

NHPG Meeting

Zoom - 3/21/2021

2:00pm

1. Share names, residence type of pottery/ceramics

Andy Hampton, Jenn Markmanrud, Bonnie Hoyt, Claire Provencher, Hiromi Satoh, Bruce Wood, Barbara Sorce, Lori Rollason, Diane Lane, Sharonna Hill John Baymore, Wendy Jackson, Chris Archer, Sarah Burns, Lil Bailey, Runjuan, Barbara Lane, Lauren von Duyke, Vicky Anderson, Al Jaeger, Don Williams, Teresa Taylor, Lydia Grey, Marcia O'Brian, Mary Tanzer, Patsy Belt, Monica Levesque, Wendy Jackson, Paige Vaal,

2. Secretaries Report

Sent in newsletter, no questions or additions.

3. Treasurer's Report

Bank Account (as of 2/28/2021) Checking balance \$13,260.15 12 Month CD \$3,005.57 6 Month CD \$1,449.80 Total \$17,715.52 Income Dues January \$524.40 February \$308.40 March (as of 3/20) \$74.80 Dues Total \$907.60 Donations \$16.00 Wood Kiln Donations \$269.02 Total Income \$1,192.62 Expenses NH Nonprofit Corporation Certificate \$75.00 Total Expenses \$75.00

4. Kiln Committee

Don Williams: Approached Karina Kelley from Kelley Stelling. Planning for a show on **June 19th @ Woodkiln site at Al Jaeger's house**, in conjunction with an opening at the wood kiln. Going with the model of higher end pieces to show work, and it can be anyone in the potter's guild. There are submissions which Don will send, it will need to be 2-3 pieces. One piece will be chosen, but you can bring extras in order to fill the space if it sells. Karina will be picking the work for this fundraising event. There will be a fee to get into the show, and if the piece sells then 25% of the sale will go to Kelley Stelling, and 25% to the kiln, and 50% to the artist. The artist may choose to donate if they would like. April 1st was the goal for the deadline, but May 1st is now the absolute deadline. The goal is to not sell the work from the kiln unloading, but educate and bring people in to see what it is we do. We will be sending out email blasts in order to get more people to join us during unloadings.

Wendy Jackson: Working on a facebook invite and signup genius to organize the sign ups for the wood kiln firings. The link will hopefully be on the website for people to go and easily sign up. We will be following covid guidelines, with what Watershed is doing.

Lydia Grey: For each firing we need to raise \$600. We base the fee on the amount of space you have taken up in the kiln. If you're going to be firing then you need to participate in wood cutting and firing. We are also looking for people to help mow the area and keep it clean and good for working. A non refundable deposit will now be taken at time of signing up for \$25, and it will go towards your fee for the firing. Lydia talked about ideas and inputs about the kiln.

Ideas: Extending the loading, and having smaller groups, including drop off slots will be very helpful with that. It may take longer to do, but it is safer and a better way to do it. We could have more people there to cut, split and stack wood while we are loading. We also need to stack, count and organize the bricks we have as well. This can all be done while the loading/firing crew is there as long as we spread out.

5. Biennial Exhibit

Bonnie Hoyt:

League of NH Craftsmen, Kimball Jenkins, or the Atheneum in Portsmouth.

Survey monkey coming out soon for input about themes.

Next Biennial is 2022. Date and season TBD.

Bonnie is looking for somebody to help her with putting something together.

Marcia offered to help, since she works at Kimball Jenkins.

6. Empty Bowls

No news.

7. Old Business

None

8. New Business

A logo for all NHPG newsletters and websites, etc.,

9. Date for next meeting

May 23rd, 2021 @ Al's (Masks Required)

