

<p style="text-align: center;">Clayfolk General Meeting Minutes</p> <p>Date: Mar. 27, 2022</p> <p>Location: Zoom called to order by Bonnie Morgan at 2:30 p.m. Adjourned at 3:43 p.m.</p>	<p>Present:</p> <p>Sign-in in Zoom Chat.</p>
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Agenda	Discussion	Action	Responsibility Party
President		Welcomed new members. Asked them to share info about themselves in the next newsletter.	Bonnie Morgan
Treasurer	Review of the Clayfolk financial	Account balance is down \$1500 compared to last year. Tax documents have been delivered to the accountant.	Debbie Thompson/Ray Foster
Information Chair Reports	Enews	Everything is going fine. Bonnie thanked Bob for keeping us connected.	Bob Causey
	Newsletter	Coming out April 10. Will include Fall show application. Requested content for newsletter. April 1 deadline.	Michael McKinney
	Webmaster	Online registration working well. Working on Fall show online application.	Pat Richey
Committee Chair Reports	Archivist	No Report	Ben Wood
	Empty Bowls Douglas County	No organization to work with. May combine donations with Josephine County.	Peppi Melick
	Jackson County	Peace House would like to have event in June, Sept. second choice. Would like to have it in person. \$50 Gift card to pottery supply store lottery for donations to Jackson County empty bowls. One entry per bowl donated. Please start donating now.	Polly Beach
	Josephine County	No Report	Roxanne Hunnicutt

	Library	Will wait to purchase books until fall. Send ideas for books to Viviana.	Viviana Padilla
	Membership	9 new members. Welcome letter, newsletter other info sent to new members.	Bob Causey
	Points	Compiling 2021 points in preparation for Fall show applications.	Patt Causey
	Program/Activity	Need new chair	Empty
	Scholarship	(Bonnie) Need ideas for getting word out about scholarships. Need help next month to send applications.	Betsy Moore
	Show	Medford Armory reserved for Nov. 18, 19, 20. Proceeding assuming show will happen, no restrictions. Applications available in a couple of weeks. Need a volunteer to head up publicity in Southern Oregon.	Michael McKinney
	Workshop	Tea Duong will present a workshop May 14-15 at Ray Foster's studio. Demo only. Tea: How to move clay on the wheel easier. Possibility more than skill. Technique, texture, finesse, efficiency.	Carole Hayne/Jim Nordal
	Social media	No Report	Sandy Brown
3 pm -3:26pm		Business meeting suspended to accommodate schedule of Program presenter (Liz O'Brien).	Bonnie Morgan
General Information	Glaze Study Groups	Ashland group had its first meeting hosted by Marydee Bombick. Meetings scheduled monthly. Gold Hill group hosted by Jennie Harkins. First meeting scheduled.	Bonnie Morgan

	<p>Spring Show and Sale</p> <p>Clayfolk Opportunities</p>	<p>May 21, 10am-5pm. EdenVale Winery (Voorhies Mansion), Medford. 24 booths registered.</p> <p>Drop off donations for empty bowls.</p> <p>Contact Bonnie Morgan to learn more. Vice President, Newsletter Editor Program Chair Empty Bowls – Josephine County – work with Roxanne Hunnicutt</p>	<p>Polly Beach</p> <p>Bonnie Morgan</p>
June General Meeting	<p>June 25, 2:30 pm</p> <p>Business meeting adjourned</p>	<p>Swap and potluck at Shirley Huft’s studio in Grants Pass. Shirley is liquidating her studio. All for sale including 4 wheels, 2 kilns, tools, glaze materials and more.</p> <p>3:48 pm</p>	<p>Bonnie Morgan</p> <p>Bonnie Morgan</p>
Program	NW Ceramics, Phoenix	<p>Classes:</p> <p>One time wheel, hand-building, sculpture class 6 week wheel intro class 6 week hand-building class Kids classes Membership – open studio Work is fired to cone 6, oxidation. Glazes supplied. Occasional raku firing</p>	Liz O’Brien
	Plans to build wood-firing kiln	<p>Train kiln based on the ones at Northern Arizona University. Community help with building and firing. On Jane’s property between Jacksonville and Ruch, owned by Jane. Goal to finish by Jane’s 70th birthday (Sept. 2023) Contact Jane for more info: jane@washdish.com Jane’s handout is attached at the end of the minutes.</p>	Jane Anderson

	Southern Oregon Clay Distributers	Hours Wed.-Sat. 12-4 pm email order before coming Numerous supply issues, materials in short supply, price increases. Amaco products can take 6 weeks Skutt kilns 6 months Skutt element 3 months	Bonnie Morgan (interviewed Johnathon)
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If you are interested in further information about this project email: Jane@washdish.com

To Build a Wood-firing Kiln or Not

Presentation by Jane Anderson

Who:

- *** Management and owners Jane Anderson and her husband Monty
- *** Mentors: Other wood-fired kiln builders and experienced wood-fire potter, NAU summer program
- *** Volunteer builders
- *** Possible wood fire ceramic participants
- *** Supporting organizations: Clayfol, OPA, Local arts and environmental orgs

What:

- *** ~30 cu.ft. woodburning train kiln first developed by John Neely at Utah State
- *** Plans available on Judith Duff's website
- *** Articles on Ceramic Arts daily "Wood kiln firing techniques & tips"

When:

- *** 2022-2023 time frame
- *** finished by September 2023

Where:

Woodland Sun, 980 Poorman Creek Road, Jacksonville, Oregon. Property of Jane Anderson and Monty Zukowski. 80 acres of mixed woodland forest. Forest Reserve land between Jacksonville and Ruch Oregon.

Why:

- *** Provide opportunities to learn about and participate in build a kiln and wood-firing.
- *** To produce wood-fired ceramics
- *** To help thin to reduce fire hazard on fire-prone forest land

How:

- *** Do research on management and building of kiln: Read, seek mentors, attend NAU wood-firing workshop, attend other train kiln firings.
- *** Determine land requirements: Permit?, location on property, needed utilities, structures
- *** Determine material list: bricks, brick saw, angle iron, welding gear, shelves, kiln furniture, grates, kiln hardware, kiln-building tools
- *** Determine Budget
- *** Determine possible funding: arts grants, environmental grants, go-fund me
- *** Identify people to build kiln
- *** Identify ceramicists who would want to wood-fire kiln
- *** Put together a kiln building plan
- *** Put together a timeline