

GRAND CLAY ARTS GENERAL MEETING  
OCTOBER 22, 2020  
VIA ZOOM

Board members present: Bruce Lucas, Sam Valenti, Debbie Meyer, Sherri Singer, Karen LeMar

General members attending – 27

Treasurer's report, Debbie Meyer:

The total income from Jan. to Sept. 2020 was \$26,638. Total expenses are \$20,278 leaving an income of \$6,360 for 9 months. There is \$18,000 in checking and \$25,000 in savings. \$250 goes each month into savings for reserve.

Studio review, Bruce Lucas:

The studio was dark for 5 months during the Covid shutdown. The studio as opened following CAM setup and cleanliness guidelines. Thanks to many who were involved in keeping members informed and involvement in the community.

Lynn Shanrock – Newsletter to members

Betty Jackson – Email blast

Sharon Lucia – Local newspaper and grateful hearts project

Jan Nolan – grateful hearts project. 400+ hearts given to Bell West hospital for frontline workers

Fred Heinz – Firing

Karen Lemar and Sam Valenti – IT development

IT Development, Karen LeMar

New functions on the Home page:

- 1) Online Gallery for artists to sell their work. Members and non members will be able to shop and pay by credit card or Paypal. They will also be able to search by artist, piece and price. Artists will be notified when a piece sells. Bruce Lucas will fill in as Gallery manager for now
- 2) Classified ads will be available for members to sell clay related items. Payment for items will go directly to the seller and not through Paypal. Jan Nolan volunteered to be the manager for classified ads.

Education, Lynn Shanrock

It has been a slow start offering new classes. There are Basic clay classes being offered in September, October and November. There are new members signing up for these. New classes and teachers are needed. They will be boutique classes with only 5 students allowed.

Credit Cards, Sam Valenti

Coming soon....credit card use in the studio. Purchases and dues can be paid by credit card. Non-members can come into studio to purchase but only one at a time per CAM requirements. Artists pieces are not yet on the shelves.

Monitoring, Bruce Lucas

All members are now required to monitor at least once a year. Thanks to those who have signed up but we need many time slots to be filled in the coming months. The board will have further discussion on carrying over volunteer hours due to the disruption of the pandemic.

At the November general meeting there will be a slate of candidates for the 2021 Board. December meeting will be voting on candidates.

Motion to adjourn at 9:55am.

Respectfully submitted,  
Sherri Singer, Secretary