

Clayfolk General Meeting Minutes

Date: August 21, 2022

Location: Bear Ck Park w/Zoom Conferencing Trial

Called to order by Bonnie Morgan at 2:35 p.m.

Adjourned at 3:41. p.m.

Present: Attendance based on sign-in sheet and Zoom participant list

Agenda	Report	Discussion/Follow-up	Responsible Party
Treasurer	Regarding Clayfolk financials: Not much activity. Primarily deposits from show and workshop registrations.		Debbie Thompson
Information Chair Reports	<p>Newsletter – Deadline is September 1 for submissions to next newsletter.</p> <p>Enews – Bob is frustrated with ongoing technical problems getting emails to go through to some individuals. Please have patience while Bob continues to work on resolving the problem</p> <p>Webmaster – Ready to start uploading show info.</p>		<p>Michael McKinney</p> <p>Bob Causey</p> <p>Pat Richey</p>
Committee Chair Reports	<p>Archivist - No Report, open position</p> <p>Empty Bowls Jackson County Event scheduled for October 21st. Need more bowls</p> <p>Josephine County Event scheduled for October 10th. Roxanne had clay to give out to make bowls.</p> <p>Douglas County No event this year</p>		<p>Ben Wood</p> <p>Polly Beach</p> <p>Bernie DeLallo/ Janice Shenker</p> <p>Peppi Melick</p>

	<p>Library - No Report</p> <p>Membership 17 New members this year, one this month.</p> <p>Points Final Copy of point totals on Website.</p> <p>Scholarship – No Report</p> <p>Social Media – No Report</p> <p>Workshop – Richard Roth sgraffito workshop in October 1, 2022. 14 Sign-ups. 2 seats still open.</p> <p>.</p> <p>Show Fall show is set for the Medford Armory on November 18th-20th Hours: Fri & Sat 10-7 Sun 10-3</p> <p>Set-up: Thurs. Nov 17th 7am-7pm</p> <p>39 full booths 19 half booths 12 group booths</p>	<p>Bob Sending out membership packages and Bonnie will be calling new members to welcome them to Clay Folk.</p> <p>Sending out info September 1 to workshop participants describing how to prepare for the workshop</p> <p>Carol will also be sending out a questionnaire to the membership to see what type of workshops people would like for next year. Sara Swink mentioned as a possible presenter.</p> <p>Earlier Start on Friday hopefully will spread out Friday crowd.</p> <p>Details need to be worked out with Building Chair to confirm start time for booth set-up, Probably should plan to start booth set-up after 9:00am. Will confirm. Contact Michael if proposed set-up hours won't work out for you. Contact info: gratefuldadpottery@gmail.com or text 503-863-7197</p> <p>Considering whether we can offer extra shelves to Group Booth sellers</p>	<p>Bob Causey</p> <p>Patt Causey</p> <p>Betsy Moore</p> <p>Sandy Brown</p> <p>Carole Hayne</p> <p>Michael McKinney</p>
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	<p>Committee assignments are mostly done, demonstrations and children's area assignments still need to be finalized.</p> <p>Will have a mandatory show meeting for all participants at 8 am. On Friday Nov. 18th</p> <p>Bob will be sending out an email to coordinate with groups working on advertising. Would like to get an increased budget approved for the advertising, believes costs may go up this year.</p> <p>Next week postcards show notices will be going to press.</p>	<p>There was a suggestion to try and include entry of 1st and 2nd choices for Work assignments when registering online.</p> <p>Emphasized the need for everyone to get word out about the show.</p> <p>Treasurer noted that Clayfolk will have some decreased costs (Armory is charging Clayfolk half the normal price to make-up for past problems and Friday night Trolley not required due to change in show hours) that may offset other price increases, but any overall increase in the total cost of putting on the show (25-27k) would likely impact % commission on sales.</p> <p>Suggestion that we get a potter to interview w/radio and tv prior to the show as it is free advertising. Michael McKinney indicated he would be willing to do interviews.</p> <p>Suggestion to let new members know they can submit pictures of their work to Pat (webmaster@clayfolk.org) to have them posted on the Clayfolk Website gallery. Also suggested members update photos of their work.</p>	
	<p>Announcements</p> <p>Next mtg is October 13th in Grants Pass and it is all about the show.</p> <p>Jane Anderson is continuing to work on building a wood Kiln. She is looking for a source for bricks. Let her know if you know of a source. Will need 2500.</p>		

	<p>May ask Clayfolk for assistance. Hopes to complete the kiln by September 2023. About seven people have signed up so far to help with the project.</p> <p>Bonnie would like feedback from people that attended the meeting on Zoom to get a better idea of how the format worked out.</p>		
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