

Guelph Potters Guild Meeting
March 13, 2017

Persons in attendance:

Esther, John, Sheena, Carol B., Anita, Gail, Hilary, Juliet, Lisa, Eleanor

Discussion Topics today:

1. GPG bank account - confirmation of signees;
Done. Anita, Gail, John, Hilary as signing are signing agents.
2. GPG wish list items requiring final call - extruder, giffin grip handle attachments, show signs (affordable vendor?);
 Tabled until next meeting.
3. Veg Fest or Mug Shop fundraiser sale

Veg Fest will not be at Goldie Mill this year. They report they had 7000 people last year attend.

Veg Fest Stop Up Market - June 17th (Sat) - event St Georges Church \$100/per table (6 foot tables) 11am-4pm - clothing, jewellery, gadgets, decor etc. All vegan products.
 Tabled until next meeting

Pottery on the Farm - June 17th - Esther to provide more details next meeting.

Mug Shop - free craft - do we want to do Culture Days this year?
 Table decision until May

Guild will pay out the following costs:
 Arts Council membership (\$50) and signage (\$200) pop up shop (\$100), glaze materials (\$80) repair costs for slab rollers (\$100)

All additional costs of equipment and fees will be discussed at the next meeting.

New items:

1. THE MOVE!

- Move is March 28th, first class to start April 10th.
- City is to provide a portable for Guild only.
- Look into cost for the electric kiln to run so that we can cost it out per item for members.
- It is possible that the guild will be separate from the City once the portable is set up. Separate glazes, tools etc.
- Glaze firing this week.
- Bisque fired this weekend
- Wednesday night glaze firing 6pm-9pm this week only.
- Open studio is still open for pick ups
- March 15th last glaze fire. Nothing after that please.

- All Guild stuff must be taken and stored until after the move
18th and 19th
- Open Studio volunteers to pack. Notices, papers, documents
- One kiln is being fixed therefore Open studio may be closed until mid-April - Lisa will put up new volunteer hours on website

April 8th and 9th for setting up studio - all members welcome to come and help!

Possible welcome to the space neighbourhood party when we move.
tabled until next meeting

2. Update on test tiles and new GPG transparent glaze

GPG Goldie clear is coming out nice.
Keep Testing.
Show and tell?
In two meetings - revisit

3. Open Studio participation - needs definition and guidelines

Nancy will do a detailed list of rules

4. GPG representation to the City to maintain forward momentum

Table till next meeting

Next meeting date Monday, April 24th, 7pm @ 14 Edinborough St.