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Next Board Meeting:

• **Wed. April 11, 2018**
SPG:AbF General Meeting
Shepard Garden & Arts
Center, 7pm
3330 McKinley Blvd,
Sacramento, CA 95816

SECONDS

The Newsletter of Sacramento Potters Group: Art by Fire
Visit our website at <http://www.artbyfire.org> and Like us on Facebook!

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*** A Message from the Outgoing President ***

As this edition of the newsletter is set to publish, our new officers voted in take their seats on the board. Because we had a change in by-laws, this set of candidates will officially be recognized on March 10 (succeeding years will all be on March 1). At the February meeting attending members and electronic voting members unanimously accepted the amendment and the candidates (see minutes - including new officers).

So we welcome our new President, Dania Lukey. I have said I will help with the transition, and I encourage active members to be in touch with her.

Sonya

*** A Message from the Incoming President ***

Springing forward as your new President!

My 'way back' background is in Architecture so I see most things through a lens of structure. When I thought about accepting the role of President the first thing I turned my eye towards was the foundational structure of this group. What I saw was good bones built with passion! Yes! I'm happy to take up the mantle and appreciate the opportunity to continue adding to, and growing with, this community. In working towards this, the Board will be laying out goals over the next couple months and I encourage you to contact me, or even better, attend a meeting to add your thoughts!

Our year began with a wonderful turnout to our Seconds Show! Kudos to our show coordinator Sharon Bellomo: a well-organized show is a delight to those on both sides of the table. Thank you!

Our Group's next public event is the 2nd Annual Members' Invitational. Happening this July, and held at Alpha Fired Arts, it is organized by past President and your current VP Sonya Schumacher. She has a lot to tell you - so make sure to read her article below and get those entries ready!

Again, thank you for your confidence in me, and the rest of our board members both new and returning. We look forward to seeing you at the next meeting!

Dania
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Calendar

• **Wed. April 11, 2018**
SPG:AbF General Meeting
Shepard Garden & Arts
Center, 7pm

• **Wed. June 13, 2018**
SPG:AbF General Meeting
Sonya's house, 7pm
13536 Marengo Rd., Galt,
Ca 95632

• **Wed. Aug. 8, 2018**
Location and time to be
determined

• **Wed. Oct. 10, 2018**
Location to be determined
7 pm

• **Oct. 2018**
Date and time to be
determined
Art by Fire Holiday
Show/Sale

• **Wed. Dec. 12, 2018**
General Meeting and
Holiday Potluck
Location to be determined
6 pm

Deadline for submission of news, articles or classifieds is the 20th of January, March, May, July, September and November. All members are encouraged to submit articles and photos for consideration.

MEMBER NEWS

Tell your fellow members a little bit about yourself and your work. We'd love to get to know our members better! We'd also like to know where you will be showing and/or selling your work! Or where you have been; your fellow SPG-ers would love to hear what you thought about that last show you did. "Seconds" is your forum and an easy way to help you promote yourself and your work. Please send info and photos (jpegs) to: maridem55@gmail.com or mail them (with a self-addressed envelope) to: Marianne DeMartini, 225 Foresthill Ave., Auburn, CA 95603

EDITOR'S NOTE: *The next issue will be May/June with a deadline of May 20th for submissions. Keep in mind that we can get your information out in between newsletters via email!*

SPG:AbF Open Volunteer Position!

We are in need of a member to fill the **Publicity Coordinator** position.

Please contact Dania Lukey at dlukey@danielukey.com

Treasurer's Report: \$4,188.12

SGAC Report: Redo flier for display at Shepard Garden & Arts Center with application on back.
Clean-up day: March 11. 1 volunteer needed from each group.

Webmaster Report: Looking into new template for our website

Old Business: 2nd Annual Invitational Membership Exhibit at Alpha Fired Arts, July 25th – Sept 8th. Members may submit 1-3 pieces. Submission guidelines application adapted from last year was handed out for review. Board members will take home and read. Any comments and/or suggestions please forward to Sonya. Discussed electronic approval of applications.

New Business:

Photography presentation for April meeting. Discussed hiring a professional or Board member to present.

Social media presentation:

Discussed the need for Instagram presence, encouraged everyone to "like" new Facebook page.

Additional New Business:

If you wish to donate bowls to "Empty Bowls" contact Cheryl Chambers 916-486-0400

General Membership Meeting Minutes for February 14, 2018: Location: Shepard Garden & Arts Center

President's Report and Election:

Passed out ballots to vote on accepting amendment for new bylaws.

Secretary and volunteer count votes:

Passed unanimously. To be finalized March 10.

Second Show concerns:

Over 500 attended, last year about the same number. Sales were comparable to last year. 1 heater was not enough for outside patio, next year we will rent 2.

Any changes to Second Show applications: No changes needed.

CALLS TO ARTISTS AND WORKSHOPS

Lincoln Clay Day

Celebrating Lincoln's Heritage of Clay

The Art League would like to invite you to be a part of Lincoln Clay Day this year. We would love to have you show off your art, demo carving or sculpting.

Saturday, April 21, 2018

10 am - 2 pm

<http://all4art.net/CallToArtists/ClayDay/>

Entry deadline: **4/14/2018**

<http://www.all4art.net/VendorRegistration.php>

Cheers! Drink Up! Celebrating the Clay Drinking Vessel!

VIEW MORE INFO

APPLY TO THIS CALL

Call Type: **Competitions**

Eligibility: **International**

City: **Manitou Springs**

State: **Colorado**

Fee: **\$30.00**

Event Dates: **6/15/2018 - 8/18/2018**

Entry Deadline: **4/21/18**

Days remaining to deadline: **31**

A collaborative show between the International Ceramic Artists Network (ICAN) and the Commonwheel Artists Co-op in Manitou Springs, Colorado

Lodi Community Art Center's "58th Annual Spring Show" is accepting entries via

Enter Show Here www.lodiartcenter.org

Entry deadline: **4/22/2018**

An Open Juried Art Show

Show will be held at

LangeTwins Family Winery and Vineyards

1525 E Jahant Road

Acampo, CA 95220

P: 209.334.9780

June 8, 2018 – June 10, 2018

Jurors: Tony Natsoulas, Henrietta Sparkman, David J. Peterson

Blue Line Arts presents

Off Center

Second Annual International Ceramic Art Competition

June 8 - July 21, 2018

Entry deadline: **5/3/2018**

<http://www.bluelinearts.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/offcenterpros2018.pdf>

Blue Line Arts presents

Ceramic Wall Works Westpark Workshop Gallery

June 8 - July 21, 2018

Entry deadline: **5/3/2018**

<http://www.bluelinearts.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/Ceramic-Wall-Works.pdf>

2018 - The 2nd Half: 50 and Over Show

VIEW MORE INFO

APPLY TO THIS CALL

Call Type: **Exhibitions**

Eligibility: **International**

City: **Laguna Beach**

State: **California**

Fee: **\$35.00**

Entry Deadline: **5/5/18**

Las Laguna Gallery is holding an open call for work from artists 50 and older. All themes and mediums are considered.

Pots that Pour Workshop with Lynn Woods from Santa Rosa at the Lodi Community Art Center

Saturday July 21st at 110 W. Pine St., Lodi

Cost is \$80

Pay and pre-register by June 15th to reserve your spot.

Contact: jcglassart3@gmail.com

There are many interesting **workshops** offered at **Leslie Ceramics** in Richmond. Check them out here:

<http://www.aftosa.com/workshops/>

CLASSIFIED ADS

To submit a classified ad (equipment for sale or wanted) send info and photos (jpegs) to:
maridem55@gmail.com

EXHIBITIONS

CCACA 2018

FRIDAY, APRIL 27th-APRIL 29th

CCACA 2018 brings the ultimate ceramic sculpture event to Davis, CA. In an intimate setting, you can interact with top artists in a way not possible at other venues. UC Davis, home to the late sculptor Robert Arneson, was instrumental in defining a new direction for ceramic art. Enjoy delightful downtown Davis and be inspired by nationally recognized ceramic art talents. Local gallery exhibitions and over 30 college shows bring the best work of the year within easy reach.

- John Natsoulas Gallery's annual 30 Ceramic Sculptors
- The Artery's California Clay Competition
- The Davis Arts Center
- The Pence Gallery
- And more!

These shows run concurrent with CCACA 2018. See all this and over 40 amazing student shows within a short walk. This is a chance to surround yourself with the top ceramic art of today and the ideas of the artists of tomorrow.

<https://natsoulas.com/ccaca-2018>



Kevin Snipes, Three Girls, 2015

2nd Annual SPG:artbyfire Invitational Membership Exhibit at Alpha Fired Arts Gallery

Allowing SPG:AbF to Exhibit at Alpha Fired Arts Gallery: Submission, Use, Delivery, Reception, and Pick-up, Sacramento, CA; July 25th, 2018 - Sept 7th, 2018

Alpha Fired Arts has opened up their gallery for the **SPG: Art by Fire** use for the 2nd annual June/July Invitational Membership Exhibit. SPG: AbF will post entry requirements and gather membership entries. Members will drop-off their pieces directly to Alpha Fired Arts on set drop-off dates with paperwork. SPG wishes to do publicity, in addition to what Alpha does. We will work with Alpha Fired Arts and co-ordinate press. Each member can submit 1-3 pieces for the Invitational Exhibit. The first piece by each member will be accepted, and on a space available basis, entries 2-3 according to date submitted. If the show is not full by the entry deadline, late entries and additional pieces will be considered for acceptance.

For Publicity: Make sure you take professional quality photos with a plain background and clarity of image. *Please send these to Sonya@schumacherceramics.com with your entry submission by May 30th* (late photos may be accepted if you let us know when you can have them). Send at least *the first entry image with application*. Entries 2-3 can be submitted late as long as there is room in the show.

Accepted works: Sonya will send out an email after the May 30th deadline that states how many of your entries will be accepted in the show according to how many total entries were submitted and the dates submitted. If we still need additional pieces, a call for more entries will go out in that e-mail.

Drop off of accepted works: After confirmation of how many of your pieces are accepted, drop them off directly at *Alpha Fired Arts, 4675 Aldona Way, Sacramento, on Friday, July 20th or Saturday, July 21st from 10am-4pm*. If you cannot be there, another member may drop off your work if you include your signed paperwork.

The opening reception/Second Saturday will be on August 11th from 2pm-4pm. Check website for sign-up to bring food.

Pick up of work: Pick up work directly from Alpha's Gallery on Friday, Sept. 7th or Saturday, Sept. 8th from 10am-4pm.

SPG: Art by Fire Invitational Membership Exhibit 2018 Application

ALL ENTRIES FOR THE INVITATIONAL MEMBERSHIP EXHIBIT WILL NEED TO GO THROUGH THIS ARTBYFIRE.ORG application. All work will need to be delivered directly to Alpha Fired Arts Gallery and also picked up by artist at Alpha Fired Arts Gallery (if you cannot, make arrangements with another member) on specified dates/time.

Print out these pages, scan, attach photo image of each entry* and send to sonya@schumacherceramics.com, or via US mail to 13536 Marengo Rd., Galt, CA 95632

NOT FOLLOWING SUBMISSION GUIDELINES MAY DISQUALIFY YOU FROM PARTICIPATING IN THIS EXHIBIT.

*late entries may be accepted if you let us know when you will have them. Send at least *the first entry image with application*.

Bring signed copy of this waiver with you when delivering work to Alpha

Artist Release of Liability for Alpha Fired Arts & SPG: Art by Fire

I understand that Alpha Fired Arts Gallery & SPG: Art by Fire will not assume any responsibility or obligation for any loss or damage by breakage, theft, fire, or other natural cause to items displayed. I release Alpha Fired Arts Gallery & SPG: Art by Fire, organizers of the exhibit, and any other authorized contractors or persons involved in the exhibit, from any personal liability for any and all claims that could arise out of such loss or damage. I understand that I am solely responsible for insurance coverage for the item(s) being displayed, and the burden is on me to do so at my own cost if I desire insurance coverage for the event, as no insurance coverage is provided to me by Alpha Fired Arts Gallery & SPG: Art by Fire. I understand that Alpha Fired Arts Gallery & SPG: Art by Fire shall not be liable for any injury to myself, my personnel, agents or employees or for any damage or loss of my work, equipment or other personal property arising out of the above exhibit, the mounting and/or any other activities involved in the preparation and/or presentation of the exhibit.

Artist (Please Print): _____

Date: _____

Signature: _____

Best of the SPG: Art by Fire Invitational Membership Exhibit 2018

Member name _____ Application Date _____

Email address _____ Phone _____

Make a separate copy of this page for you to send as the application with your images and submit to sonya@schumacherceramics.com or SPG: Invitational Membership Exhibit, 13536 Marengo Rd., Galt, CA 95632

In addition, when delivering your work to Alpha, adhere a copy to each piece and bring signed hold harmless waiver. (So, you need to print twice, keep one for labels and email or send one to Sonya as application to the exhibit).

Name: _____

Title: _____

Media: _____

Dimensions: _____ wall piece? _____

Price: _____ Date: _____ (when piece was made)

Name: _____

Title: _____

Media: _____

Dimensions: _____ wall piece? _____

Price: _____ Date: _____ (when piece was made)

Name: _____

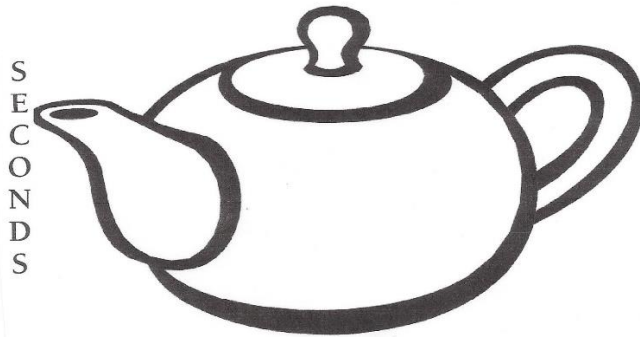
Title: _____

Media: _____

Dimensions: _____ wall piece? _____

Price: _____ Date: _____ (when piece was made)

SPG: Art by Fire
(formerly Sacramento Potters Group)
5033 Olive Oak Way
Carmichael CA 95608



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Membership in SPG: Art by Fire is from January 1 through December 31. Dues are not pro-rated for a partial year membership. It is open to all clay, metal, and hot-glass workers; no commercial slip-cast made ceramics. To be included on the printed roster please send in your membership form and money by March 15th. To become a member and to be listed on the SPG:Art by Fire Web site, please complete, make your \$25.00 check payable to SPG: Art by Fire and mail to: **SPG: Art by Fire, 5033 Olive Oak Way, Carmichael, CA 95608**

NAME _____

My information has NOT changed since last year (you do not need to fill out the rest of the form)

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

TELEPHONE _____ E-MAIL _____

(CHANGE OF ADDRESS?) _____ yes

WEB SITE ADDRESS _____ MEDIUM _____

RESALE # (if you are going to do a SPG:Art by Fire show) _____

DO YOU WANT TO BE LISTED ON THE SPG:AbF WEB SITE (IT IS FREE) ___(YES) ___(NO)

If you want a picture added, please send it in jpeg format to Sandy Feder at sandy_feder@hotmail.com

I WOULD PREFER THE NEWSLETTER TO BE DELIVERED BY: ___MAIL, or ___EMAIL, or ___BOTH

About SPG: Art by Fire/Sacramento Potters Group

The SPG was founded in 1976 by a group of like-minded potters and clay artists as a means to get together and share ideas, stories and techniques and just plain socialize with other "clay people". **Membership** is open to artists who create their work by fire. We have clay, glass and metal artists as members. The only restriction is that we do not allow "paint your own pottery" in the group. Sorry! But there are other groups for that! SPG started out as a group of potters but quickly grew to include clay sculptors as well as glass and metal artists. **Shows** - SPG currently sponsors two members' shows per year - the Seconds Sale which is every January on the second Saturday, and the Art by Fire Holiday Show and Sale which takes place in October.