogue Community College - Ceramics Dept
First Friday Show & Artists Reception at
FireHouse Gallery

Inayoshi Osamu

Friday February 7th 7-8pm

In the Historic City Hall Building, corner of 4th and H Streets
downtown Grants Pass

Upcoming Dates to Remember

March 13	Board Meeting 6:00 at Ray Foster's in Jacksonville
March 15	General Meeting Saturday 2:30 Medford Central Library
April 1	Newsletter deadline for articles
April 15	Newsletter mailed out with Show application and Membership Directory
May 31	2014 Show applications Due

Board Meetings, Newsletter Deadlines, General Meetings

Please note that ALL General Meetings are now held on Saturday or Sunday

January

18th Chairs Meeting 1:30 **Saturday** – (Prior to General Meeting)
General Meeting 2:30 Medford Main Library

February

1st Newsletter Deadline
15th Newsletter sent out / Calendar included

March

13th Board Meeting 6:00 Thursday Ray Foster's - Jacksonville
15th General Meeting 2:30 **Saturday** Medford Main Library

April

1st Newsletter Deadline
15th Newsletter **Mailed** out Show Application, Membership Directory included

May

8th Board Meeting 6:00 Thursday Irene Stephens – Grants Pass
17th General Meeting 2:30 **Saturday** Susan Casaleggio's Home, Jacksonville
31st **SHOW APPLICATIONS DUE**

June – No Meeting

July

1st Newsletter Deadline
10th Board Meeting 6:00 Thursday Penelope Dew's - Phoenix
15th Newsletter sent out / Show points included
20th General Meeting 2:30 **Sunday** Debbie Raddatz-Thompson's home

August - No Meeting

September

1st Newsletter Deadline
15th Newsletter sent out

October

9th Board Meeting 6:00 Thursday Abbey's Pizza – Rogue River
18th Chair Meeting 1:30 **Saturday** (Prior to General Meeting)
General Meeting 2:30 **Bear Hotel, Grants Pass**

November

21, 22, 23 **2014 Clayfolk Show and Sale** **Medford Armory**

December

1st Newsletter Deadline
11th Board Meeting 6:00 Thursday Lynita & Rudy Zajack's – Central Point
Set meeting dates for 2015
15th Newsletter sent out Ballot included

January

18th Chairs Meeting 1:30 **Sunday** (Prior to General Meeting)
18th General Meeting 2:30 Potluck and Gift Exchange **TBA**

31st **MEMBERSHIP FORM DUE**

LINDA R HEISSERMAN'S
Quinoa Salad
(served at the Clayfolk show 2013)

The recipe is from Moose Wood Restaurant's
"low fat favorites".

Ingredients

1/3 cup quinoa
1 cup water
1 tsp olive oil
4 tsp lime, or more to taste
1/4 tsp ground cumin
1/4 tsp ground coriander
2 T minced scallions
1 T minced cilantro
1 1/2 cups cooked Black beans (15 ounce can)
2 cups diced tomatoes
1 cup diced bell pepper
2 tsp minced fresh green chilies
Salt and pepper to taste

Rinse quinoa well in a sieve under cool running water. In a saucepan bring 1 cup water to boil, add the quinoa, cover and simmer on low heat until the water is absorbed and the quinoa is tender. About 10 minutes.

In a small bowl combine oil, lime juice, cumin, coriander, cilantro and scallions. Stir in beans, tomatoes, bell peppers and chilies. Add cooled quinoa salt and pepper. Refrigerate at least an hour.

I only use the recipe as a guide I often double my spices and add other ingredients. This is an easy recipe to play with. For the potluck I added a cooked and diced yam plus a cup of corn kernels. I think I doubled the spices on this, though not the chopped chilies.

Enjoy, Linda

2013 Library Book Donations

Jackson County Library
205 S Central Ave 541-774-8689
Jcls.org

DVD's

"Hybrid Pottery" by Marty Fielding
"Understanding Porcelain – Throwing &
Decorating" by Tom Turner
Creative Forming With Custom Texture
with Any Sanders
Glazing & Decorating Pottery
with Nan Rothwell
"Slab & Coil Building" by Gail Kendall

BOOKS

"500 Prints on Clay" Lark Crafts
"Garden Mosaics" by Helen Baird
"Modern British Potter & Their Studios"
by David Whiting
"Handmade Potter@ Home" by Frida Broberg
Simon Leach's "Potter Handbook"

Josephine County Library
200 NW C St 541-476-0571
www.josephinelibrary.org

DVD's

"Getting Creative with Spouts & Handles"
compilation DVD
Layers of Color with Andrew Gilliatt
Throwing, Altering & Glazing with Sarah
Jaeger
Majolica Decoration with Linda Arbuckle
Creative Tile Making with Angelica Pozo

BOOKS

"The Best of 500 Ceramics" Lark Crafts
"Lucie Rie Modernist Potter" by Emmanuel
Cooper
"Fanciful Images Japanese Banko Ceramics"
by Barry Till
"The Spirit of Ceramic Design: Cultivating
Creativity with Clay" by Robert Piepenburg

A clayfolk workshop
with
Inayoshi Osamu
Japanese ceramic "Rock Star"

Born in Toyohshi City, Japan, Inayoshi completed his training at Seto Pottery School in Japan. His pieces have won many awards and much acclaim in his native Japan. Inayoshi creates exquisite hand built tea bowls and sake cups, using the simplest of tools and extraordinary skills. During the workshop he will present his utterly simple technique - hand building over wooden molds with a smooth river rock and then finishing on a banding wheel with wooden trim tools. This naturalistic approach embodies the unique Japanese aesthetic, wabi-sabi.

Wabi-sabi is the most conspicuous and characteristic feature of traditional Japanese beauty occupying about the same position in Japanese aesthetic values as do the Greek ideals of beauty and perfection in the West. Wabi-sabi nurtures all that is authentic by acknowledging three simple realities: nothing lasts, nothing is finished and nothing is perfect.

After completing his US workshop tour he will be having one man shows in both Tokyo and Osaka Japan. What a fantastic opportunity we have hosting his workshop here at RCC, in southern Oregon! Register early, we will limit the class to 36 students. More info on Inayoshi at www.inayoshiosamu.com/ and www.facebook.com/osamu.inayoshi.10

First Friday-Artists Reception
RCC FireHouse Gallery
Friday February 7th 7pm-8pm
Even if you're not attending the workshop you can meet Inayoshi and see some amazing work!

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A Two Day
Tutorial and Participation Workshop
Saturday - February 8th
9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Sunday - February 9th
10:00 am - 3:00 pm
Rogue Community College -
- ceramics Studio

located in the Historic City Hall
Building at the corner of 4th and H
streets in downtown Grants Pass, OR.

\$65. clayfolk members -
-Registration now open.
\$70. Non-members - Registration
begins after January 15th.

