

CDA General Meeting Minutes – February 18, 2018

The meeting was called to order at 3:05 pm at the Virginia Wesleyan Pottery Studio.

- **The Secretary** read action items from the last meeting
- **The Treasurer's** report was read. The current balance is \$8,478.00. Upcoming bills include liability insurance and rent for the storage unit. Rich and Barbara will get together with Julita to audit the books.
- **Unfilled positions** - We still do not have a Vice President. Please step up if you can help! We also need someone to fill both the workshops and shows positions.
- **Workshops** – Alice Ballard has notified us that she will not be coming to do the workshop in April so it has been cancelled. We are working on several possibilities for workshops this spring. They include Anna Freeman doing a workshop on narratives in clay in April; Pam Eisenmann, an instructor from the Workhouse in Lorton doing a workshop about working with cold finishes in May or June; and a presentation on how to use the 3D printer at the 757 Makers Space in Norfolk. This one would just be a demonstration. Members would need to schedule their own time with 757 Makers Space to make a piece using the facility's 3D printer. If you have an idea for a workshop or know of someone who would like to do one, please let the board know. Education is CDA's reason for being. We currently do not have a workshop chairperson so we need your help!
- **Shows** – We still need a person to fill this position.
- **Membership and Newsletter** – Currently we have 44 paid members. Thank you all for submitting pictures and information for the newsletter. Keep the information and pictures coming! Also, please contact Rich if you know of any other local workshops that might be coming up. He will post them in the newsletter.
- **Empty Bowls** - Ticket sales have been extremely slow, but this is typical for February. Sales usually pick up as we get closer to the event. Angela has posted news of the event on many social media sites and invited people to attend. Please buy tickets and promote the event to family and friends and even give a ticket as a gift. You can print out the poster which was e-mailed to the membership and distribute it. Volunteers are still needed, especially for the kitchen and dining room. Rich will contact the person at Virginia Wesleyan to see how many volunteers they have signed up to work that night. Barbara Bloom delivered the paper goods for the event today. Pauline has contacted Baker's Crust about providing the bread. We still need information about the donuts. There are 70 bowls made at the bowl rolls that need to be glazed. A group will meet at the Wesleyan pottery studio this Thursday, February 22 at noon to glaze them.
- **NCECA** – If you are planning to attend the NCECA conference please let Angela know if you would like to try and meet up while in Pittsburgh for lunch or happy hour.
- **March Meeting** – We will skip the March meeting as it is so close to the Empty Bowls dinner and many members will be attending NCECA. The next meeting will be April 15. Ray Wood will do a presentation after the meeting.
- **Artist Gallery** – Fred Freeman said that he had talked with Constance Fehey. She says the move to the new location is scheduled for April or May. There definitely is a pottery studio at the new location. The gallery's next exhibition will be small works.
- **D'Art Center** – They have been looking to hire a new director and narrowed the choice down to 4 people. It looks like a candidate from out of town may have been selected.

The meeting adjourned at 3:23 pm.