

**Dallas Area Fiber Artists Board Meeting  
November 8, 2008**

Michelle called the meeting to order at 10:10am. Attending were: Michelle Knoerzer, Sara Moe, Deborah Boschert, Connie Akers, Ed Noyce, Rhonda Douglass, Sherrie Tootle, Suzanne Morgan, and Lu Peters.

**Newsletter:** Sherrie Tootle reported that the newsletter has been sent to Michelle for processing and will go out next week. She asked that anyone sending photos, please size to 4"x 6" with 300 dpi. She needs the email list and wants to send out a questionnaire about members' interests and backgrounds. She will begin profiling 2 new members each month so that we can become better acquainted. She also asked that any information submitted to her be in edited, ready to print format, to facilitate the ease of producing the newsletter. She will include descriptions of scheduled events, such as the Silent Auction, so that new members may become familiar with DAFA's traditions.

**Programs:**

Deborah Boschert discussed the November program which is *Mixed Media Mania*. 5:30 to 6:30 we will make cards for our Community Service Project for CC Young Hospice. Michelle will call Diana Pease to ask her to lead this project. Lu Peters will give them to Reverend Betz when completed.

6:30 – 7:00 Business Meeting, no show and Tell

7:00 Mixed Media Mania: 4 stations with 10 chairs each. Connie Akers will teach paste painting; Deborah Boschert will teach making matchbox books; Pam Patton will teach pin cushion making; and Peggy Tajchman will teach Folded Fabric Petal Pouches.

Connie Akers is in charge of the *Christmas Party Pot Luck* on December 22, at **6 pm**. There will be a *Members' Stash Sale* and a *Silent Auction* to raise funds. Sara Moe will be in charge of those projects. Connie said she will need plates and flatware. Bobbie Jackson will be contacted to ask if she might present the DAFA scrapbooks and give a brief presentation on our history. Bobbie is the DAFA Historian.

Deborah has 20 people signed up for the *Ginny Eckley Workshop* on January 24<sup>th</sup>. No publicity will be done as it is nearly filled. Not all signed up have paid. Sara Moe will host Ginny. The Monday program will be on Creativity. The mini-workshop will be a demo but if you wish to buy a screen, they are for sale for \$22 and \$32, or if you bring your own, there is a \$6 charge for paints, etc.

Deborah will look into booking another national teacher for January 2010 and will ask Annie Wilson if she will present a program next year on *Photographing Your Work*. Katie Pasquini Masopust will be in Dallas mid-March to judge the Dallas Quilt Show. Deborah will call her to see if she is available for a workshop the following week.

**Show:** Ed Noyce reported that plans are final for our February 2009, *Annual Show* at the Keller City Hall and will be juried by the members of the Keller Art Board. The venue will accommodate about 50 pieces plus some sculptural work. Pedestals are available and work must have proper hanging devices. Sara said that she sewed rings onto her quilts for hanging. The city will hang the work for us. We need a poster with our logo and information about our group. DAFA will provide food and beverages for the opening on February 5<sup>th</sup>, which coincides with the First Thursday Gallery Walk in Keller and Ft.

Worth. We will also have a special exhibit for our members who have been in the group the longest. A volunteer sheet will be at the next meeting. Entries will be sent to Ed electronically. Information will be in the next newsletter.

**Federation:** Michelle passed around entry forms for the Federation Show in October-December, 2009 in Houston. Pick up for work is January 4<sup>th</sup>. Michelle would like all Board members to list questions they would like to have raised at the Federation meeting in October. We discussed the problems in producing the Directories and agreed that it should be done in an electronic format to save money.

**Fund Raising:** Sara Moe will ask about members' interests in volunteering. She will coordinate the Member's Stash Sale and the Silent Auction in December.

**Treasurer:** Suzanne reported that there is \$6283.18 in the treasury. Financial Reports were emailed to all Board Members.

**Membership:** Jo was absent but had told Michelle that she will mail out Directories to members who do not attend the next meeting. We saved money by picking up the Directories in Houston rather than having them mailed.

**Secretary:** Lu will remind Members in the email reminder for the next meeting to sign up for the pot luck dinner in December, start working on your Silent Auction donation piece, and specify the editing and photo guidelines for the newsletter.

**Misc:** Michelle reported that she is still working with Kroger to get our charity funds. She received a check from Tom Thumb for \$8 last month and has spoken to Calvin Axel at Azle Art about a discount for members.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:40.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Lu Peters, Communications