

Local Clay Minutes - March 09

Attending: Judith Cross, Patricia Brooks, Anne Glancy, Connie Wagner, Merry Newcomer, Susan Fishel, Cheryl E Weese, Elaine Pruett, R. Atencio, Rhoda Fleischman, Eliza, Pandolfin, Avi Harriman, Michael Fromme, Frank Gosar, Bryna Livingston, Leslie Friedman

Minutes: Merry moved that we accept the January minutes. Avi seconded.

Treasurer's Report: Frank reported that Total Income for the period is \$1330 with Expenses of \$460 (Bookkeeper, Workshops) leaving a Balance forward for 3/16/09 of \$ 6,518.07 as of budgeting time. The proposed budget for 2009 is as follows:

President	\$20
Secretary	150
Treasurer	500 (includes one-time expense for software)
Clay in Ed	1600
Workshops	2400
Accountant	250
Scholarship	1,000
Brochure	<u>50</u>
Total	\$6170.00

Frank moved that we accept the proposed budget. Merry seconded

Empty Bowls: The Throwathon will be held at Clay Space on March 21 at 10:00 am. Trimming and decorating will be held at Clay Space on March 22 at 10:00 am. If you can't make the Throwathon, you can deliver bowls to Georgies or Food for Lane County by May 1.

Workshops: The Brad Mildrexler Workshop was wet, wild and messy! He threw on rocks and poured glaze. It was a no-limit workshop!

Workshop possibilities for 2009 and 2010 include Katie MacFadden (*large figurative pieces*), Jan Rentenaur (*large figurative pieces of mythological themes*), Ellen Currans (*350 cool tricks in her bag. Very inspiring. A top seller in Oregon*), Jan Edwards (*terra cotta slipware*), Craig Martell (*glazes and slips*)

The Local Clay picnic is scheduled for August 23. Rhoda plans to have a raku kiln at the picnic again this year. It was definitely the highlight of last year's picnic! We still need a location. Please volunteer your back yard if you have parking available and have space for a small raku kiln.

Clay Fest: Thanks to the steering committee for creating the budget to propose. The bottom Line figure is \$20825.00. Avi moved that we accept the Clay Fest budget as approved. Frank seconded.

Upcoming ClayFest dates:

4/10 application download date

5/8 application postmark due date

5/21 booth selection at Georgies - 7:30
5/29 notification of acceptance into show
10/9-10-11 Clay Fest

Webmaster: no report

Old Business: The Scholarship Committee needs volunteers to form guidelines. With a budget of \$1000, how many scholarships should we offer? We'll need an application form and may be able to use OPA's form, adjusted to our guidelines. Frank will help the committee get up to speed. Nominations can be made by high school art teachers for their most promising students, or we can endow the money to LCC Development Office for pottery students from Lane, Linn, Benton and Douglas counties, as long as they're enrolled at LCC. Elaine Pruett and Cheryl Weese volunteered for the ad hoc committee, and will present possibilities at the next meeting.

Announcements: Frank Gosar will lead a brush making workshop on March 28 at Clay Space. Brushes will be made from bamboo and squirrel fur.

Frank moved that we adjourn the meeting. Avi seconded.

Demo: Instead of a demo at this meeting, we saw Lisa Orr's film, Pottery of Mexico Vol. 1, Pineapples of Patamban and San Jose de Gracia, a fascinating look at the building, glazing and firing techniques of an indigenous Mexican family.