

NHPG Meetings

Zoom Meeting

1/16/22 - 2:00pm-3:00pm

Introductions

Jenn Markmanrud, Andy Hampton, Hiromi Satoh, Claire Provencher, Bonnie Hoyt, Lori Rollason, Rebecca Hillman, Lil Bailey, Pam Newell, Barbara Sorce, Eric Maglio, Lauren VonDuyke-Dadmun, Bruce Wood, Wendy Jackson, Lydia Grey, Don Williams, Teresa Taylor, Kathy Kreigel, Al Jaeger

Secretary's Report

People volunteered to be on the committee for the board members, and the nominees will be in the newsletter and we will talk about it at the next meeting.

Minutes from the last meeting will be posted on the website within the week.

Looking for a corresponding secretary, still.

Treasurer's Report

Bank Account : \$30,965.61

Income: \$15,888.09

Expenses: \$2,582.76

Kiln Committee Meeting:

Formed sub committees in order to focus on different aspects.

-Fundraising and grant committee, woodfiring committee, leaders and co leaders, design committee, building committee, buying committee, and communications committee.

Keep firing the old kiln. We want to build a wood shed in order to keep the wood dry, and we are also hoping to pour the concrete pad for the extension of the kiln, and hopefully get the shed put up. Each sub committee will come up with 2022 goals.

- Looking for anyone who is experienced with Grant Writing.

Kiln design is a work in progress. Eric is working on the sketches and making them a bit more complete. We need to identify the size of the

kiln we really want to build- before we do all of the detailed design for the kiln. 7-8 palettes of work would fill the kiln, so a group of 8-16 people could easily fill the whole kiln. The more the merrier, because there will be a lot of shifts and also wood prep. There will be a space where you could block off the smaller chamber with kiln shelves, making it so you can focus on either chamber or even fire them separately.

Kiln fundraiser with the biennial? Look into that. See how the League feels about doing something like that, or even a cup sale or raffle?

Maybe another kiln opening fundraiser.

Biennial

Location: League of NH Craftsmen

Dates of show: September 19-October 28th

Drop off date: September 5-13

Reception: September 23rd

-Find out name of the show by next meeting

-League will be putting it up, but it should be ready to be hung/displayed

-\$30 fee to enter.

-1 or 2 pieces in the show

-Applications for the show will be sent out with the newsletter.

New Business

NCECA- Sacramento, CA March 16-19th, 2022. It is either in-person or remote. It is the same price to register.

Jean Silverman - Passed away on December 30, 2022. Obituary is on seacostonline.com

Next Meeting

March 20th, 2022 - Studio 550 in Manchester, Claire will do a Zoom meeting as well so people who cannot attend can also attend online.