

CDA General Meeting Minutes – February 21, 2019

Meeting was held at the Fabric Studio, 5718 Selliger Dr. in the same strip shopping center as All Hands Pottery Studio

Meeting called to order at 6:05 pm

- New and returning members were greeted.
- The meeting minutes from the January 17 General Meeting and the February 7 Board Meeting were read and approved.
- The treasurer's report was read. The balance at the end of January was \$7281.34. To date we have deposited \$1,412.48 from membership dues so the current balance is \$8,693.82. Upcoming invoices for March will include liability insurance at \$425 and storage unit fee at \$870.
- The budget for 2019 was distributed to attendees and explained. A motion was made and seconded to accept the proposed budget. The budget was approved.
- We are required to have the 2018 books audited by two members. Rich Gray has volunteered to take the lead and Scott Paris volunteered to assist.
- Membership – We currently have 48 paid members.
- Shows – The upcoming CDA Show at the Suffolk Cultural Center in Suffolk entitled Fire, Form & Function was discussed. This will be a juried exhibition for CDA members and will run from April 18 to May 17 with the opening reception on April 18 from 5:30 to 7:30. Digital photos of work to be submitted are due March 11, 2019. Membership must be current to submit work. Blair Clemo, artist and area head of ceramics at VCU has been selected to be the juror. He is a utilitarian potter. He will give a talk at the opening reception.
- Workshops – there are a few spaces still left in Ray Wood's workshop Expanding Your View on March 9 and March 23. Fee is \$150. If you want to attend send payment to Ray. The Jessica Putnam-Phillips workshop (clayshare.com) will be held at VWU on April 13 and 14. There will be a meet and greet on Friday evening, April 12. The price will be \$75 for CDA members and \$125 for non-members. The cost is low because it is subsidized by CDA. There will be 50 spots available and sign-up will begin shortly. CDA members will have first priority for sign-up, but after a few weeks it will be opened up to the public at Jessica's request. She has a very big following throughout the country.
- Empty Bowls – March 15. Things are running smoothly. Amy Lee passed around the sheet for bowl pledges and asked those who can, come to VWU tomorrow (2-22-19) to glaze the 75-100 bowls that are at Virginia Wesleyan. She has lined up a spot with the Hampton Roads Show to plug the Empty Bowls Dinner on Tuesday morning, March 5. To secure the spot she needs to guarantee 7 to 14 people from CDA to attend to be a part of the audience. If you can attend, please contact Amy. Arrival time is 9:00 to 9:15 that morning, but Amy asks that those attending to be there by 8:30 or 8:45 to ensure that all find parking and are ready to go at the assigned time for taping. The show will air on the 5th from 11-12 am on WAVY and 2-3 pm on Fox TV. The volunteer sign-up sheet for the event was passed around. Volunteers are still needed, especially someone to take the lead for the dining room and helpers for the serving line and dining room. Also needed is someone to lead the 50/50 raffle. Silent Auction items are also needed. Let Barbara Kobylinska know before the event what you are contributing and give her a sale price.
- Because of the Empty Bowls event, there will be no regular meeting in March.

Meeting adjourned at 6:54 pm.

Amy Lee gave a short demonstration about mono printing on clay.