

## **November 17, 2019 Potters' Guild Agenda**

**Location: UNH Ceramic Studios**

**Started: 2:03**

**Present:** Andy Hampton Chair, Claire Provencher Co Chair, Lori Rollason acting corresponding secretary. Pat Shea student with don at UNH, Patsy Belt Wilton/monadnock looking for studio space, Don Williams This is my studio to work and teach. Shay - senior here at UNH. Tricia community clay center plymouth. Diane Lane home studio, Lee Ustinich lives in Tilton small home studio, Katie UNH student ceramics fellow Tim student at UNH in intro to ceramics. Al Jaeger, Belinda Bodnar sculptural wood fired work. Eric Maglio wood and gas firing. Tejas Moses senior at UNH digs local wild clay. Lil Bailey lives in Concord. UNH graduate. Barbara Source student at NEC, Jasmine Jade works with teresa taylor and at Studio 550. Linda Fletcher teaches at Bishop Gurtin High School. Madeline potter in Portsmouth in Chase's garage. Vickie Anderson a member who lives in Exeter and was able to make it to this meeting.

**Secretary's Report:** See minutes from June Meeting. (There was no meeting in August)  
Comments? Questions?

**Motion to approve.** Al, Lee. Motion passes.

### **2. Treasurer's Report - Hiromi Satoh**

**Motion to accept the Treasurer's report.** Don, Lee. Motion passes.

**3. Kiln Committee Report:** Lydia just got back from Sweden and has a bad cold. Eric, Belinda and Al are here. Haven't met so they have nothing to add. How were recent firings? Late July Lydia ran one that went well. All of the firings were good, Al says it is due to having enough and dry wood. People running the kiln are getting more experienced. In 3 or 4 years these are going to be worn out. Upping the cost of the firing to \$600. It costs 500 to fire it, and the extra \$100 can go to building a new kiln. Al anticipates it will be at least 10K to build a new kiln. Don: Andy Rogers former student now a chef and Oyster business. Has an idea for a fundraiser for the kiln. Have a meal similar to Watershed Salad Days. Andy manages 3 farmer's markets. A plan and budget for the new kiln needs to get ironed out to be able to present to the public. Bring the idea to the January meeting and maybe plan it for mid to late summer.

**4. Biennial Exhibit Committee Report:** Bonnie Hoyt, Lee Ustinich and Liz Fletcher Bonnie has started to put together information to make future shows easier. Needs better advertising. Lee suggested having a form people fill out if they don't want photos shared on the web page or social media.

**5. Empty Bowls Status:** About 80 bowls from the last bowl a thon. Wants to have another one in January that will coincide with an NEC open house. March 8 is the event. Due to a

consolidation of New Horizons and Families in Transition. Monica Leap emailed the guild. November 23rd from 2-6 at Studio 550 if anyone is interested. Cheryl Evans in Concord want to do a fundraiser for Steve's Place.

**6. Scholarship Committee Status:** There is a form that will be put on the web site. Possibility of it being at the League gallery in Concord.

**7. Other Old Business.** Al said that who makes motions need not be recorded. Lakes Center for the Arts, Community Arts Center. Arts incubator in Meredith. They will rent space for a studio or teaching. There will be a gallery and cafe. Plan to have artists residences in the future. It is next door to the Winnepesaukee playhouse. In the old Annalee Doll factory. The former owner just died suddenly. They want the first phase to center on potters.

Art Gallery at Well Sweep is for sale - house, gallery for sale in Hillsborough. Laer Realty partners Beauchemin & Assoc.

Lori read a correspondence from Al regarding the new League art show. Al won the best in Ceramics award, which brought recognition to the Potters' Guild. Maybe find a picture of it to put on the web page.

**8. New Business.** What is going on with Sharon Arts Center? Lee said there are discussions about trying to create an art center there.

**Next Meeting:** will be the Public meeting at the Currier Art Center. Possibly January 12 or 19. March meeting is elections. Corresponding secretary and Treasurer are up for election. Lori would prefer not to continue in the position. Question about recording secretary. Jen hasn't been to a meeting yet.

**Meeting adjourned**