

Champaign-Urbana Potters' Club April 24, 2013 Meeting

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Executive Committee Reports

A. Secretary – Bev Rauchfuss filling in – no minutes from last meeting

B. Treasurer – Chien-Yu Chen - financial statement was sent out – we appear to be in fairly good shape. It was suggested that the committee heads put together a list of items that would possibly be of use to the club for later discussion. Items that will possibly be needed are a kiln controller, firebricks and new elements as back up materials for the kiln.

Boneyard Arts Festival brought in \$362. Rachel has asked for our previous setup area at the Taste of Champaign and sent in the reservation for the spot.

C. Membership – Crystal Radnitzer - not present

D. Cleanup – Phil Fiscella - needs another person on his committee.

E. Clay – Cathy Cunningham - Older, drier clay could be used for slab building. Don Archer would like to do a raku firing. We need to ask him when would be a good time. Both our regular clays work in raku kilns.

F. Glaze - Bev Rauchfuss – Still adapting Pink.

G. Web site – Need to start advertising the Taste of Champaign on the site and add the CU Potters' Club Facebook page. In comparing Google Analytics info for March through April of this year to last years, the amount of traffic has roughly doubled.

H. Firing - Jay Dryan – Asks that people not put test tiles and other objects of low priority on the high priority shelf.

Other Business

- The club cannot sell pieces at the Lincoln Square Market, but it would be nice to have an information booth to promote the club in early September. Cathy Cunningham may be willing to do this.
- Phil asked if Chien-Yu needed help repairing the nonfunctional wheels. One of the wheels may have a problem with its motor and the other will hopefully have its pedal fixed soon.

- Various members suggested that the first meeting of a session be mandatory and to think of some way to make the experience more enjoyable.
- A new member, Joanne, came to the meeting
- **The next meeting will June 5** at the Champaign library as members have conflicts with the end of May date.