

Wisconsin Pottery Association – Monthly Meeting Minutes Tuesday, 10 May 2011

Attendees: Jim Riordan Barb Reed
 Michael Waidelich Ann Waidelich
 Terrance Giles David Knutzen
 Betty Knutzen Tony Potocnik
 Carolyn Dylak Tim Zinkgraf
 Robert Stahnke Lila Stahnke
 Heidi Hahlen Barb Huhn

The May meeting of the Wisconsin Pottery Association was held at The Midwest Clay Project, a hands-on pottery studio and gallery on Williamson Street in Madison. With 12 of us in attendance, ceramists Jennifer Lapham and Paul Sacaridiz shared their love and passion for the art of ceramics.

Newly opened last August, the MCP is located between the Madison Sourdough Company and Plan B (the old Star Photo). One of their many goals is to provide various hands-on opportunities for the youngest of learners to furthering the skill and expertise of adult student and professional studio potters. They also strive to showcase the work of up and coming potters through guest speaker classes and exhibiting the work of potters from across America. The studio is fully equipped and is open to meet the needs of kids and adults alike.

If you are interested in learning more about the Midwest Clay Project, the gallery events or taking a class, please take a moment to check out their website at <http://midwestclayproject.com/about/>.

As an early reminder, the June WPA meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 14 and is again at the Goodman Community Center. This will be the last business meeting before the August Exhibit and Sale, so hopefully, those who have responsibilities will be able to give a progress report. The show card for year's exhibit titled, "Pictures on Pottery – Art on American Pottery and China" and sale will hopefully be available for everyone to take and distribute along your usual haunts of antique malls, flea markets and other pottery shows that take place before our August show and sale. Betty will also have a list for everyone to sign up for the various roles needed by volunteers: ticket sales, experts for 'What Is It', exhibit set up and tear down, etc.

The June program will be presented by Steve Schoneck, and is titled "The Human Form in Art Pottery", the original theme of this year's August exhibit.

Please keep in mind that articles are due to Ori-Anne Pagel by July 15th so that the summer issue of WPA newsletter can be emailed and mailed to members in early August 2011.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted by
Heidi Hahlen, WPA Secretary