

<p><b>Clayfolk General Meeting Minutes</b>  Date: January 28<sup>th</sup>, 2023  Location: Web Conference  Called to order by Bill Thompson at 2:30 p.m.  Adjourned at 3:53 p.m.</p>		<p>Sign-in sheet and zoom chat taken by Points Chair to record points.</p>	
Agenda	Discussion	Action	Responsibility Party
Treasury Report	Financial Report		Debbie Thompson
President	Recapped board meeting. Invited new members to introduce themselves.		Bill Thompson
Information Chair Reports	<p><b>Enews</b>  Everything is going smoothly with transition to Enews. Reported a glitch with hotmail accounts. Working to fix it.</p> <p><b>Newsletter</b>  Theme for February will be "Love"  <i>What have you fallen in love with lately?</i>  <i>Potters that you love???</i>  <i>Pictures of "love-ly" pots?</i>  <i>Your "love-hate" relationship with clay/glazing?</i></p> <p><b>Webmaster</b>  No problems with website. Everything running smoothly.</p>	<p>Need for content by members. Also encouraged board members to lead the way in contributing to the newsletter-events, sharing ideas, pot pictures, etc. Submission date: Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> You can email or text her at 541-601-2453</p>	<p>Dana Godley</p> <p>Kathy Forrester</p> <p>Pat Richey</p>
Committee Chair Reports	<p><b>Archivist</b>  All archival materials from the storage unit have been sorted into categories. Still collecting memorabilia. Planning to make an outline of each year and hope to get the membership to fill in any holes. Will discuss with the webmaster how to upload material to the website. Plan to send interesting tidbits to be included in the newsletter</p>	<p>As we progress towards our 50th show in 2025, would like to see a committee for a special show celebration</p>	<p>Lynita Zajack</p>

	<p><b>Empty Bowls</b></p> <p>Josephine County</p> <p>Ann has offered free hand building pottery lessons for general community to make bowls out of her home studio. This activity educates many in the area about EMPTY BOWLS - Most have no idea about the program.</p> <p>Jackson County</p> <p>We participate in two dinners in this county which means the need for lots of small bowls. Plans to ask TMC to host another bowl throw-down again, maybe even more than one and...one in the new building!!!!</p> <p><b>Library</b></p> <p>The Jackson County Library System, as well as the Josephine County Library System did last year, is no longer accepting the donation of books. However, they will accept the donation of funds towards books. Board discussed other ideas.</p> <p><b>Membership</b></p> <p>Have had 10 new members join.</p> <p><b>Points</b></p> <p>Just getting started on 2024 points with this meeting. Explained points determine eligibility to participate in fall show. Details on Clayfolk website.</p> <p><b>Scholarship</b></p> <p>Clayfolk will be giving out another \$2000 dollar scholarship this year</p>	<p>Has photos to share</p> <p>Please start making small soup sized bowls</p> <p>Need to follow-up on other options</p> <p>If you have not yet renewed your membership now is the time.</p>	<p>Ann O'Neil-Freauf</p> <p>Summer Brendlinger and Cheryl</p> <p>Viviana Padilla</p> <p>Sally Pursell</p> <p>Gwen Childs, Carol Hayne</p> <p>Betsy Moore</p>
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Discussion Items	<p><b>Update on Spring Show &amp; Sale</b> 32 potters have registered for the spring show on May 18<sup>th</sup>, 2024 outside at EdenVale Winery.</p> <p><b>Clayfolk logo tote</b> A proposal was made to the board to have Clayfolk totes made for distribution at the Spring and Fall shows. .</p>	<p>There is still room for potters to sign up. The last date to register is 2/15/2024, late registration will be available up to 3/15/2024 and will include a \$15 fee and be based on Booth availability.</p> <p>There was some group discussion about the tote proposal. The proposal is under review by the Board. The board has decided to revisit this for our 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary next year. No further action is being taken at this time.</p>	<p>Janice Shenker</p> <p>Dana Godley and Sandie Alison</p>