



# St. Albert Potter's Guild June 2017 General Meeting Minutes

Meeting Called to Order: 7:40 P.M.

May's Minutes: Margaret (Communications) would like to change her report from ' thanks for all the help, demos and shifts, and especially thanks to Kathy Vanhoof, Franziska and Adoline for working shifts with no pots in the sale' it should have said 'more than one shift'

## **President:**

This Thursday and Friday the studio will be closed due to sandblasting to clean the vents and the hoods. There is only a slim chance that it will be open by Saturday for use. Stay tuned. You can likely throw but there is likely to be stuff in your way.

It has been a pleasure being your president. I had a lot of fun and a pleasure to serve on both boards.

## **Vice-President:**

Nothing to report.

## **Secretary:**

We have received one new Potting magazine and two new Ceramic magazines to add to our library. We also have some Red Deer Summer Art school pamphlets and catalogues. They will be left near our membership peg board in the potting studio for anyone interested to read and/or take home.

## **Treasurer:**

Nothing new to add.

## **Program Coordinator:**

Kaleb workshop needed 10 people to secure the September workshop. We have enough members so the workshop is a go.

Work bee this summer on Saturday August 26th 'It's summer but let's call it Christmas'. There will be another one Oct. 15th, it will be bead working.

Sometime prior to Christmas, Diane will be offering an internal workshop on throwing tea pots. Date to be worked out and announced at a later meeting.

**Communications:**

No report.

TIPS: Draw for Dinner and a Movie. Keith Driver won.

**SAPVAC:**

If you have not taken the Health and Safety Orientation you need to take it to work in the studio. Deborah and Morley for sure need to get it. Caroline will send out an email asking the membership to be sure that they are the only two that still need it and then arrange with the two of them to get it done.

The SAPVAC retreat this year is still looking for people to do 1 1/2 hour presentations. So far they have a soapstone carving session.

Starts Festival this year requires guilds to provide demos of their work. So we need to organize someone to do demos for that on September 30th, from 11 to 3 in the St. Albert Place lobby.

**Supply and Equipment:**

Nothing to add.

**Clay:**

We may be short WSO for the workshop so please use B mix. It works the same.

**Library:**

Nothing to report.

**Glazes:**

Nothing to report.

**Raku:**

If you need to go out to site give Linda or Morley a call and they will go out with you.

When it comes fall please collect small leaves without thick stems to donate to raku site. If you have the strip type of shredded paper please drop off at studio marked Raku site and Morley will take them out to the site.

**Housekeeping:**

Nothing to report.