

Molokai Arts Center Board Minutes

Thursday, March 15, 2012

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In attendance: Dan Bennett, Kim Markham, Kathy Tachibana, Roshani Nash, April Torres, & Dawn Simpson.

Dan entertained a motion to call the meeting to order. Kim made the motion & Kathy 2nd . Motion carried.

Dan entertained a motion to accept the minutes as written. Kim made the motion & Kathy 2nd . Motion carried.

Kim gave a brief financial report. (attached) In this first month, Molokai Arts Center collected \$1,515.00 in dues from art class participants and members.

Dan gave an update on construction & clean-up. He will ask Steve to clean the catchment basin. There are emergency signs needed for both exits and this work is in progress. Emergency exits are to remain unlocked and unblocked during open hours. Painting is on-going. Several members are paying close attention, learning about loading the kilns and doing the kiln watch as the first pottery pieces from our first students are being bisque fired. Virgil Peechy is loaning Molokai Arts Center a kiln and this will eliminate the need to turn up the heat every hour. The gas kiln will be re-located outdoors. Pottery wheels have arrived. Dan will pick them up from the wharf. A gutter is being installed which will alleviate the flooding problem during heavy rainfall. The phone is installed and should be working. Call MAC at 567-ZOZO. Long distance calls will be blocked.

Kim reminds everyone how important the "Day Sheet" is and asks everyone to remember to sign in when volunteering. These recorded hours are very important in reporting and writing grants. Teaching goes under volunteer hours.

Beth Granger has volunteered to be our clean up person on Saturdays. Clean up is of course very important and especially to the next class coming in to use the studio. Another reminder is to the pottery students, to bring a bucket, your own tools, and a towel.

Next item is the Soup R Bowl coming up on Saturday, March 24, 2012. The decision to rent some tables and chairs has been made. Annette Pauole and Kalani are helping with the flowers. The silent auction is to be located at Coffees under the easy up, in front of the stairs. Arrangements and ideas are still being discussed for the blessing on Friday, March 23, 2012.

Upcoming and new classes were next discussed. Aka'ula students will be coming for a pottery class with Paul Relis the last Thursday in March 1-2:30 p.m. Teacher to be announced.

Manuwai Peters will begin teaching Hawaiian Language in April. Time and day to be announced.

Wally Schwab's glaze classes will continue until the last Tuesday in April. These workshops are free to active and regular members at 10:00 AM. There is a drop-in fee of \$20.00 for non-members.

Yoella Yahudah's glass bead making class will begin the first Friday in April 4-6 p.m. Also starting the second week in April will be a pottery class for Kupuna for 1 hour on Tuesdays at 11 a.m. Facilitated by April Torres.

Next meeting scheduled for Thursday April 19th at 9:30 a.m.

Kathy moved to close the meeting at 11:00 a.m. Kim 2nd. Meeting pau.