

January 12, 2020 Potters' Guild Agenda

Location: Currier Art Center

Started: 2:08

Present: Andy Hampton, Jenn Markmanrud, Lori, Claire P, Al J, Vicki A, Karen W, Christina, Kathy K, Keith M, Monica L, Peter C, Don W, Bruce W, Dave E, Paige V, Eric M, Ron T, Sybal T, Anne G, Bonnie H, Emma B, Jasmine J, Lotus L, Linda F, Lauren B, Hiromi, Dale, Ben, Lydia, Wendy J, Andry R, Jonathan W.

Secretary's Report: READ- minutes from last meeting.

2. Treasurer's Report - Hiromi Satoh READ/Discussed NHPG Financial Statement from 2019.

3. Kiln Committee Report: Discussed that we will order the wood as soon as the truck will be able to make it up and down the driveway, and we will have a woodworking day ASAP. Once the wood is delivered, we will pick a day for cutting, stacking, etc. Needed is a new tarp or means to cover the wood, so that it can dry and remain dry. The scheduled firings are as follows:

May 8-10 (closed)

May 22-24 (open)

May 29-31 (closed)

October 16-18 (open)

July 14-16 (closed, may open up if it isn't filled by Sunapee work)

4. Biennial Exhibit Committee Report: Bonnie Hoyt, Lee Ustinich and Liz Fletcher
Lee suggested a form to fill out if you don't want photographs taken. She will contact the League of NH Craftsmen to converse in the near future.

5. Empty Bowls Status: Empty bowls is March 8th, 11:30am-1:30 at Brookside Congregational Church. The last bowl-o-thon will be hosted at the Institute at 77 Amherst Street, Manchester on **February 1st from 9:00am-3:00pm**. All are welcomed, there were a number of people from the meeting who said they were planning on attending. Maureen and her students will help with firing and glazing bowls to have them ready for March 8th. There are over 500 bowls already, but the more the merrier!

6. Scholarship Committee Status: \$500 scholarship application deadline is beginning of February and August online. The plan is to raise money by raffling ceramics during the fundraiser that Andy Rogers is planning... "salad days" (We need a new name!) The money from the raffle will go towards the scholarship, the money from the fundraiser will go towards the kiln.

7. Other Old Business. No Old Business.

8. New Business. Fundraising for the wood kiln. The fundraising portion of the kiln committee is putting together an event where people in the guild will work together to make plates, which we will sell with food for this event. It is similar to the idea of Salad Days at Watershed, or the Empty Bowls event. A raffle will accompany it, and any ideas or suggestions are welcome! (Especially a name)

There is also an idea to put together a GoFundMe, which people can donate to, and if a certain amount is donated they will get a piece of pottery.

Studio 550 would like to open up to have artists come do workshops from the area. They are starting with local artists, and will be open to suggestions of other names in the US, to invite to come to 550.

Dates for Newsletter Submissions: Feb 7, May 9, July 11, Sept 12, Dec 12.

Please email any items of interest to the NHPG membership to NHPGweb@gmail.com before these dates or mail to Lori Rollason, 90 Bridge St. Hillsborough, NH 03244

Next Meeting:

March 15th @ Lori Rollason's
90 Bridge Street
Hillsborough, NH

This meeting will have elections. Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer are up for election. Lori would prefer not to continue in the position.

Meeting adjourned