

# Wisconsin Pottery Association – Monthly Meeting Minutes Tuesday, 14 June 2011

Business Meeting Attendees:	Dorothy Russ	Jim Riordan
	Michael Waidelich	Chris Swart
	Jamie Boone	David Knutzen
	Christine Boone	Betty Knutzen
	Tony Potocnik	Barb Huhn
	Carolyn Dylak	Jim Tyne
	Heidi Hahlen	Ellen Tyne

After call to order by President Dorothy Russ, David Knutzen reported that the WPA checking account balance was \$8469.66. Secretary Heidi Hahlen reported that there are currently 45 members with 2 lifetime members. She also reported that she has not yet heard from the Wisconsin Historical Society about the status of the revised bylaws submitted to them for approval last February.

## **Annual Exhibit and Show & Sale, Saturday, August 27, 2011: Pictures on Pottery: Art on American Pottery and China**

Jim Riordan review how he allocated this year's Annual Exhibit and Show & Sale advertizing budget of \$1500. He kept the advertising in Yesteryear and AAN but did not purchase an ad in the Antique Explorer, Olde Tymes, Antique Week and Treasure Map. Jim thinks that Rose Lidner will be placing an ad in the State Journal estate sales section of the classifieds but that is not confirmed at this time. Everyone is also hoping that Cyndi Reyes will be able to connect with Features Editor at the State Journal and provide him with photos and captions.

Jim Tyne reported that he has already received payment from 3 dealers. Everyone was given a stack of show cards to distribute as they traverse the state visiting antique malls, shows and friends. Jim Riordan will deliver show cards to Ephraim and Door Pottery shops.

Chris Swart reminded everyone that the Neckerman Insurance Company is again insuring this year's event, and overnight security will not be hired. The Alliant Center will provide 32 white tablecloths for the exhibit.

Christine announced that the Ramada Hotel has rooms for attendees for \$94 single queen room and \$104 double queen room. Christine will also be writing this year's program for the exhibit.

Everyone was again reminded that articles are due to Ori-Anne Pagel by July 15<sup>th</sup> so that the summer issue of WPA newsletter can be emailed and mailed to members in early August 2011.

A total of 19 members shared their recent finds and knowledge for the Show & Tell and then gathered to enjoy the program presented by Steve Schoneck, Newport, MN. His collection of human form art pottery was lovely and his depth of knowledge was marvelous.

The September program will feature Joel Huntley and the redware pottery he has been designing and throwing in Columbus Wisconsin.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted by

Heidi Hahlen, WPA Secretary