

Local Clay Minutes  
April 15, 2015

Present: Cecile Haworth, Bob Richardson, Wayne Lambert, Carolyn Churchouse, Dick Graveline, Candee Brennan, Amanda Ryznak, Maryanne Smith, Karen Washburn, Merry Newcomer, Robin Russell Sanchez, Ziggy Blum, Avi Harriman, Phoebe Gordon, Faith Rahill, Debbie Christensen, Lynn I. Peterson, Annie Heron

We dispensed with some of the usual less interesting meeting procedures (minutes, treasurer's report, etc.) and proceeded to two items of new business.

1) We have received an invitation from the Eugene Glass Guild to participate with them in a mask show at the WOW Hall during the month of October. There will be prizes awarded. It was agreed that we would accept the invitation, and that Avi H. and Cecile H. would be our representatives to work with the Glass Guild in preparation, and that we would donate \$50 as an organization toward the prizes. Annie H. volunteered to do a mask-making demo/workshop with any interested folks at the August picnic.

2) The main discussion was regarding our Vision Quest. There was a lively and wide-ranging discussion which yielded interests in several key areas:

- There seemed to be quite a bit of interest in the area of marketing...possible group shows, a group booth at the Saturday Market, workshops by and for our members in various aspects of business and marketing (social media/tech/computer, approaching and dealing with galleries, fairs and festivals, etc.)
- Another area of interest for some would be education –

getting out into the community and the schools. It was felt that we might attract more potters into this endeavor if we offered some training and also more money than we have previously.

- A third suggestion that seemed to draw interest was some kind of Studio Crawl – designed for members to see each others’ workspace and methods.

There was some agreement (not specifically proposed and voted on, but several members seemed to chime in affirmatively) that by establishing small and to-the-point committees, we could accomplish some of these goals without burning out a few members.

The suggestion was made that through the newsletter and/or Survey Monkey we could see how much interest there would be in organizing each of these areas.

The general feeling at the close of the meeting seemed positive, and there was a buzz of excitement in the room.

Annie Heron  
Local Clay Secretary

#### Treasurer’s Report

Beginning Balance 1/1/15    \$2,343.37

Income through 4/16/15    \$1020.00

#### Expenses

Taxes	\$484.00
Post Box	\$31.00
Office supplies	\$102.29
DBA	\$25.00

Outflow \$642.29

Yearly Income \$402.71

Ending Balance \$2721,08