

**Sun City West Clay Club
Membership Meeting
Sagebrush Room, Beardsley Rec. Center
May 14, 2026**

1. The meeting was called to order at 9:02 am by President Cynthia Hurst.
 - 1.01 With only 32 members present a quorum was not established.
 - 1.02 A motion was made to approve the minutes from the March 12, 2026 Membership Meeting by Norene Harmon, Seconded by Debbe Manchester. Approved.

2. Treasurer: Deb Harwell

	April 30	Year	2026
Western Bank Checking	\$6,343.78		
Western Bank Savings	\$24,152.48		
CD1-7394	\$10,000.00	\$243.25	interest accrued, not deposited as of 4/30/2026
CD2-7395	\$25,000.00	\$608.12	interest accrued, not deposited as of 4/30/2026
CD3-7397	\$25,000.00	\$608.12	interest accrued, not deposited as of 4/30/2026
TOTAL	\$90,496.26	\$1,459.49	
		CD's mature on 5/10/2026	

CD's at Western Bank:

Matured on 5/10/2026. Total interest earned in this term (7 months) was \$1,502.01.

Per Board approval, the CD's were reinvested as follows:

- CD1: \$10,250.33 reinvested for 7 months at 3.65%
- CD2: \$25,625.84 reinvested for 11 months at 3.65%
- CD3: \$25,625.84 reinvested for 11 months at 3.65%

3. President: Cynthia Hurst

3.01 The agendas and meeting minutes are now posted on our website under Resources. Paper copies will no longer be posted in the club.

3.02 The mural tiles are almost complete. The last class is May 21 at 12:30. No need to sign up.

3.03 Liability: An anonymous text and email was received inquiring about club liability. Kasey Huhta from the Rec Center assured us members are covered while in the club. Discussion concluded: the Board will get actual verbiage regarding liability from the Rec Center and post it on the website.

3.04 Summer Fun: Betty Cool. There are 6 sessions, Thursday afternoons in the Main Studio from 2-5pm. Everyone is welcome. No sign up needed.

3.05 Natalie Putman: PORA. Information was provided with who PORA is and what they do. Joining PORA was encouraged. Natalie is also our Clay Purchaser.

3.06 Media: Rita Ward. New brochures have been ordered and should be here next week. Prototypes were passed out to look at. Artisans are welcome to submit photos of their work and a bio for the Mudd Times.

3.07 IT: Debbe Manchester. Have a question? Need something fixed? Contact the IT Committee at IT.scwclay@gmail.com. Please do not email committee members individually.

3.08 Maintenance: Mike Deal. The main focus of the Maintenance Committee is preventative maintenance.

4. VP1: Cathy Sherrill

Remaining rollers and stamps are on a clearance sale at the Monitor Station.

New tools and accessories are available to purchase at the Monitor Station. See the display cabinet behind the monitor desk for samples of everything we sell.

4.01 Cleaning has added a new member: Darryl Buswell

4.02 Glaze Team has added a new member: David Stiff

4.03 Kiln Team: A quantity box (number of pieces) has been added to the low fire tickets. New tickets have been created to make it easier for the kiln committee to notify members and identify any problems.

4.04 Kiln Shelves: 49 Kiln Shelves were refurbished last month

4.05 Mud Buckets: No report

4.06 Safety: No report

5. VP2: Heather Sherburn

5.01 There are NO monitors signed up for the Sunday shifts through the end of August. We will continue to offer the open hours but will be closed if there is not a monitor.

5.02 Donna Hengstler: 379 members, no open lockers

6. Secretary: Laura Nemetz

6.01 Education: No report

7. Treasurer: Deb Harwell

7.01 Social Committee: Linda Kanable. Surveys were evaluated and changes were made to the schedule for the rest of the year. Upcoming dates: Salad Potluck: June 18. Root Beer Floats: August 20. Members Brunch: October 29. Holiday Party: December 2.

8. Unfinished Business

Discussion regarding taking your name off of a waiting list. It can only be done by the specific member themselves. Directions are on the Waiting List Page. Rita will add a blurb in the Mud Times.

9. New Business

The Board has purchased a new hand truck (dolly) to help safely move the clay.

10. General Comments

10.01 Door prizes were awarded

10.02 IT: The Board is identifying and researching IT software for possible use in the future. The IT Team is assisting. No discussion at this time.

11. Adjourn Meeting A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Norma Linse. Seconded by Janet Smith. The meeting adjourned at 9:58 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Deb Harwell (Treasurer) for Laura Nemetz, Secretary