

<p>Clayfolk Board Meeting Minutes Date: 1/25/26 Location: Talent Maker City Called to order by Tim Elliott at 2:36 Adjourned at: (NOT NOTED)</p>		<p>Members Present: See list from Points Chair: Ashley Ambrosio</p>	
Agenda	Discussion	Action	Responsible Party
President	Call to Order: Run through Reports	Technological Issues being worked on Reminder to mute microphone to remote viewers to remove ambient sounds	Tim Elliott
Treasury Report	<p>2025 Clayfolk Show was largest grossing to date: \$264,506!</p> <p>2023—\$214,994 2024—\$245,765 2025—\$264,506</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High gross made it possible to charge 15 % commission...or lower...to Clayfolk potters/vendors. • Margin of errors minimized by bar code tags and use of Square. • Clayfolk has adequate savings to offset the rising costs of putting on 2 shows annually. 		Debbie Thompson & Ray Foster
Chair Report	Enews no report		Dana Godley
Chair Report	<p>Newsletter new theme for next newsletter: <i>What is the most fun you've had with a bag of clay?</i> PLEASE SEND SUBMISSIONS TO NEWSLETTER@CLAYFOLK.ORG</p> <p>Last newsletter praised.</p>		Kathy Forrester
Chair Report	Webmaster Cleaning up website and getting rid of Error pages. Spring show and Denis Meiners' workshop registration is LIVE.		Pat Richey
Chair Report	Archivist Has some articles with missing pages; will go to historical society to search for them. Organized archival materials by year in boxes/folders. Will share scanned		Lynita Zajack

	materials to webmaster and keep paper copies as backup; when done will put into storage. Will coordinate with webmaster re: ongoing posts on site.		
Chair Report	Social Media 2026 Spring Show Participants: PHOTOS OF NEW WORK NEEDED!!	MEMBERS ACTION: PLEASE SEND PHOTOS VIA THE WEBSITE (or to socialmedia@clayfolk.org)	Kendra Orter
Chair Report	Empty Bowls Cheryl reported: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • \$6K revenue for Phoenix/Talent EB's • Clayfolk potters made 190 bowls • Cheryl stepping back from Ashland Peace House EB's in 2026 • Continuing partnership with Northwest Ceramics Ann reported (via Zoom): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ann reminded group of Josephine County's availability for support. • Due to tech challenges, further report from Ann was not received by minutes-taker. 		Ann O'Neil Freauf & Cheryl Lashley
Chair Report	Membership <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 174 Members • Awaiting 43 membership renewals—will send reminders 2/1 & 3/1. Deadline 3/31/26. • Two new members as of 2026: Keri Gillig/Visionary Clayworks & Christine Colellaro/RVPS studio 		Doug Hill
Chair Report	Scholarship Meeting with committee over next 2 months to go over applications for this \$2k award. Clarification: Award goes to high schooler or college student who wants to pursue ceramics education. Applicant must submit a portfolio.	Betsy will send email invitation with scholarship flyer to all Clayfolk members for further distribution. MEMBERS ACTION: PLEASE SHARE WITH FRIENDS COLLEAGUES, & CONTACTS WHO MAY BE INTERESTED IN APPLYING	Betsy Moore

	Email Betsy if you'd like to join scholarship committee (find her email in Member directory)	INCLUDE CONTACTS AT SCHOOLS OR NONO PROFIT/PUBLIC PLACES FOR CERAMIC ARTS EDUCATION GRANTS	
Chair Report	Points Successful transition to google docs so members may view points.	COMMITTEE CHAIRS/BOARD MEMBERS ACTION: PROVIDE LISTS OF NAMES OF VOLUNTEERS TO ASHLEY FOR POINTS UPDATES. REPORT ANY DISCREPANCIES TO ASHELY (EMAIL AVAILABLE IN MEMBER DIRECTORY)	Ashley Ambrosio
Chair Report	Programs: Program Chair absent/no report		Lily Myers Kaplan
Chair Report	Workshops Dennis Meiners one-day demo-only workshop (3/14/26) on surface designs and altering forms. Registration live on website. \$70members/\$90non-members.		Summer Brendlinger & Rosie Russell
Chair Reports	Spring Show Registration is live. Invitation to new Clayfolk members to sign up. Held Mother's Day weekend, May 8-9, at Edenvale Winery.		Tim Elliott
Chair Reports	Fall Show Continuing to incorporate suggestions for improving accessibility at future events. Finalizing registration packet details with Clayfolk Board. Recruitment of additional committee members, as needed, is underway.		Rob Call
MISC Business	Notified members to beware of spam emails asking for \$ FROM Clayfolk Board members. RVPS: PPOTTERS SOCIAL AT RVPS ON 2/29 AT 5:30-7:30	MEMBERS ACTION: IF RECEIVED <u>DO NOT RESPOND</u>	