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Passing of Marvin Rosenberg

Marvin was a long time member of Clayfolk. He and his wife, Lilli Ann worked as a team in clay and cement, creating large public installations across the United States. Much of their work has been featured in several books and other publications. Marvin passed away in early June of this year and he will be missed.

July Board Meeting Change

The board meeting has been changed from July 29th to July 8th at 6PM. The location is Penelope Dews' house. If you need directions please call 541-535-1128 or email pdews@usa.net by July 6th.

Contribute to Mosaic projects

A former Clayfolk member and now art teacher through the Ashland Art Center is looking for broken pottery to use in mosaic projects for her classes. Any other interesting little items of glass, beads or even metal are welcome. She is willing to arrange picking up any donations in the Medford/Ashland area between now and July 26th. If you have contributions, contact Lisa at 1ca@jeffnet.org

Program for July 14th Meeting ... A Light Booth ?

Phil Fishwick will demonstrate the use of a portable light booth used for getting professional looking photographs of your artwork. It has the gradient background and proper bulbs that will even allow an inexpensive digital camera to take quality photos. For a minimal fee, Clayfolk members will be able to check out and use this in their own homes. Phil will not only show how the booth is used, but give tips unique to photographing dimensional ceramics. This is an excellent opportunity for Clayfolk members who want to learn the basics of creating professional photographs of their work.

NEW Photography Position - 5pts

We have created a new Clayfolk position open to our members. Firstly this position is to help facilitate our members to take photos of their own work by renting out the new photo-cube. Secondly the photographer will take photos during the Clayfolk Show and during two general meetings a year. Since this is a new position it is being created on a trial basis for one year. After the first year we will see what worked and what didn't and modify accordingly.

Duties

The Photo-Cube

The Cube will be introduced to the group at the July 14, general meeting. Members will be able to rent the cube very reasonably (\$5) plus a deposit (\$50) to insure the cube is well maintained. Another aspect of this position is to bring the cube to two general meetings per year for people to photograph work and to become educated in using the cube.

Clayfolk Show Photos

The photographer will be responsible for taking photos during the Clayfolk show (demos etc.) to help with future advertising and the web-page.

If you are interested in this position and/or have any questions about it please contact Penelope by emailing pdews@usa.net or phoning 541-535-1128.

NOTE : You need to own a digital camera, have some knowledge of photography, be able to do simple photo editing (Don Clarke our webpage expert will be able to help with this), and know how to email photos.

My heartfelt gratitude to the Clayfolk potters

from Jackson County Empty Bowls

The 11th Annual Empty Bowls project, which is a collaborative effort between Clayfolk, The Schneider Museum, The Art Department at SOU and Soroptimist International of Ashland generated \$4,224 to donate to four food banks in the Rogue Valley. Clearly without the donations and the support from Clayfolk and other local potters this event would not happen. As the co-chair in 2010 I want to express my gratitude for all of the bowls, the artwork and the products the members of Clayfolk donated. Hannah Brehmer, the Clayfolk representative for 2010, played a major part in making the event successful. I hope Hannah, along with Clayfolk, benefited from the publicity. Dialogue has already begun with Stephanie Friedman, the 2011 Clayfolk Empty Bowls rep. Part of our discussion included ways of providing the potters who donate products more recognition.

The Empty Bowls committee welcomes your ideas and suggestions. Thanks for contributing your time and your talent-- it makes a difference for the hungry in our community.

Sue Kurth Soroptimists International of Ashland co-chair Empty Bowls sales 2011

Josephine County Empty Bowls

This year's EMPTY BOWLS event is on Tuesday, October 12th at Parkway Christian Center - 6PM to 8PM. The event benefits both Options and the local Food Bank. Also, please consider making other pottery items for donation to their auction? Donations will be accepted in September.

THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT

OPA empty bowls are selling so well that AN EMERGENCY CALL FOR MORE BOWLS HAD TO BE SENT OUT. Here is a little radio show that highlights hunger and solutions as part of a piece on hunger in Oregon. Check out the link.

<http://www.kink.fm/Combating-Hunger-in-Oregon/7606357>

CALL FOR ENTRIES

ACGA Clay & Glass National Juried Competition

An Exciting New Exhibition Opportunity for Clay and Glass Artists
January 22 – March 4, 2011 near Los Angeles at the City of Brea Art Gallery. Open to all forms of handmade clay and glass: functional, decorative and sculptural. The deadline is October 30th. Entry fees are \$15 for one piece, \$25 for two, and \$30 for three. The Association of Clay and Glass Artists of California (ACGA) is a non-profit membership organization which began in 1945. It is dedicated to establishing and maintaining high standards of craftsmanship and design in clay and glass. To learn more about the venue and the City of Brea Art Gallery, visit www.breagallery.com. Direct all questions to 2011 acganational@gmail.com or go to www.acga.net and scroll to the right side of the homepage for a link.

Niche Awards Call for Entries 2011

The Niche was established in 1989 to celebrate innovation and excellence for American and Canadian fine craft. Categories include Ceramics, Fiber, Glass, Metal, Wood, Jewelry, Basketry, Judaica and more.

Entry deadlines and fees :

\$40.00 by August 31, 2010 for Professionals (actively involved in design and production of a craft being supplied to galleries)

\$18.00 by September 30, 2010 for Students (attending undergraduate, graduate or certification in arts/crafts)

Winners are announced at a ceremony in Philadelphia on February 18, 2011 at the Pennsylvania Convention Center. For eligibility, entry guidelines and application go to www.NICHEAwards.com or call 800.432.7238 extension 206 or email to infor@rosengrp.com

Easy-Ups for Rent

Clayfolk owns two easy-ups that are now available for rent during the Clayfolk Show. These easy-ups are kept at the storage facility and will be delivered by the Storage Committee to the show on the morning of our set-up day. If you are interested in renting one of the easy-ups, they are \$25 each to rent, please call Debora Mahannah at 541-846-6741 to reserve one.

From Tips and Techniques

Paint Mobil Wax around joined edges such as handles, feet or other applications to slow the drying process and help eliminate the possibility of cracking.

Don't wax the bottoms of your pieces, just clean the glaze off by wetting a short napped carpet sample or a piece of foam and drag the bottom across several times. Voila!! clean bottoms. Hose off the residual glaze from the carpet/foam and use again.

Your Newsletter and webpage

As postage continues to increase, please consider getting your newsletter via your computer. It's fast, fileable, printable and cheaper. If you aren't able to get it electronically, then please enjoy the hard copy that will arrive in your mailbox!!

Some updates to your Clayfolk webpage

There is a new splash page with an update from Shirley and we've added the awesome list of Expert Tips/Tools/Techniques. Plus, I'd like to remind you that the webpage is your webpage and you can use it to announce and list your upcoming events/sales/shows/etc by simply clicking on the Events link and sending in your listing.

And is there someone out there that would like to volunteer to add some logic to the wonderful tips-tools-techniques section. In the current format it is quite random and would probably be more useful if it were organized into categories/etc. So ... if you're good with MSWord and have some free time let me know and I'll send you the original document.
don.clarke@clayfolk.org

Bits and Pieces of Good Information

For Sale

Lockerbie Kick Wheel with motor - \$350

Brent model B electric wheel - \$250

Contact Jon King 541-602-3412 or jonk13@earthlink.net

UPCOMING General Meeting

Wednesday July 14th 6pm
At the Cassaleggios'
805 South 3rd Street in Jacksonville

Directions from Medford

Take Highway 238 to Jacksonville which will become North 5th in Jacksonville. Turn right onto California Street, go two blocks to South 3rd and turn left going south on South 3rd Street.

From Ashland

Take Highway 99 north to South Stage Road, turn left and follow South Stage Road into Jacksonville. South Stage will become California Street in Jacksonville. Go two blocks to South 3rd Street and turn left going South on 3rd.

From the Applegate

Take Highway 238 to Jacksonville which will become California Street in Jacksonville. Continue on California Street east to South 3rd Street, turning right going south on South 3rd Street.

Once on South 3rd Street continue 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.

On the following pages is information regarding your Clayfolk 2010 Show participation,
Committee Assignments, and Points

2010 Clayfolk Committee		Showchair - Debora 541-846-6741	
<u>Print</u>	<u>Building</u>	<u>Price Tag</u>	<u>Demonstrations</u>
Gwen Childs-chair	Nando Raynolds - Chair	Tracie Manso - Chair	Ali Clarke - Chair
541-955-8951	541-535-1778	541-342-8213	503-957-5222
Bonnie Morgan	Glenn Burris	Nancy Adams	Tea T. Duong
Nancy Leever	Bill Francis	CJ June	Jon King
Jenny Harkins	Irene Stephens		
Robert Johnson	Jim Keith	<u>Children's Area</u>	<u>Signs</u>
Hunnicut/Jesswein	Bruce Finch	Chris Borg - Chair	Penelope Dews - Chair
		541-510-0232	541-535-1128
<u>TV-Radio</u>	<u>Sales</u>	Shirley Huft	Al Dockwiler
Donna Marie - Chair	Dan Minard - Chair	Frank Gosar	
541-482-2818	541-686-2526	Peppi Melick	<u>Music</u>
Holly Gonnella	Carole Paquin	Sarah Gore	A. Linnemeyer - Chair
Tish Manley	Jane Anderson	David Winget	541-592-2406
	Diane Heaney	Christine Woods	H. Linnemeyer
<u>Advertising</u>	Vera Rogers	Faith Rahill	
Phil Fishwick - Chair	Linda Smiley		<u>Cash/Check</u>
541-773-4178	Beverly Curtis	<u>Group Booth</u>	Susan Roden - Chair
Janice Pratt	Gail Pendegrass	Barb Linnemeyer - Chair	541-479-0772
Whitney Mitchell	Lee-Meiners	541-592-2406	Teri Nelson
Wanda Brown	Margaret Kunzler	Amanda Higgins	Holder-Baines
	Susan Goebel	Wayne Lambert	
<u>Mailing</u>		Janet Lacy	<u>Visa</u>
Shirley Usher - Chair		Amy Segovia	Nina F. Duong -chair
541-846-6043	<u>Workshifts</u>	Sarah Lynn Brooks	541-998-5489
Lynn Ledbetter	Mary Dee Bombick - Chair		Rosa Nogues - chair
Karen Rychek	541-482-0840	<u>Refreshments</u>	541-347-9614
	Jacqueline Poh Leong	Kathy Harvey - Chair	
<u>Sunday Door Prize</u>	Cheryl Kempner	541-773-3190	<u>Web Master</u>
Cheryl Weese - Chair	Carol Hayne	Ken Standhardt	Don Clarke
541-679-8632		Stephanie Friedman	541-683-6330
Terry Inokuma	<u>Bookkeeping</u>	Avi Harreman	
Kazuko Young	Ray Foster		
Barb Campbell	541-899-1244	<u>Show Map</u>	<u>Extra Shifts</u>
	Greg Tomlinson	Shirley Huft	Russ Richmond
<u>Storage</u>	Steve Kirkland	541-476-0593	Bill Delfs
Zajacks 541-664-1927			Lorene Senesac
			Javier Cervantes
New Members are welcome to call Debora Mahannah - Showchair if you have any question regarding the show at 541-846-6741. We look forward to having your participation in the show.			
Wait Listed Members Everyone has been put on a committee including wait listed members. Committee work is expected only if you are in the show. When you are moved off the wait list into the show contact your committee chair for your committee work.			
Committee Chairs - The first Mandatory pre-show meeting for all committee chairs will be on Sunday, August 1st, 2:30pm @ Riverside Park, Grants Pass - directions shall be sent later. The 2nd Meeting will be announced @ the 7-31 meeting. Please let Debora know as soon as possible if this date conflicts with your attendance.			

Member's Names	Point Total May 31, 2009	Membership	Meetings Attended	Host Meetings	Show Work	Board Work	One Time Points	Points Earned 2009 - 2010	Points Total May 31,2010
Adams, Nancy	38	3	2					5	43
Allen, Kim & Jeff	3	3						3	6
Anderson, Jane	3	0						0	3
Ball, Sarah	3	3			1			4	7
Beach, Polly	6	3						3	9
Bishop, Jami	16	3						3	19
Bombick Marydee	51	3	4		2	9	2	20	71
Borg, Chris	22	3			6			9	31
Bouwense, Caroline	0	3						3	3
Brehmer, Hannah	32	3	3			6		12	44
Brooks, Dorothy	9	3	1					4	13
Brooks, Sarah Lyn	0							0	0
Brown, Wanda	3	0						0	3
Bryant, Nancy	4	0						0	4
Burris, Glenn	9	3						3	12
Burton, Karen	3	3	1					4	7
Campbell, Barb	0	3						3	3
Capetty, Janet	13	0						0	13
Casaleggio, Susan & Steve	18	3	1		1			5	23
Causey, Patt	4	3						3	7
Cervantes, Javier	0							0	0
Childress, Bill	0	3						3	3
Childs, Gwen	33	3	3					6	39
Christoffersen, Brian	13	3						3	16
Clark, Ali	22	3	2		6			11	33
Clarke, Don	63	3				9		12	75
Connors, Sarah	6	3						3	9
Curtis, Beverly	0							0	0
Delfs, Bill & Claire	3	3						3	6
DelMonte, Ute	18	3						3	21
Dews, Steve Drabik & Penelope	214	3	4		5	15		27	241
Dixon, Madalyn	0	3						3	3
Dockwiller, Al	82	3	1				2	6	88
Dodero, John	63	3						3	66
Dubresich, Holly	0	3						3	3
Eck, Kathy	202	3						3	205
Ernst, Ted	0							0	0
Fergus, Janet	28	3						3	31
Fernstrom-Duong, Nina	21	3			4			7	28
Finch, Bruce & Dawn	44	3						3	47
Finnerty, Kathryn	15	3						3	18
Fishwick, Phil	497	3	4		12	2		21	518
Fleetwood, Linda	94	3						3	97
Foster, Ray	673	3	1			12		16	689
Francis, Bill	29	3			1			4	33
Friedman, Stephanie	9	3	2					5	14

Gadbois, Laurie	20	3						3	23
Geiger, Jim	3	0						0	3
Gibson, Jolene	3	0						0	3
Gizyn, Louie	4	3						3	7
Glancy, Anne	276	3						3	279
Goebel, Susan	0							0	0
Gold, Rebecca	96	3						3	99
Gonnella, Holly	66	3						3	69
Gore, Sarah	3	3	1					4	7
Gorman, Brent	85	3						3	88
Gosar, Frank	6	3						3	9
Hall, Jane	18	3						3	21
Hampton, Stephan Kirkland & Rhonda	127	3	1					4	131
Harkins, Jenny	251	3	4					7	258
Harriman, Avi	0							0	0
Harvey, Kathy	108	3	4	4	4			15	123
Hayne, Carole	86	3	1					4	90
Heaney, Diane	120	3						3	123
Heisel, Carol	155	3	1					4	159
Heisserman, Linda	0							0	0
Holder, Jeaniie & Baines, Michael	6	3						3	9
Hubbird, Annie	0							0	0
Huft, Jerry & Shirley	132	3	5	4	1	11	4	28	160
Hunnicut, Roxanne & Jesswein, Ross	98	3	5	2	5			15	113
Ingram, Nancy	258	3	3				2	8	266
Inokuma, Terry	6	3						3	9
Isto, Ted	0	3						3	3
Janeway, Julia	79	3	2		8			13	92
Johnson, Robert	3	3	2		1			6	9
June, CJ (Cheryl)	92	3	1			15		19	111
Keith, Jim	139	3	1		8			12	151
Kempner, Cheryl	155	3	1		6	9		19	174
King, Jon	81	3						3	84
Kunzler, Margaret	0							0	0
Lacy, Jan	12	3						3	15
Lambert, Jan	10	0						0	10
Lambert, Wayne	3	3						3	6
Ledbetter, Lynne	259	3						3	262
Lee, Leslie & Dennis Meiners	101	3						3	104
Leever, Nancy	6	3	2					5	11
Lennert, Juyle	3	0						0	3
Linnemeyer, Art	137	3	1		4			8	145
Linnemeyer, Barbara	163	3	1		8			12	175
Linnemeyer, Heather	51	3						3	54
Linnemeyer, Marklan	27	3						3	30
Linton, Nancy	24	3						3	27

Mahannah, Debora	138	3	3		15			21	159
Manley, Tish	74	3	5			12		20	94
Manso, Tracie	19	3			2			5	24
Marie, Donna	48	3						3	51
Martin, Kenneth	42	3						3	45
Mason, Larry	658	0						0	658
Mason, Nancy	726	0						0	726
McPherson, Leslie	4	3						3	7
Meikel, Lucindy	20	3						3	23
Meiners, Dennis	129	0						0	129
Melick, Peppi	165	3	1					4	169
Meyer, Peter	23	3						3	26
Milstead, Kathy Chen	0	3						3	3
Minard, Dan	126	3	1		8			12	138
Mitchell, Whitney	0							0	0
Morgan, Bonnie	696	3	2			6		11	707
Nelson, Teri	17	3	4					7	24
Nicholson, Cathy	14	3						3	17
Niles, Linda	110	3						3	113
Nogues, Rosa & Spencer Pentela	39	3			5			8	47
Paquin, Carole	95	3	5		6	3		17	112
Pendergrass, Gail	3	3						3	6
Poh-Leong, Jacqueline	3	3			1			4	7
Pratt, Janise	0	3	2					5	5
Provence, Steven	0	3						3	3
Pursell, Sally	4	3	1					4	8
Raddatz-Thompson, Debbie	213	3						3	216
Rahill, Faith	3	3						3	6
Raynolds, Nando	26	3	1		2			6	32
Richey, Patricia	5	3						3	8
Richmond, Russell	0	3	1					4	4
Rockwell-Higgins, Amanda	0	3						3	3
Roden, Susan	109	3	2		6			11	120
Roderick, Jenny	80	3						3	83
Rogers, Vera	20	3	3			1		7	27
Ruller, Michael	0							0	0
Rycheck, Karen	1	3	2					5	6
Safley, Judy	15	3						3	18
Sample, Duane	4	0						0	4
Scarborough, Debbie	6	3						3	9
Schoenleber, Elizabeth	114	3						3	117
Schoenleber, Mark	85	3						3	88
Schulman, Nancy	7	3						3	10
Schumacher, Kris	0	3	1					4	4
Segna, Sandy	0							0	0
Segovia, Amy	0	3	1					4	4

Senesac, Lorene	105	3					3	108
Shepard, Maggie	3	3					3	6
Smiley, Linda	40	3	5			4	12	52
Smiley, Richard	29	3	5				8	37
Stackhouse, Jan	94	3					3	97
Standhardt, Ken	9	3					3	12
Stephens, Irene	97	3	3			3	9	106
Stewart, Nancy	0	1					1	1
Sullivan, Larry	68	3				2	5	73
Thanhbinh, Duong Tea	13	3			1		4	17
Thompson, Neal	84	3	4		6		13	97
Toler, Jude	38	3					3	41
Tomlinson, Greg	156	3					3	159
Usher, Shirley	138	3	1				4	142
Van Dyck, Barbara	0	3	1				4	4
Van Dyck, Catherine	0	3	2				5	5
Washburn, Karen	3	3					3	6
Weese, Cheryl	6	3	1		1		5	11
Wendover, Ruth	30	3					3	33
Westergaard, Joyce	4	3					3	7
Williams, Linda	0						0	0
Winget, Dave	6	3					3	9
Withrow, Eve Margo	17	3					3	20
Wood, Christine	5	3	2				5	10
Woof, David	0	3					3	3
Young ,Kazuko	86	3	5			2	10	96
Zajack, Rudy & Lynita	187	3	4		5	9	21	208