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NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Stay safe and Healthy!

Hello Club Members -

Welcome to April where our motto is stay safe and healthy. Open the window shades and enjoy the sunlight. Be thankful for family, friends, and rocks.

Due to the Ohio Stay at Home order there will be no board meeting or club meeting this month. So stay home, stay healthy, and make something.

Please share photos of what you have made on our Facebook page or email them to our Social Media Director for her to post for you. Looking forward to seeing what everyone is making.

Holly Smith

SHOW UPDATES

At this time we are still planning on having our annual show this September. Jerri Heer and Joanna Toepfer have graciously volunteered to take the Vendor Chair and Show Chair positions. We are really excited about this years show. Any members who are interested in being a part of the show team this year please contact the show chairs.

When the COVID Stay at Home order has been rescinded we will reschedule the show team meeting.

BUILDING UPDATES

March was a busy month at the new building. Drywall was completed thanks to the hard work of not only club members but there family members too. Our own VP's son-in-law, Chris who does drywall finishing for a living, was extremely giving and came several weekends, week days, and evenings to lend his professional expertise to get the drywall completed. We owe thanks to Chris but also to our own club members. Steve Stalker was at the club most days during the day and came back several times in the evenings to work on the drywall. Glen Toepfer, Hal Argabright, Michelle Grigore, and Holly Smith all ran work sessions, sometimes alone, to get the drywall finished in time for paint.

March 21st we had our Paint Till You Drop party. Shirley Stieb, Pam Lajiness, Steve Stalker, Joanna Toepfer, Glen Toepfer, and Holly Smith all came to jump start the paint process. Several members of the group started sanding in the Gemcrafters area. Once that area was sanded, other members started the priming and then painting. By the end of the day all the drywall had been sanded and most of the Gemcrafters area primed and painted.

BUILDING UPDATES CONTINUED

After that jump start several members volunteered to come and do solo work sessions to continue the moving construction forward. Pam Lajiness did several painting sessions. Steve Stalker continues to do solo work sessions and has been able to get most of the drop ceiling grids up. Michelle Grigore did solo sessions in March as well to fill in areas that need to be completed.

Also on the building front, our furnace has been installed and is up and running.

At this time any member that would like to do a solo work session (to keep social distancing in place) please contact Glen Toepfer or Holly Smith and they will arrange to open and close the new facility for those who wish to get work done. Below is a layout of the building with corresponding pictures so everyone can see the work completed. Hope you all are as excited about the new building as we are.



IMPORTANT DATES

- Monthly Board Meeting Postponed
- Monthly Club Meeting Postponed
- Spring Open House Canceled due to COVID
- TGRC Annual Show September 11th, 12th. & 13th 2020
- MWF Convention September 18th & 19th 2020
- Please keep an eye on our Facebook page as updates will be posted there throughout the month as things change with COVID changes.

OPEN POSITIONS

- Juniors Program – This is a Co-Chairs position. One chairperson to handle the elementary kids and one chairperson to handle the junior high and high school kids. This program meets once a month.
- Open House – Chairperson to take over the open houses. They will need to head up the planning and location of a Spring and a Fall open house.
- Club Photographer – Individual to attend club events and group meetings to take photographs.
- Rocky Reader Editor – Individual to communicate with all groups, the board, and chairpersons to gather information to produce each month's newsletter.

If anyone is interested in one of the above positions, please contact Holly Smith for more information or to let her know of your interest.

CLUB UPDATES

Currently all craft groups are on break until the new craft center is complete. Once the Stay at Home restriction has been lifted please volunteer to either lead a work session or participate in one. More volunteers the quicker we can get our move complete and get back to crafting.

Our MWF member cards have come in. If anyone would like one please contact our Treasurer Glen Toepfer and he will arrange to get you one.

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