



September 2022

# The Kiln Post

## ***SACA Faces a Critical Decision***

*We are again at a crossroads concerning SACA leadership. Thus far, no one has stepped forward for the executive roles of Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer. SACA cannot go ahead without these critical positions being filled.*

*We hope you will come forward to serve. If no candidates appear for these positions for the 2023-2024 term, we will need to dissolve the organization. The Bylaws include terms for dissolution, which would take place on or before December 31, 2022.*

*Consider this:*

*What would you lose if SACA went away? The opportunity to exhibit and sell your work? Local workshops? Knowing that the SACA community is there for you? Your Marjon discount? Whatever it is that keeps you a member...*

*It's not that much work to be a board member and we're now a cohesive, supportive group of leaders.*

*If you believe SACA should continue, please do your best to find candidates or step forward to maintain this long-standing and supportive clay community in Tucson. [Submit your nominations](#)*

*Join us at the Annual General Meeting on September 25, 2022, to show your support for this organization. [Register now.](#)*

For more information about any of these positions, please feel free to contact:

[Vice President, Elizabeth Garber](#)

[Secretary, Vivian MacKinnon](#)

[Treasurer, LaVonne McCord](#)

## Annual General Meeting

**Sunday, September 25, 2022**

**4:00 - 6:00 pm**

**Ben's Bells - Use the entrance at  
45 W Jackson St**

***SACA Members & Guests,***

***Join us for the SACA annual general meeting, taking place this year in the courtyard of Ben's Bells.***

***As we approach the meeting, we are inviting members to join our board of directors. We are also accepting nominations for all positions. This is a critical time for SACA. We have made it through a global crisis and have begun rebuilding our clay community but we cannot exist as an organization without filling these positions.***

**[Please submit your nominations now](#)**

***At this year's meeting, we will elect the 2023-2024 board members, discuss priorities for the coming year, hear about***

### **2023-2024 Open Board Positions**

#### **EXECUTIVE BOARD**

##### **President**

Oversees the overall direction of the organization and leads monthly board meetings.

##### **Vice President**

Helps fill gaps if board positions are empty and assists President and others as needed.

##### **Secretary**

Maintains notes and action items decided upon at monthly board meetings.

##### **Treasurer**

Maintains the finances of the organization.

#### **BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

##### **Marketing Chair**

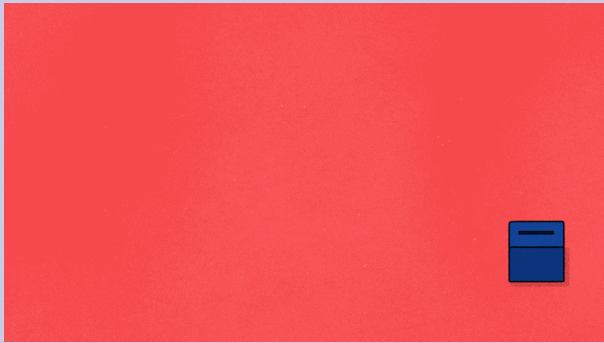
Creates marketing materials and puts together stories that

*upcoming shows and celebrate getting back together again. We hope you'll join us! This will be a great opportunity to meet other like-minded clay artists, learn about upcoming opportunities to showcase work and contribute your voice to our amazing clay community.*

*Food and beverages will be provided and we'll be keeping you updated on Ben's Bells COVID protocols as the meeting approaches. See you there!*

*For more information, please contact [Cory Aaland](#)*

**Registration required.**



enrich organization communications.

**Member at Large**  
Represents membership at board meetings.

**Membership Chair**  
Maintains the active member list and engages members to maintain membership.

**Newsletter Editor**  
Puts together and publishes the monthly newsletter and all other organizational communications.

**Shows Chair**  
Coordinates the organization's principal, annual shows.

**Website & Technology Manager**  
Maintains SACA's web presence and website.

**Workshops Chair**  
Organizes and implements marquee workshops for SACA members and non-members.

# Membership

Thinking about becoming a member, or have you let your membership lapse for two years?

Well, you're in luck. New members and returning members who join SACA starting September 1st through the end of the year will have

memberships through December 31st, 2023. We are already working hard on upcoming shows and events for 2023!

Join or come back now and don't forget to attend the Annual General Meeting on September 25th, and it's a great way to stay connected to the clay community. The AGM is free and open to all. You do not have to be a member to attend.

[Membership](#)

[Annual General Meeting](#)



**Tucson Botanical Garden  
&  
Southern Arizona Clay Artists  
Show and Sale**

Friday & Saturday, September 16 & 17, 2022

7:30 AM - 3:30 PM

Please join us as we return to the lovely Tucson Botanical Garden for a late summer show and sale. The work of local potters will be on display in the Pavilion, just inside the main entrance. If you haven't been to the gardens lately, they're more beautiful than ever.

There will be plenty of elbow room for distancing. Masks are not required

A TBG membership gives you free entrance.

Fee for non-members:

- \$15 adults
- \$13 seniors
- \$8 ages 4-17
- Free under 4.

**Come for pottery!  
Come for breakfast or lunch!  
Come and spend the day!**



# SACA Jury Session

**Sunday, November 6, 2022**

**8:30 AM - 1:30 PM**

**Registration Open:** Now

**Registration Closes:** November 3, 2022

**Location:** [The Romero House Pottery at TMA, 102 W Washington Street](#)

- Please plan to arrive between 8:30-9:30 am to set up your display. Plan to leave by 9:45 AM because judging will begin shortly thereafter.
- Please return for your work between 1:00-1:30 pm. If you need to ask for a different drop-off or pick-up time, contact the Jury Coordinator who will try to accommodate your request.
- The jurors' decision about your work will be emailed to you by the Jury Coordinator within two days. The decision is "Accepted" or "Deferred."

***This is the second jury session for 2022.*** SPACE IS LIMITED to the first 12 SACA applicants. If you want to be placed on the waitlist, complete the entire application, pay the fee, and the Jury Coordinator will notify you if the session can accommodate you. The fee will be refunded promptly if there is no room. Walk-ins are not accepted on the day of the session. [Read more about Jury Sessions.](#)

It is strongly urged that you [download and review a copy of the Jury Guidelines](#). They will help you understand the judging requirements and prepare accordingly.

If you have questions or concerns, please [contact Janet Burner, Jury Coordinator](#)

Register

## Employment Opportunity

Cochise College is seeking associate faculty to teach Ceramics at our Douglas and Sierra Vista Campuses for the Fall 2022 semester and beyond. Applicants must have an MFA or higher in Ceramics.

The application can be found at [Cochise College Employment Opportunities](#)

Questions can be sent to [Virginia Thompson](#)

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## [Join the SACA Facebook Group Now!](#)



Tell your friends to join us. Membership in SACA is not required. You will always find a link in the footers of our newsletter and website.

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