

## CDA General Meeting Minutes – Thursday, January 18, 2019

Meeting was held at All Hand's Pottery at 6:00 pm

The meeting was called to order by Angela Tilley Lindauer at 6:07 pm

- 1) We went around the room and each person introduced themselves. New and returning members were welcomed.
- 2) The Meeting Minutes from the meetings held Sunday, October 28, 2018 and Saturday, December 8, 2018 were read and approved.
- 3) The Treasurer's Report was read. \$140.00 was deposited into our account in the month of December and the total expenses for December 2018 were \$24.63. The End of Year Balance is \$6,533.74.
- 4) We currently have 19 paid members. Please remember to pay your dues. Julita can accept checks or credit cards tonight or you can pay with the PayPal link on the CDA website or mail her a check. (Update: at the end of the meeting the count was 32 paid members.) It was mentioned that if you Google CDA and click on the Empty Bowls link, it will bring you to last year's event. If you want to see this year's information you will have to enter the site by clicking on the header Ceramic Designer's Association. There is an Empty Bowls section for 2019.
- 5) Workshops –
  - a) Ray Wood will be teaching a workshop on Surface Techniques for Expanded Pots. This is a two-day workshop to be held March 9 and March 23 at All Hands Pottery Studio. The price is \$150 and there is space for 10 people to attend. The first Saturday attendees will throw cylinders and expand them to make texture using a combination of sodium silicate and mica. The second Saturday will be for firing the pieces in a raku kiln.
  - b) Jessica Putnam Phillips from Clayshare will be presenting a demo only workshop April 12-14. On April 12 there will be a party and slide show in the evening which will be open to all CDA members even if not attending the workshop on Saturday and Sunday. It is a CDA subsidized workshop and there are 50 spaces. It will be held at Virginia Wesleyan. The price will be listed in the next newsletter. If you are interested in attending be sure to sign up right away because we will open it up to the public before the workshop. Jessica will pack a lot of information into this 2-day workshop.
  - c) Didem Mert will also be doing a demo workshop on Saturday June 8 and Sunday June 9. This workshop is subsidized by CDA as well and will be opened to the public after CDA members have had a chance to sign up. It will also fill up quickly so be sure to register when it becomes available. There will be a Friday meet and greet party open to all CDA members.
  - d) Ann Ruel will be teaching 2 individual workshops. Ann will demonstrate her method for constructing butter dishes, salt & pepper shakers and her canoe-shaped dimpled bowls as featured in Pottery Making Illustrated. The first workshop will cover construction and the second will expand on her decorating process. Watch for dates.
- 6) Shows
  - a) CDA has an upcoming show at the Suffolk Cultural Center titled Fire, Form, and Function. The information for entering the show should come out around February 1 with entry due around the middle of March. The opening will be April 18. The Center has first class galleries and they are looking for works of fine craftsmanship. Two big rooms will be available to us. It is open to all types of pottery – sculptural as well as functional. Start considering what you might submit – maybe a place setting if you do functional work? Large pieces will be accepted and possibly some 2D work as their rooms are large. The show will be juried and there will be an entry fee

and prizes. They are still working on the details but members may be able to submit as many as 5 pieces. If you are interested in entering you will need to be a paid member of CDA.

#### 7) Empty Bowls

- a) Amy Lee, EBD Chairperson, held her first planning meeting last week. The Tidewater Turners group has pledged 100 bowls to the event. We have about 200 bowls in storage. We need lots more bowls so please keep making! A pledge sheet was passed around. One Bowl Roll has already been held at All Hands Studio and another Bowl Roll is scheduled to be held at Virginia Wesleyan University on Thursday, January 31 at noon. If you plan to attend, please bring cone 10 clay as that is the cone they will be fired to. Phil and his students will do the firing and glazing. There will be an additional date to be determined where members can assist VWU in the glazing. This bowl roll be the only one at Wesleyan.
- b) Key positions that still need to be filled are someone to head up the kitchen, the dining room, clean-up, 50-50 raffles and a photographer. Rich Gray is volunteer chair and will be posting a sign-up sheet via Sign-up Genius at the beginning of February.
- c) Chuck Wolfe has tickets if you need them to sell and will give you a sheet to fill out and bring with you when you return your money to him. Tickets are \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door. They are available at various sites around the area and can also be purchased on the CDA website via PayPal. They will be available at the VWU Bookstore until noon the day of the event (Friday, March 15). The dinner runs from 5:30 to 8:30. Set-up begins at 3:00 pm.
- d) Amy has printed posters that you can take to advertise the event and she has sent Ronda a copy to post on the webpage.

#### Old Business

- 1) The CDA Library is now at Angela's studio – All Hands Pottery. Everything that belongs to CDA will be marked CDA so that it does not get confused with what she has at her studio.
- 2) Tiles for VBAC update - A permanent installation of tiles will be installed at their new building. All tiles will be made by CDA. The tiles can be any shape or size. This is a fundraiser for VBAC to support them. To have your tile included in the installation the cost is \$1/sq. inch. The first installation of tiles will be September 15. VBAC needs to move out of their current location by February 28. Anticipation is that pottery classes should start sometime in the middle of March.
- 3) 757 Makers Space is going to start up pottery classes at the end of January. More information is available on their website. Aaron Fields will be the instructor.
- 4) Angela will have a handle making workshop at her studio on January 26. It will be hands on. Price is \$50 and the workshop runs from 1:00 to 3:30 pm. Anna Freeman will be teaching.
- 5) Amy Lee is a distributor for Clayscapes Glazes. She will be placing her first order on January 21. If you are interested in ordering, please go to her website. The order will be delivered to All Hands Pottery with no shipping charge. If you need it delivered somewhere else, contact Amy about shipping charges.

The meeting adjourned at 7:06 pm.

Lois Sharp spoke to the group about wholesaling your work. She goes through IndieMe.