

Arrowsmith Potters Guild Membership Meeting

Wed. March 11, 7 pm.

Attendance: Sue Thompson, Al Descoteau, John Shauer, Sandra Porter, Helen Nicholson, Janai Redman, Patty Redman, Juanita Kehler, Nancy Smith, Brenda Miller, Iris Gellrich, Klaus Gellrich, Maire Guest, Barb Strachan, Sue Wilkinson, Michelle Ainsworth, Patti Nixon, Sue Huang, Ginny Clark

Regrets: Iris Newman, Marilyn Flegel, Lee Stead, Russell Clarke, Patty Takacs, Marian Lord.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT - Barb. S acting

- Correction to Feb.2026 minutes – last item under Treasurer's Report states that workshop cost will be \$15 per hour. It should read "Due to discrepancies in classes costs, it was agreed that all classes henceforth will cost \$15 per hour, per student." With this amendment. Sue W. moved and Al D. seconded to accept the minutes of Feb. 2026. Accepted
- Two new studio members and three new General members
- The ICF has agreed to a one year extension of our lease. They are in the midst of planning a revitalization of the corridor rail stations. They assure us that whatever changes take place, Arrowsmith Potters Guild will remain.
- District 69 Security has agreed to extend our current \$300 (which is less than half price) plus \$60 each extra patrol (more than one per night if they need to remove someone) on a month to month basis. A motion to continue this beneficial security feature was made by Michelle A., and seconded by Al D. Accepted
- There are still a couple of spaces left for the workshops led by Anita Lawrence, in March

TREASURER'S REPORT - Ginny C.

- No large expenditures
- Bank signatories updated
- Sales in shop were \$7021, classes \$3900 and firing fees of \$812
- Gift Certificate write down policy has been posted online with the financial statements

STUDIO COORDINATOR'S REPORT - Brenda M.

- Firing Fees for February brought in \$803.60 which will go towards replacing the Mother Board on Kiln No.3 and installing new elements in Kiln No 2. The Mother Board was shipped from Ontario on Monday and should arrive at the end of the week. Barb and Terry will be replacing the elements on Kiln No 2 tomorrow.
- Belts have been replaced on one of the wheels and 6 more belt sets have been ordered for future replacement on the remaining wheels. The eighth wheel already had belts replaced one or two years ago.
- The studio is clean again after a great cleaning job from Patti Nixon, Chris Duckworth and Melissa White. Please try to maintain this cleanliness.
- We have recently been getting too much water in the reclaim clay bucket and I noticed that some members are not following the protocol. Water and Clay from the wheel trays goes into the reclaim bucket. Water from your hand/tool bucket goes into the red bucket in the sink and eventually out to the outside drain. Clay in the bottom of the hand/tool bucket can go in the reclaim bucket but not the water.

- Reminder – no sanding on the bench outside the studio door or on the platform. Do your sanding on the tracks and wear a mask!

MAY SALE UPDATE - Michelle A.

- Clearance sale to be held May 2. Sign up will be on or before the next meeting.

WORKSHOPS - Ginny C.

- Lilach Lotan will lead a workshop on April 11, from noon to 2 p.m. to make a platter with sea creatures attached.
- Workshop weekend with Anita Lawrence has a couple of spaces left on the Saturday.

Adjourned 7:45 p.m