

Springfield Ceramics and Crafts Club
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The Studio News

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April, 2011

President's Ramblings

Spring is here. The Spring Table setting luncheon is just a few weeks away. Members need to be selecting projects for the craft display and deciding what to bake for the bake sale. You may want to find a friend or two to invite to the luncheon. Luncheon tickets are in this newsletter. Please, cut them out and bring with you to the luncheon. As in the past one ticket will be drawn for a year's membership for an active member. Good Luck to all active members using tickets.

The new air conditioners are in place. A fence "cage" to deter any more unwanted visitors protects them.

I would like to thank all the members who taught a class, chaired a committee, or assisted in any to make this year a success for the club. It takes all of us to keep the building clean and running. Many of the husbands of members need to be thanked for their gracious help with the jobs that are too large or scary for us to tackle. The snow removal this winter was a large challenge but with the persistence it was conquered.

Send your reservations for the summer sign-up, plan to attend the business meeting, and visit with other members on May 11. See you then.

Stella

2011 Table Setting Luncheon and Exhibits "Happiness is Meant to be Shared"

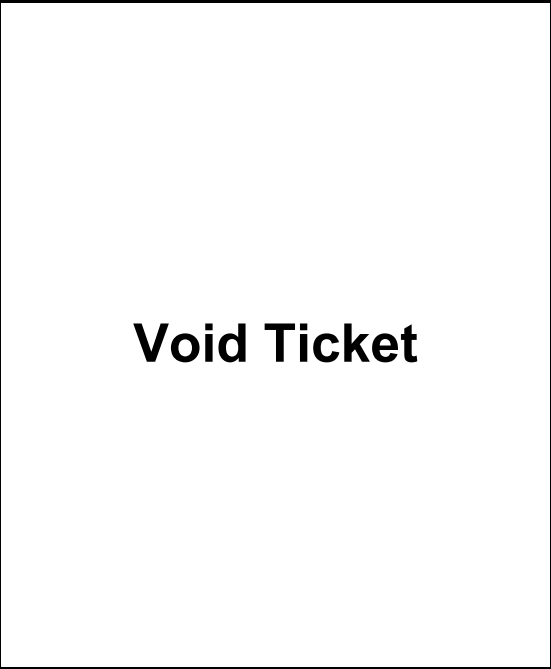
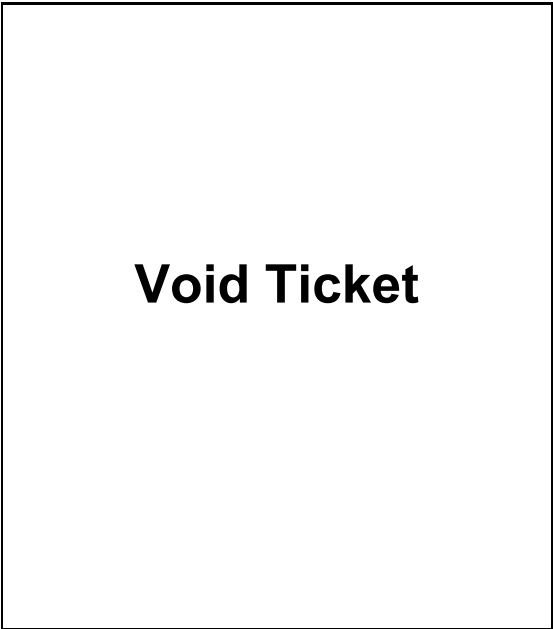
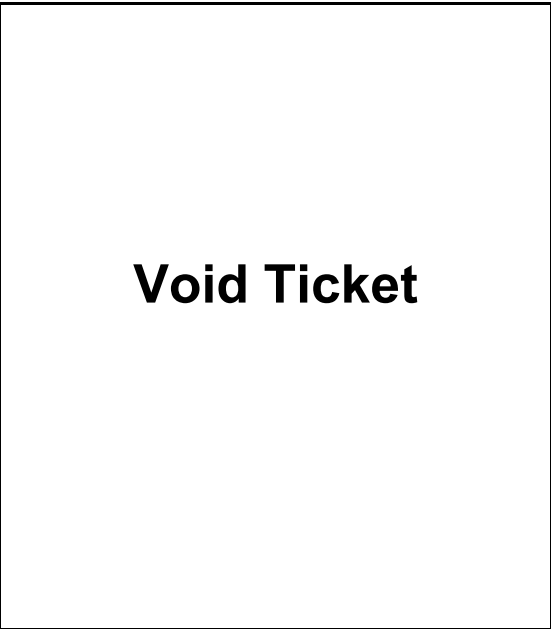
Our Table Setting Luncheon/Exhibit for 2011 is scheduled for Friday, April 29 and Saturday, April 30, 2011. Active members are required to buy 3 luncheon tickets, which are enclosed with this newsletter. This requirement does not apply to Life members (although tickets must be paid for if used), but we do encourage participation. Of course you may buy additional tickets at the door. Remember that this event is our biggest fund raiser.

Sue Moyer, is the Chair for the 2011 Table Setting Luncheon Event. Please call the individual chairs' number to volunteer or you can sign-up on the volunteer sheets at the studio.

Committee	Committee Chair(s)	Phone #
TSL Chair	Sue Moyer	726-7724
TSL Co Chair	Cindy Parkhill	787-2303
Bake Sale	Donna Mudra	787-8968
Centerpieces	Carol Leach	483-3541
Clean-up Crew	Kathleen Hayes	498-9676
Craft Exhibits	Carol Linder	793-6474
Dining Room/Beverages	Linda Johnson-Kabisch	546-9206
	Yvonne Cox	483-3517
Display Signs	Sue Richardson	793-2107
Door Greeter	Patricia Davis	391-2655
Kitchen	Marlene Sunley	744-3386
	Louise Donaldson	544-8540
Luncheon Programs	Catherine Hendrickson-Hathaway	793-1434
Luncheon Tickets	Vickie Swanson	787-9086
Lower Level Hostess	Dot Hasselbring	546-7140
Publicity	Ann Carr	793-3753
Raffle Prizes & Tickets	Lorraine Hayes	546-1380
Table Setting Exhibits	Sara Graue	483-4291

Ticket Information

Payment for tickets should be submitted on the Monetary Submission form that is included in this newsletter. If you have questions, please contact Vickie Swanson at 787-9086 or email her at - raison@springnet1.com. Bring these numbered tickets with you to the luncheon, or sell to your friends for \$8.00 apiece.



Menu:

Chicken Salad on bed of shredded lettuce

**Roll and Butter
Fresh Fruit Skewer
Cookies**

Iced Tea or Coffee

BRING FAMILY AND FRIENDS!

REMINDER for Table Setting Luncheon Exhibitors

If you are a new member that has agreed to do a table setting exhibit for this year's luncheon, please make sure you have turned in all the requested written information concerning your display to Sara Graue. She needs this information as soon as possible. Please call Sara at 486-4291 to confirm.

Table Setting Luncheon Bake Sale Information

The baked goods last year were, as usual, absolutely wonderful. Please consider doing it again this year. Remember, all Active Members are required to contribute to the Bake Sale. We hope everyone will choose to bake. However, if you choose not to bake, a fee of \$15.00 will be assessed payable with the Monetary Submission form found later in this newsletter. Although Life Members are not required to contribute to the bake sale, we encourage participation.

All baked items must be brought to the studio on Thursday, April 28th between 9:30 A.M. and 12:30. Please be sure to check-in with the bake sale committee to get your name marked off the list so that you receive proper credit for your donation. In an effort to provide the best possible Bake Sale, please pre-package your items attractively and securely in either containers, plastic bags, or covered with clear plastic wrap. Please list ingredients that could be a health issue such as fruits, chocolate, nuts or peanut butter. Also, please list any information or ingredients that could enhance the value of your item.

The Bake Sale will once again be held in the front studio lobby and the lower level. Baked goods will be available for purchase when the doors open on Friday and Saturday and will continue throughout the day

Dates to Remember:

April 12 – Festival of Trees Workshop

April 12 – Board Meeting

April 25 – Clean up Day

April 28 – Setup for luncheon, bring baked goods, crafts and table settings

April 29/30 – Table Setting Luncheon

May 11 – Summer Signup and Appetizer supper

Scholarship Winner

Bryan Hartley was awarded our art scholarship by our Scholarship Committee chair, Kay Herr. Bryan is completing his studies at Lincoln Land Community College and will go on to finish his degree at SIU Edwardsville. Bryan went back to school as an adult with wife and children when he decided he wanted art to always be part of his life. He wants to teach at the college level, thereby using two of his loves together. Bryan will be displaying his work at the Table Setting Luncheon. Be sure to see it! As the winner of the SCCC Scholarship, he will receive \$1,000.00. We hope to have him visit SCCC and give us a presentation of his work at a later date.

Festival of Trees Snowflake Workshop - April 12th - 1:00 P.M.

Come help us put together some snowflake "trees" and beaded snowflakes for ornaments on the Club's tree. Supplies will be furnished. The only requirement is that you know how to thread a needle and can follow very simple directions. It will be fun! Please note that you will NOT receive class credit for this workshop - it is strictly volunteer. If you have any questions, please call Ann Carr or Carol Edwards

Exciting New Fundraiser

We are going to start an exciting new on-going fundraiser with RADA kitchen cutlery and utensils. The products are widely recognized as the best cutlery for the dollar and all RADA products are 100% American Made and come with a lifetime guarantee. We are going to start with the direct sales of a variety of knives at the Spring Table Setting Luncheon and catalogs available for taking orders. The average profit for the club is 40% of the items we sell. We are anticipating having products directly available at the club's main gathering events like the sign-up meetings and the fall cookie walk and then anyone can collect orders throughout the year which we will bulk order for the best shipping rate or you can purchase online using the SCCC customer number. We would love to have everyone's enthusiasm and help promoting this project. Please contact Marti Stowell-Ballinger at 787-3725 or Kristin Jorgensen at 364-4707 for further details. Please call us if you would like to help man the sales table at the luncheon.

Spring and Summer Signup and Membership Meeting

On May 11th, a Wednesday, an appetizer meal will be served from 4:00 to 7:00 in the main room of the SCCC building. The membership meeting will be from 5:30 to 6:30. No food will be served during the meeting. Sign-up will be in the lower level at the club from 4:00 to 5:30 and after the business meeting. Cost is \$10.50 per person and must be paid prior to the May 11 meeting.

Call Donna Mudra for reservations at 787-8968 or E:Mail her at dmud64@gmail.com. All reservations must be received and paid for by May 8, 2011. If no reservation was received, you cannot have the meal. Mail your check to Rosemarie Coogan with the Monetary Submission Form found later in this document.

Summer classes

Several classes will be offered this summer. They will start as early as May 17 and end in August. This is the time to find classes to help meet your requirements for 2011-2012. Classes to be offered include: ribbon weaving, knitted placemat, basket weaving, jeans purse, pounding posies, ceramics, making a pincushion, and paper folding. Most of these classes will meet more than once exact dates and times will be available at the summer sign-up.

Clean up Day

HELP WANTED!!! April 25, MONDAY

April 25 has been designated as CLEAN-UP Day for the Club building and grounds. Please, come and help. This is our building. Each one of the members, active or life, "own" a part of the building. This clean-up day is to prepare the building for the Spring Table Setting Luncheon and Craft Display. Hopefully, the public will attend this event and we want to showcase our building and class projects to entice others to want to become members.

Bring your favorite cleaning supply and some extra energy to share a time of visiting and cleaning. The carpet will be cleaned prior to this day to allow for drying time with no one in the building.

Membership Info from Vickie Swanson:

NOW is the time to bring in NEW members. We still have room for more! There are new membership cards on the bulletin board at the Club as well as on our website. If you do sponsor/cosponsor, be sure the prospective member knows the responsibilities of the Club! (page 8 in Directory) New members will be voted on at the April 12 Board meeting. Send the cards to me, Vickie Swanson, 221 Bristol Drive, Springfield, Illinois 62702. I will accept new cards through April 11.

Please keep your Directory information up to date. Let Vickie Swanson know about ANY changes you have. (raisin@springnet1.com or call 787-9086) New directories will be printed in early May. You will pick up your "2011-2012 Directories" at the May Summer Sign Up/meeting on May 11, 2011 (4:00 till 7:00 P.M.).

REMEMBER- YOU ARE TO TAKE 3 TWO HOUR WORKSHOPS BY April 30!

We do NOT want to lose members! Also be sure you are signing the attendance sheets for the classes (legibly!) so you will get credit. These sheets are the only way I know who participates in classes.

DIRECTORY UPDATES:

Lora Albertini – resigned
Candy German - phone number should be 679-2243
Jane Johnson - resigned
Sharon McConnell - resigned
Lynne Hagen - resigned
Jo Hubbart - resigned
Pat Nangle - non resident status
Ann Truesdale - deceased March 2, 2011
Frances Downen - move to Inactive Life

Nomination and Election of Officers

The new officers elected at the March business meeting were:

- First Vice President - Craft Chair- Linda Johnson-Kabish
 - Third Vice President – Hospitality Chair- Donna Mudra
 - Treasurer –Penny Anderson
 - Trustee-Active member- Kathy Dehen
 - Trustee – Life member- Mary Jean Western
- These officers will be installed at the May 11, business meeting.

APRIL, 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1 Spoon Pin 1:00 Copper Enameling 5:30	2 Duct Tape Flower 9:30
3	4	5	6	7	8	9 Button Bracelet 9:30
10 Rental Doll Club	11	12 Board Meeting 10:00 Festival of Trees Workshop 1:00	13	14	15	16
17	18	19 Folded Money Blouse 9:00	20 Batik 1:00	21 Batik (2) 1:00	22	23
24	25	26	27 Table Setting Set-up and Decorating	28 Table Setting Check-In	29 10:00 - 3:00 Table Setting Luncheon	30 10:00 - 2:00 Table Setting Luncheon

Financial responsibility

Dues for 2011-2012 are to be paid before the table setting luncheon. This is to facilitate the production of the new directory. The new directory pages with the current membership list will be available at the Summer sign-up which is being held May 11th from 4:00 to 7:00 pm along with our appetizer meal and meeting.

Please, cut out the following 2011 Monetary Submission Form, mark the appropriate items, and send with your check to Rosemarie Coogan, 2651 W. Lawrence Ave, Apt. 1-H, Springfield, IL 62704.

2011 Monetary Submission Form

Please make **ONE CHECK** payable to SCCC and send **with this completed page** to:
Rosemarie Coogan
2651 W. Lawrence Avenue, Apt. 1-H
Springfield, IL 62704

Name:			
Address:			
City:		ST:	Zip:
Phone:		Cell:	
Email:			
Status:		Active () LM After 5/1/08 () Life Member Prior to 5/1/08 ()	
		Amount Paid	For Office Use Only
Annual Dues ¹	\$40.00		Name:
Life Member Dues (If applicable) ²	\$40.00		Ck. No.
(One Time) New Life Member Fee ³	\$25.00		Date:
Table Setting Luncheon Tickets ⁴	\$24.00		Amount:
() Additional Tickets @ \$8.00 each ⁵	\$8.00		\$10.50
Bake Sale Fee (if not donating) ⁶	\$15.00		
Spring Sign-up/Appetizers	\$10.50		
Total Paid ⁷		\$	

Please make one check payable to SCCC and send to Rosemarie Coogan (see address at top of form) and send the completed form along with your check **by April 25, 2011**.

- 1. Active Member Dues are \$40.00
- 2. Life Member Dues are \$40.00 (for members who attained Life status after May 1, 2008)
- 3. Fee for members who are becoming Life Members this year.
- 4. Active Members are required to purchase three (3) tickets. Life members are required to pay only for tickets used for the Table Setting Luncheon.
- 5. If Active Members would like to purchase Luncheon tickets in addition to the three required, please indicate the number being purchased.
- 6. If you are not donating a baked item for the Table Setting Luncheon, Active Members are required to pay a \$15 “No-Bake” fee.
- 7. All monies are due no later than April 25th, so that we can get current information for the new Membership Directory, plan for the Table Setting food, and get the reservations in for the Spring Brunch/Class Sign-Up.

Please do not bring this to the club. It needs to be mailed to Rosemarie Coogan.

CRAFT DISPLAY

According to membership requirements, each Active Member must display at least one craft made in a class during the year. Bring your item(s) to the studio on Thursday, April 28th, between 9 am and noon. If you are unable to deliver at that time call a friend or Carol Linder (793-6474). No crafts will be accepted before that time. Check-in will be in the basement. Runners will be on hand to help those who cannot manage the stairs. Please **complete the form below for your item(s) and bring it with you on Thursday**. Pick-up of items will be on Saturday, AFTER 2 PM. Do not remove your crafts before that time.

Craft Display Form

(If additional space is needed, please attach a separate sheet.)

Name: _____ Phone _____

Item	Description

Total Number of Items _____