

## **CCA Membership Meeting Minutes – 11-23-15**

### **Old business:**

Sat. Dec. 12, 5-9pm will be our Holiday Party hosted by Gabrielle & Phoenix. They live in Clear Lake at 12977 Maple Ave. which is off of Buchanan. The dinner will be potluck with an optional gift exchange (or fight ?) afterwards. Traditionally, the gifts are a sample of our art pieces.

We did not have 2/3rds of the membership present to okay the changes in the Bylaws, although all that were present, did approve the changes. The next step is an affirmative vote by 2/3rds of a quorum (members present) at the next meeting (Dec. 12) as per Article 5, item 2.

An email from Kathy was forwarded for those interested in the ins & outs of digital photography and how it relates to preparing photos for sending to prospective shows.

### **Committee Reports:**

Marguerite will check with Maria Root to find out if she will be available on a Sat. in Jan. or Feb. for a 3-4 hour "Mini Workshop".

Jeanne G. & Pat B. will meet with Kathy H. on Dec. 4 to learn how to access and edit the CCA website.

Judy has submitted our proposal to Dakota Arts and should find out if we will be on their schedule by the end of Nov.

Phoenix requested that the date for the burn Party be moved from 5/21 as she is on committee and that date is unavailable for her. The date has been moved to June 4. The June 27 meeting will be at Kathy's and we will hand build mugs together - one for ourselves, one for next year's holiday exchange potluck.

### **New Business:**

As the program on interactive pigments was in progress, it was decided to have a workshop by members who attended the workshop for members who are interested (as we all were after we saw the sample results!). This will be one of 2 mini workshops coming up in Jan. & Feb. Dates and details will follow.

### **CCA Membership Meeting Schedule:**

December: 12/12/15 - Holiday party, 5-9pm Gabrielle / Phoenix hosting (Clear Lake), Potluck, gift exchange

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~~ June: 6/4/16 – Burn Party at SICC, Samish Island, all day

June: 6/27/16 – hands on project – location Kathy H.

July / August: the members decided to continue meetings at member's homes

during the summer - locations TBD

**Program:**

We were introduced to Lissa, an AHS student of Candice's. She was the recipient of a CCA scholarship to attend the interactive pigments workshop. She has been an avid art student and she brought her portfolio and many pieces of artwork to share. She is quite accomplished and is already selling her work in Mt. Vernon and Anacortes. She helps Candice in classes and with special needs students and has plans to set up a program to offer to hospitalized children a chance to create. She was very inspirational.