

CDA Meeting Minutes – General Meeting, Thursday, September 20, 2018

Meeting was held at Angela Lindauer's studio – All Hands Pottery on South Military Highway in Norfolk

Meeting was called to Order at 6:23 pm

- New and returning members were introduced.
- Meeting minutes from the previous meeting held on August 19 were read and approved.
- The Treasurer's Report was read. The total deposits made in August amounted to \$104.04. The total for checks written in August were \$181.39. The current balance is \$7,300.44.

Committee Reports

- Submissions for the Arts of the Albermarle Show in Elizabeth City are due to the gallery on November 1 and the opening reception is Friday, November 2. The show will run from November 2 to December 5.
- There will be a show at the Suffolk Center for Cultural Arts in the spring of 2019. It will be open to all styles of ceramics.
- There are currently three workshops scheduled.
 - Barbara Kobylnska will be teaching a workshop that will meet two consecutive Saturdays – October 20 and October 27 entitled Mixed Media Wall Assemblage. This is a hands-on workshop. The first day you will create your piece and the second day put your piece together and finish it. Barbara will teach you how to use cold finishes (anything not fired).
 - The second is a hands-on workshop given by Ann Ruel on Saturday, November 3 from 10 to 3. She will be altering and using Styrofoam drape molds to create handbuilt pieces including a butter dish, salt and pepper shaker and dimpled bowl. This workshop is \$75 for one day.
 - The third workshop will take place sometime in April 2019 with Jessica Putnam Phillips of ClayShare. She used to live in Virginia Beach. This is a demo only workshop and will be subsidized by CDA. Exact techniques to be covered are still being decided. Everyone will leave with an 8.5"x11" sheet of decals of your choosing; you pack as many images as you like on a sheet of paper and we will print them out on a sheet of decal paper for you. More information will be forthcoming.
 - Lesley is also trying to get Didum Mert to give a workshop. She does functional handbuilt pottery. She used to be at Archie Bray.
- CDA currently has 70 members.
- Newsletter – Rich Gray asks everyone to send him pictures for the newsletter and to keep sending them – not just wait for a call for input.
- Angela reminded people that Ronda Schulenberg is still looking for pictures for the website.

Old Business

- Angela reminded that we need to form a nominating committee to assemble a slate of officers for 2019 during the month of September. Buzzy Hamberg, Carolyn Riley and Lynn Bailey volunteered to be on the committee. All elected positions are up for nomination. Angela said that she would be willing to serve as president again, but only if she has a vice president. A question was asked about the specific duties of the positions. Applicable excerpts from the by-laws will be put out in the October newsletter. Another important unelected position that needs to be filled is chairman for

the Empty Bowls Dinner. Nominations need to be made prior to the end of October, the membership notified of the nomination slate in early November and we need to vote before November 30.

New Business

- Buzzy Hamberg reported the Artist's Gallery/Virginia Beach Art Center is in the process of the build-out of the new location. They have received and continue to pursue grants from area businesses and they want to be able to say that potters support the new pottery studio and organization. They are looking for monetary donations not only from individual potters, but also a one-time financial gift from CDA. An open discussion ensued. The Center will have a gallery at the front of the building on 17th street that will include an area for ceramic artists to sell their work. They will have a pottery studio with classes, mini weekend classes, everyday classes and will have 3-4 instructors. They plan to also have mini classes for tourists during the summer. One suggestion made was that CDA have a sale and a portion of sales go to them. Another suggestion was that a lump sum from our current funds might be better. It was pointed out that CDA has a history of making donations of this type and it fits our mission. In addition to a monetary donation VBAC will be having naming rights of certain parts of the building. It was suggested that CDA members could make tiles for a wall and sell the tiles for say \$25 apiece. Lesley made a motion that CDA make a one-time donation to the Virginia Beach Art Center in the amount of \$1,000 and pursue the idea of a tile wall to be discussed with the Artist's Gallery/Virginia Beach Art Center. The tile wall will be tabled until we have more information. The motion was seconded and approved by the membership.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25 pm.