

SECOND MEMBERS' MEETING

APRIL 2, 2011

NCECA CONFERENCE, TAMPA, FL

NCECA president **Keith Williams** called the meeting to order at noon, April 2, 2011.

He extended thank-yous to:

- Cities of Tampa and St. Petersburg
- The Local conference committee
- Staff and Director of NCECA
- NCECA tech crew and volunteers
- NCECA Board
- NCECA membership

Keith announced the **May 3rd** is the **due date** for **program proposals** for 2012 conference.

The candidates for Board positions gave campaign speeches:

Director at Large: Sam Chung and Garth Johnson

Secretary: Gabrielle Schulman and Glenda Taylor

Student Director at Large: Suzanne Lussier and Dandee Pattee

Keith called **Brian Ransom** and **Anna Callouri Holcombe** to the stage to thank them for their efforts as On Site Conference Liaisons in Tampa. Brian and Anna passed the traditional "No Problem" T-shirt on to the OSCL's for Seattle conference 2012, **Marge Levy** and **Wally Bivens**.

Program Director, **Steve Hilton**, announced International Residency awards:

Pottery Workshop in Jingdezhen, China – Roxanne Jackson

Medalta Center, Canada – Marc Leuthold

Ceramics Workshop, Australia National University, Canberra – Ray Chen

Award winners from the NCECA Biennial Exhibition were announced:

NCECA Purchase Awards: Andy Brayman, Lindsay Oesterritter, Steve Olszewski, Tara Polansky, and Jose Sierra

Old Poag Road Clay and Glass merit Award: Sam Chung

Skutt Kilns Purchase Award: Josh DeWeese

AMACO/Brent Purchase Award : Clay Leonard

Paper Clay Award : David Linger

Outstanding Functional Pot by Trax Gallery Merit Award: Tara Polansky

L & L Kiln Mfg, Inc Purchase Award: Adam Posnak

Ceramics Monthly Purchase Award: Kala Stein

Award winners from the 2011 National Student Juried Exhibition were announced:
NCECA Undergraduate Award for Student Excellence 1st Place: Shaina Lund
NCECA Undergraduate Award for Student Excellence 2nd Place: Stephanie Ratliff
NCECA Undergraduate Award for Student Excellence 3rd Place: Lea Griggs
Rodger Lang Award for Student Excellence: Kwok Pong Tso
Aardvark Clay Purchase Award: Andrew Gilliatt
Retired Professors Award: Forrest Gard
KBH Merit Award: Andrew Molleur
Muddy Elbow Soldner Mixer Award for Student Excellence: Michael Kern
NCECA Graduate Award for Student Excellence 1st Place: Charlie Schneider
NCECA Graduate Award for Student Excellence 2nd Place: Peter Pincus
NCECA Graduate Award for Student Excellence 3rd Place: Patrick Paine
Paper Clay Award: Mark Stafford
The Studio Potter Merit Award – Undergraduate (two): Andrew Molleur and Tess H Stilwell
The Studio Potter Merit Award – Graduate (two): James Tingey and Melissa Griffin

Regina Brown Undergraduate Student Fellowships were awarded to:
Kristy Leverock
Ariel Bowman
Alexandre Clinthorne

Graduate Student Fellowships went to:
Dandee Pattee
Lindsay Rogers
Charlie Schneider

Cups of Merit Awards went to:
Martina Lantin
Scott Bennett
Alysse Bowd

688 cups were donated and sold to raise \$15,888 for the Fund for Artistic Development that includes the Regina Brown Undergraduate Student Fellowships, NCECA Graduate Student Fellowships, and the NCECA Partner Residency Programs.

Outgoing NCECA Board members were recognized and thanked for their service: Lydia Thompson, DAL 2008-2011, and Tampa On Site Conference Liaisons, Brian Ransom and Anna Callouri Holcombe.

Members were invited to make comments regarding conference and other NCECA matters:

- Make sure the on-line directory is available with all names, not just searchable by categories or specific names
- Add names of schools on labels for the NJSE
- Technology was poor for student critiques (computers too old?)
- Thanks for Project Space

- Thanks for support of National K-12 exhibit (Leah Schlieff)
- Questions about emergency contact form? Ways to deal with medical emergency contact for conference attendees.

The 2013 NCECA conference will be held in Houston, TX with Jeff Forster and Merrie Wright serving as OSCL's.

The China Reciprocal Symposium will be hosted by West Virginia University October 14-16 of 2011 as a cooperative venture among Jingdezhen Ceramic Institute, West Virginia University, and NCECA.

The results of membership vote for elected Board members were announced:

Director at Large 2011-2014: Sam Chung

Secretary 2011-2014: Glenda Taylor

Student Director at Large 2011-2013: Suzanne Lussier

2012 Membership and Conference Registration were won by:

Penne Roberts, Albuquerque, NM

Emily Sudd, Los Angeles, CA

Members were invited to attend the Open Board meeting to follow immediately.

Members' Meeting adjourned at 1:30