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CCA Membership Meeting Minutes

Old business: Dakota Arts Show App. for 2016. Judy Johnson (jjsuddenvally@comcast.net) will use the first 10 photos sent to her for the application. Photo needs to be 72 dpi with 3000 pixels on the longest side. **Due 10/28 (today!!!!)**

Kathy will provide information on the jargon used to describe photo sizes and etc. FYI

Committee Reports: Still need a member for web design (adding member's photos to website and updating). Candice will see if the AHS computer design class may be able to use this as a project for community service, once specs are sent to her.

Scholarship Committee invites anyone to join in to create an application for possible recipients. Now on committee are Marguerite, Gabrielle, and Phoenix. This will happen before the Jan 18th board meeting.

New Business:

By-Law Changes - members are requested to review the Bylaw changes sent out and send in your vote (to me by 11/20) or vote at the Nov. 23rd General Meeting.

Mini Workshops- the first to be scheduled as our "winter meeting" January / February in lieu of a Monday night meeting. If you or someone you can recommend would like to provide a workshop, please visit our website (www.cascadeclayartists.com) to review "[Presentation Preparation Check List](#)" for guidance and submit a proposal to the board.

These workshops are different than the demos / hands-on program events at each meeting. They should be 3-4 hours long, will run on a Saturday (12:30-4:30) and the presenter will receive an honorarium (\$125 or vote by board).

Marguerite will contact potential candidates for the Jan/Feb workshop but CCA would like to have workshops on file so please submit a proposal sooner rather than later.

Members might also express desires for specific topics and / or people the board could get in touch with to provide workshops. (Send to me or a board member via email)

Library - because of the difficulty in tracking available resources, it was decided to have members submit a list of their own resources - books videos or other media that they are willing to lend - to the website coordinator to be posted and allow lending to proceed via private individuals. Members, please submit your list to Jeanne Gardner (jimjean8@gmail.com) at this time, until a coordinator has been found!

Holiday Party - 12/12/15, 5:00pm at Phoenix & Gabrielle's. Potluck dinner, gift exchange of own works(optional). More details at Nov. 23rd meeting.

Intro. New Members: Welcome Susan Rodney, a multi-media artist who incorporates clay in some of her works.

Member Shows / Significant Projects:

Some of our members are in each of these shows:

11/7,8,9 - Arts Alive, Opening on 11/7 5-8pm, Maple Hall, LaConner (Kathy H.)

11/13-15,21-22 - Rexville Grange Show,10-6, Opening 11/13, 6-8pm (Marguerite G.)

11/21 - Sudden Valley Craft Fair, 10-4pm (Judy J., Erica H.)
11/21 - Holiday Market, Anacortes (Gwen & Pat)

Discussion Q & A:

Kiln Repair - Moses of Clay Arts (Tacoma) is a great "go to" person for questions and repairs.

Program: June Haddox presented a hands-on paper clay demo. We learned how to make it, with dry clay and toilet paper, and what to use it for. She gave each of us some clay to model into a mini sculpture. She also sent us home with some paper clay slip which she used to coat natural items (twigs, seedpods, fir branches). To store the paper clay long term, she dries it out in stackable sheets to rewet and use when needed. Rosette Gault is the master of paper clay and her handbook is an invaluable resource. Thanks June!

CCA Membership Meeting Schedule:

November: 11/23/15 - Member Sharing – Members that attended the Interactive Pigments Workshop will present their pieces and talk about the process.

December: 12/12/15 - Holiday party. Gabrielle / Phoenix hosting (Clear Lake).

Date TBD: Winter Mini Workshop on a Saturday afternoon

March: 3/28/16 – Susan Roberts presentation (possibly at Anacortes High)

April: 4/25/16 – Member Sharing at SVC, glazing raku ware

May: 5/21/16 – Burn Party at SICC, Samish Island, all day

June: 6/27/16 – hands on project – location TBD

July / August: the members decided to continue meetings at member's homes during the summer - location TBD

Reminder: Each time you attend a meeting, your name will be entered into an end of the year drawing for \$100. The more meetings attended, the better your chances!!!

**See the CCA Web site for updates on meeting dates / times and postings:
www.cascadeclayartists.com**