

Ceramic Designers Association General Member's Meeting

April 17, 2011

Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 3:15 p.m. by Ray Wood.

Attendance: Ray Wood, Dee Isenhour, Genez Malebranche, Suzanne Cowan, Lesley Hildreth, and Judy Hurwitz

Agenda

Welcome /New Members /Guests /Announcements /Hospitality

Pam and Rich Gray brought a slide presentation running in background from NCECA as well as new purchases for library.

Reading of the Minutes – Read by Ray Wood

Treasurers Report – Chuck Wolfe not present – no report

Committee Reports:

Monthly Programs - Ginger Jenkot not present –

Ray announced Dee Isonhour would discuss “consigning to galleries” in May.

Empty Bowls - Cathy Peyton not present

Ray announced Judy Hurwitz and husband Don would chair next year's event.

Suzanne gave final figures donated to the five charities \$4225 each at a total of \$21,125.

Workshops – Lynne Bailey not present – no report

Ray stated that the cancelled workshop by Wandless would be scheduled possibly at a later date next year.

Shows- Robert Hitt not present – no report

Sue Hillard did say at Cherry Blossom Festival, 6 potters had about \$1300 in sales, but ended early due to rain. Genez said the Artisan in the Park show was the 1st weekend in Aug. w/ the same 30% (up to \$160?) override fees going to the VB Parks & Rec. Dept.

Newsletter – Genez Malebranche

Newsletter “copy” due April 25th

and still needs member pictures for a photo montage on the newsletter-head.

Website – Lesley Hildreth

No update

Membership – Dede Schmidt not present – no report

Exhibitions – Suzanne Cowan/ Lesley Hildreth

Reiterated the “Members Exhibition” delivery date 6/4 and opening/reception 6/11

Discussed the concept of planning future exhibitions for CDA, etc. and “body of work” exhibition planned for 2012 at Courthouse Galleries.

New Business

1) Lesley asked who had the mailing list to use for the June exhibition mailing? Discussion took place that Cathy Peyton should have passed that on to Bob Hitt. Judy Nelligar said she thought the printer of the mailings included the use of a bulk mail permit when asked about permit. Wasn't sure if there was a charge, if it was in the cost or what. (Printer = Communique)

2) Suzanne mentioned the calendar event listings on Cultural Alliance and use of the bulk mail permit if CDA became a member for \$60, which also allows individual CDA members to have a \$20 personal membership with the same benefits. Ray asked information about membership be sent Board members to review for May discussion.

3) Sooz Yager announced that she is implementing an Empty Bowls event on the Peninsula with the support of PFAC and would appreciate informational help to get started. She explained that though it would be a Feb. event it would be different in concept and would not draw from CDA's market. Our \$500 donation to the food bank on the Peninsula in 2010 did not create the impetus for them to initiate an event – that was why she was jumping in.

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none

Adjourned at 4:04 p.m.

Submitted by Suzanne Cowan standing-in for Secretary Ronda Borberg-Shulenburg