

CDA General Meeting, September 21, 2014

Open Meeting – Sooz opened the meeting at 3:10 and thanked members for coming.

Minutes – Were accepted as presented.

Treasurer's Report – Sooz:
Estimated probably ~\$8000

NOTE: In order to keep the business portion of general meetings to a tolerable minimum, we asked for reports only from chairs who directly interact with membership that month. In any given month, that may include shows, newsletter, website, publicity, or even Empty Bowls, etc.

Committee Reports

Empty Bowls – Joyce: The EBD committee has formed and met and is looking for some additional committee volunteers, but many committee positions have already been filled. Joyce Gollogly and Debra Chako are co-chairing. Empty Bowls 2015 will be held on Friday, March 13, 2015 at Virginia Wesleyan.

Workshops – Ginger was not able to attend, but members can check the monthly newsletter for the latest on workshops.

Shows – Bob: arts in Park ~\$3600 by 9 potters. Next planned show is Cherry Blossom Fest which is usually in April.

Exhibitions – Suzanne: Is having a hard time finding potential exhibition venues, especially in near future since most venues book a year or more in advance. There is a cooperative plan for several local galleries to have “Made in Virginia” art exhibits in 2015, and Courthouse Gallery wants to include CDA artists.

Old Business

Advertising sign/flag – Buzzy: Robert has created a feather flag for advertising shows, and much cheaper than a professional flag. It is yellow and black, looks great, and he will make another.

New Business

Nominating Chair or Committee -- We need candidates for Pres, VP, Secy & Treas. Buzzy volunteered to chair and recruited Barbara Bloom to help her.

Holiday Pop Shop - Discussion covered numerous facets, including... Weekend and evening hours?... Location!... Organizing!... Advertising, staffing, set up, break down

Robert suggested Chesapeake Mall. Mary Collier (visiting past member) suggested Pembroke Mall.

vs Dickens Christmas Towne – nobody liked this idea because of the daily setup and breakdown

Nonmembers? Possibly – could help sales to include other media -- must be juried?

Suzanne Cowan said she would probably agree to chair the 2014 Holiday Pop Shop committee if she had a strong co-chair.

Adjourned for demo at 4:05

Chuck taught us about ocarinas, passed out info handouts, and then made an ocarina giving instruction about form, blow hole & finger holes.