

# Ceramic Designers Association General Meeting

January 15, 2012

## Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 3:11 by Ray Wood.

## Agenda

Welcome /New Members /Guests /Announcements /Hospitality

1. New member – Suzanne Daugherty

Reading of the Minutes – Ginger Jenkot

1. Minutes accepted as amended.
2. Current Officers:  
President: Ray Wood  
Vice President: Sooz Yager  
Secretary: Ginger Jenkot  
Treasurer: Robyn Bailey

Board members:

Members at Large: Fred Freeman, Ros Moger  
Workshop Chair: Lynne Bailey  
Show Chair: Robert Hitt  
Newsletter Chair: Genez Malebranche  
Website Chair: Lesley Hildreth  
Membership Chair: Ronda Shulenburg  
Exhibition Chair: Suzanne Cowan, Lesley Hildreth  
Empty Bowls Chair: Judy Hurwitz  
Librarian: Marion Adams  
Past President: Debra Chako

Treasurer's Report – Chuck Wolfe

1. December 2011 balance: \$6,000, plus \$1,000 in EBD account.
2. Membership income \$3840, Misc. income \$1,166; shows had surplus this year \$734; workshops surplus \$573;

Committee Reports:

Monthly Programs – Sooz Yager

1. Feb - Genez how to throw skinny necks
2. March – Elaine Goulart, sculpture tips
3. Need volunteers to do short demos at monthly meetings

### Empty Bowls – Judy Hurwitz

1. Bowl roll: Feb 11 at Norfolk Collegiate; Possible Jan 28 at Lynnhaven Studio
2. Tickets have been printed. Same establishments have agreed to sell tickets.
3. Judy needs someone for publicity. Buzzy Hamburg volunteered to do publicity.
4. Pay Pal will be up and running on the Website by next weekend
5. Silent Auction pieces are needed. Contact Judy.

### Workshops – Lynne Bailey

1. Artist dinner Friday night for Mark Hewitt. His workshop is Jan 21-22 at Wesleyan. Lots of room for more attendees, just \$50. You can pay at the door. Membership required, you can pay at the door also!
2. Date is set for Tracy Griffith – Chinese Painting on Clay, June 2-3. Cost \$120. Space limited to 13 people. Hands on. Details in the January newsletter.

### Shows- Robert Hitt

1. Cherry Blossom Show –Sunday, April 1, 12:30-3:30. \$25 entry, provide own table. Located in Redwing Park off General Booth Blvd. Call Robert to enter. Room for 10 clay artists.

### Newsletter – Genez Malebranche

1. Newsletter deadline is 25th.
2. Chairs need to send in info to Genez every month.
3. Genez will no longer be the clearing house for sending out emails. Members should send out their own emails. Email addresses can be found on the website. Be sure to put **CDA – (your topic)** in the Subject line. Thank you Genez for the great service you've provided for us all this time!!

### Website – Lesley Hildreth

1. Lesley has updated workshop info on the CDA website.
2. For the Membership roster, Lesley will delete unpaid names at the end of March from the roster
3. The clay distributors on the website that are located in Richmond would be willing to deliver to VB if there were a large enough quantity. You can also order dry materials from them, see the website for contact information.

### Membership – Ronda Shulenberg

1. Members are sending in checks. Dues are “due” January 1 of each year.

### Exhibitions – Suzanne Cowan/ Lesley Hildreth

1. There are 16 entries for the Courthouse Gallery show “Visions in Clay”. Opening night March 2 is open to all! Come and support your fellow CDA members and enjoy the show.

### New Business

1. Genez – brought up her idea of selling ads in the newsletter. It will be presented to the Board.

Old Business

1. Peninsula Empty Bowls event, Feb 10 is coming up if anyone has donations. Contact Sooz Yager.

**Adjourned at 3:52**

**Submitted by Ginger Jenkot, Secretary**