

Local Clay Minutes
November 18, 2015

Present: Merry Newcomer, Dick Graveline, Ziggy Blum, Robin Russell Sanchez, Karen Washburn, Avi Harriman, Molly Buckles, Annie Heron

1. It was moved (Robin) and seconded (Merry) to NOT become a 501(c)3 organization. Unanimously seconded.
2. Minutes from previous meeting be adopted - moved and seconded. Passed.
3. Survey – the idea is evolving, nothing concrete yet.
4. Ziggy would love to see a studio crawl in Feb/March
5. Robin submitted the Treasurer's Report for the year.
6. Programs report:
 - Empty Bowls – there were 650 bowls made at Clay Space, estimated total of 750 – 800 total from Local Clay donated to Food for Lane County. Jim Laub does not want to carry the full weight of the Throwathon next year, because it puts too much on the staff and facilities there. It was suggested that we attempt to spread it out – involved more community members...UO Craft Center, LCC, Club Mud, Clay Space, Amazon, Georgies, etc.
 - Picnic – this was a great success. Naked Raku was a new experience for most, well-facilitated by Mari

Corrigan and Avi.

- Mask Show – worked out well. 29 pieces in all, over half were clay. Best in Show and Best Clay awards went to Linda Williams. Merry reported there was some dissatisfaction among participants with the professional level of the show.

7. January meeting set for January 27, 2015. Agenda will include elections. Nominations:

President: Ziggy Blum

Secretary: Molly Buckles

Treasurer: Robin Russell

Clay in Ed: Annie Heron

Program: Avi Harriman

Clay Fest Chair: Karen Washburn

Webmaster: Merry Newcomer (Cecile in training?)

Outreach: Cecile Haworth (if she's willing, not there to receive the nomination)

Eventually and respectfully submitted,

Annie Heron, Secretary (outgoing)

1/6/16