

General Meeting Minutes <i>Date: August 24th, 2025</i> <i>Location: Southern Oregon University's Pottery Studio in the Art building at 1250 Siskiyou Blvd., Ashland OR or Zoom</i> <i>Called to order by Bill Thompson at 2:30 p.m.</i> <i>Adjourned at 3:40 p.m.</i>		Sign-in sheet and zoom chat taken by Points Chair to record points.	
Agenda	Discussion	Action	Responsibility Party
Treasury Report	All accounts current Recapped board meeting; encouraged new member introductions		Debbie Thompson & Ray Bill Thompson
President			
Information Chair Reports	Enews No Report Newsletter – Two more newsletters this year: August & December. Handbuilt beauties are the theme for upcoming newsletter. Kathy is the editor not the reporter. She needs your stories and photos. PLEASE send in your submissions!!! Webmaster – Everything is running smoothly on Website. Updating Fall show participants list when Michael sends it and continuing to add new members to our directory and gallery.	Please send your submissions to Kathy@rogueed.com 541-326-8494	Dana Godley Kathy Forrester Pat Richey
Committee Chair Reports	Archivist – Still collecting, organizing and scanning memorabilia for our 50 th anniversary show and sale this year Membership - 22 new members for 2025. Michael willing to continue on as membership chair if there isn't interest from the wider group. Points – We've successfully transitioned over to Google Sheets from Excel for our point system.	Position open January 2026 All members are encouraged to review for accuracy.	Lynita Zajack Michael McKinney Ashley Ambrosio Betsy Moore

	<p>Scholarship – Nothing new to report</p> <p>Empty Bowls - Jackson/Josephine Counties – Provided background on Empty Bowls. Discussed today’s “throw-down” activity. Hoping to make this an annual event.</p> <p>Programs – Went over program details for the Empty Bowls throw down.</p> <p>Workshop – 14/ 15 attended the August Workshop with Diana Fayt was a success! March workshop will be with Dennis Meiners and will be a demo only workshop.</p> <p>Social Media – No report.</p> <p>Show Chair Fall Rob Call is the chair in training. The most recent 2025 Fall Show list is being sent to webmaster. The participants list has seen more changes over the summer than previous years. The Promotion committee assignments are out and the rest of the committees will be out next week. The t-shirt and apron order is live. Reminder 100% refund if dropped by August 31st.</p> <p>Booths: waitlist Full: 10 Half: 0 Group: 1</p> <p>Educational Grant – Continuing to follow up on feedback and photos on the past grant recipients. Bill followed up with Talent Maker City on additional funding approved for the purchase of a pug mill with financial assistance from</p>	<p>Has a goal of 800 bowls this year; Please consider starting to make bowls for Empty Bowl donations</p> <p>Submit to: https://www.clayfol.org/membershipstuff/member-login/clayolk-social-media/</p>	<p>Rob and Sue Call/ Cheryl Lashley, Ann O’Neil-Freauf</p> <p>Lily Myers Kaplan</p> <p>Rosie and Summer</p> <p>Kendra Ortner</p> <p>Michael McKinney</p> <p>Johannas Gaston</p>
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	one of our members.		
Discussion Items	<p>2026 Spring Show Update 2026 Spring Show has tentatively booked the EdenVale Winery for May 8th and 9th of Mother’s Day weekend.</p> <p>Upcoming board positions at year end. Vice president – Open Secretary – Open Membership – Open</p> <p>Other Clay Related Notices Director of Operations job at Clay Space Eugene Talent Maker City looking for Ceramic teacher. Wood firing co-op coming in September watch for details in upcoming newsletter</p>		<p>Tim Elliott</p> <p>Jane</p>