

CCA Membership Meeting Minutes – 4/27/15

Solemn note of Patsy's passing and announcement of a Memorial Mass at Immaculate Heart of Mary Church in Sedro Woolley on Thurs., May 14, at 9 am.

Secretary's Report: Minutes approved from the Jan. 27th meeting, posted via e-mail.

Treasurer's Report: \$8,231.42 There are still members with outstanding dues. Please send \$25 to Cascade Clay Artists, P.O. Box 211, Mt. Vernon, WA 98273. Thank you.

Old business:

Questionnaire discussion: Kathy Huckleberry inquired about the possibility of members participating in exhibitions for free. Further discussion regarding cost / no cost type of show might determine that possibility.

Chris Theiss started a discussion on the possibility of a weekend show at the Arts Depot (Anacortes). The group concluded that set up and take down was too involved for a one weekend show and that there was not enough visibility at that venue unless something else was going on. No vote taken.

Committee Reports:

Gwen: Maria Root for May, Irene in October

Burn Party - Kathy H. has reserved Samish Island Community Center on Sept. 12 at 9am. Please RSVP by Saturday, Sept. 5th as refreshments are to be provided.

New Business:

Hospitality - food will replace door prizes!

Committee sign-ups were sent around to request your help with: our website, finding exhibition venues, fundraising and opportunities to provide workshops for our members. Workshops may be any medium and funds could be provided to cover costs and time. Please help with anything or any ideas that you have. We need volunteers! Thank you.

Dinah is working to update the website and would welcome help from anyone with experience. She is posting photos of work for members and also urges members to look on the site for the Educational Event Planning guidelines if you are planning to offer a workshop. The page can be accessed by clicking the title on the left sidebar at www.cascadeclayartists.com

Exhibitions: No Allied Arts this year.

A Thank You card was received from the Schack for all participating members and member's who helped with Family Day.

Workshops:

Ancient Clay: Information has been posted. It will be held July 22-26. Cost is \$300 and includes lunches and 25# of clay. There are 15 slots available.

Deadline for \$150 deposit is May 15.

Please contact Kathy Huckleberry for further inquiries: ceramicvisions@nwfirst.com

Phoenix is working on putting together a Peter Flynn workshop for sometime this summer.

Member Announcements: Phoenix & Gabrielle are getting married June 6!
Congratulations!

Program: Charles Keeran showed us the work he has created for his AVA degree and spoke specifically about his ceramic pieces. As a 12 year military veteran, he has had an interest in incorporating gas masks into his work and one of his major pieces included 3 life-sized gas masks in ceramic. He has also created works of the human figure. His aspirations are to attend WWU to acquire his BFA and then market his pieces. He will be presenting his work again for the AVA graduation show at the end of the quarter. Look for the date to follow.

Next up: Maria Root will be presenting a hand building demonstration at our May 18th meeting.

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CCA Membership Meeting Schedule:

May 18 - SVC, 7pm

June 28 - Potluck at Hillcrest Park, 1pm

July - NO MEETING

August - NO MEETING

Sept. 12 Burn Party at Samish Island Community Center, 9am Please RSVP by Saturday, Sept. 5th as refreshments are to be provided.

Oct. 26 - SVC, 7pm

Nov. 16 - SVC, 7pm

Dec. 12 - Xmas Potluck, location TBA

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Addendum: The speaker, Charles Keeran, has been offered one year free membership (5/5/15)