

## **CDA Board Meeting**

May 25, 2014

**Open Meeting** – Call to order 2:04 pm.

**Minutes--** February minutes were accepted as submitted.

**Treasurer's Report** – Robyn not present. No Treasurer's report submitted.

Chuck presided over the meeting today. First topic of discussion was the membership and roster, as this was the most pressing issue at this date.

Debra Chako was present and reiterated her feeling on names being purged from the roster. The Board voted and approved to keep names on the roster indefinitely. The paying membership would be indicated as PAID. Unpaid members would have access to website and would be copied in on Newsletters if they have an e-mail address listed. Motion: All in Favor

June Picnic: June CDA picnic will be held on June 22, 2014, at Debra Chako's home from 12N – 3PM. Participants to bring food to share, chair, and a silent auction item, if desired. CDA would supply chicken from Pollard's. Debra will coordinate with Pollard's. Hospitality will supply drinks. She will coordinate with Stephanie.

**Committee Reports – If you are called on – save time—keep it short—present only the issues that require Board attention.**

Empty Bowls – Judith: Empty Bowls collected \$16,756.63 Six charities were given \$2,825.00 each. It was mentioned that our Ceramic Design Association's Empty Bowls event should be included on the "National Empty Bowls" list. Debra Chako and Joyce Gollogly will be Co-chairs EB for 2015.

Workshops – Ginger: "Great ideas forthcoming". Looking at a workshop with Rick Erickson creating agate ware. Lots of people have been attending our workshops. Last attendees were 34. Average 20 people per workshop.

Shows – Bob: Cherry Blossom was cancelled due to time constraints. Thanksgiving Show at the Library has not been well populated. Will forgo that venue and look at other options for Shows. Artisans in the Park will be September 6 and 7.

Newsletter – Fred: June 2<sup>nd</sup> deadline for submissions. It was suggested in order to attract more members, we could distribute the Newsletter to Virginia Wesleyan, The Hermitage, Titustown, Virginia Beach Pottery Studio.

Website – Trish: Not present, no report.

Membership – Ronda: Not present, no report.

Social Media – Meghan: Facebook has been a good post to reach a lot of people. It is a good resource to find out about us. Any pictures from the Charles H. Taylor Gallery will be posted.

Hospitality Chair – Stephanie: Not present, no report.

Publicity Chair – Jim: Not present, no report.

Exhibitions – Suzanne: Not present, no report.

### **Old Business**

Robyn – CDA info card update? Not present, no report.

Buzzy – CDA flag update? Not present, no report.

Storage Unit – Ginger: called around and cannot get unit any cheaper.

### **New Business**

Meeting dates for Fall – September 21<sup>st</sup>, November 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Adjourned at 3:00 pm. Submitted by Bonnie Sutor, Secretary**