

Dallas Area Fiber Artists Board Meeting May 10, 2008

Michelle Knoerzer called the meeting to order at the home of Lu Peters, following the potluck brunch, and welcomed the new members of the Board. Michelle and Lu thanked out-going officers for their outstanding service to the group. Present were Michelle, Rhonda Douglass, Glenda Hurley, Deborah Boschert, Diana Pease, Sara Moe, Ed Noyce, Jack Brockette, Jo Appleton, Sherrie Tootle, Mary Schulte and Lu Peters.

BY-LAWS: Michelle passed out revisions to the By-Laws [that the Board had previously approved] for review. She will present these at the next meeting for membership approval.

FINANCE: Brenda Arrington is in the hospital and was unable to attend the meeting. Michelle asked the new Board members to plan their budgets for the next year and to have them ready for presentation at the next Board meeting, June 14th at JoAnn's, Preston and Forest, 10 A.M. The next general meeting is May 27th at C.C.Young and will be a potluck dinner. Diana will send out reminders.

MEMBERSHIP AND COMMUNICATION: Jo Appleton stated that she has the membership lists in an Excel spreadsheet and will forward to Lu Peters so she can be the communication liaison for the group.

WORKSHOPS: Ed Noyce has Diane Tuckman, a silk painter who is the founder of Silk Painter's of America, will be coming to Dallas next March to give a workshop. He also stated that he has decided to have the show at the Methodist Church downtown this fall be a non-group show. Anyone can enter and it will not be DAFA sponsored.

FUND RAISING: Michelle reported that she has contacted the Tom Thumb Grocery store. The group has qualified for receiving one percent of sales from members who tie their Reward Cards to the group. She will post a downloadable form which members can take to the store for submission. Deborah said that Kroger has revamped their program and they needed to be re-contacted for current information.

PROGRAMS: Deborah reported that Marla will give the June program on Wearable Art, and has offered to do a workshop but the kit fee was too high. She will contact her to re-adjust. Carol Morrissey will give the July program.

STATE FEDERATION: Jack stated that he had contacted the Houston representative and the next Federation Conference will be the first week in October, 2009. Pieces for the show will be juried by Tim Harding and are due August 1, 2009. State Reps for Houston are Cindy Hickok and Iva Jensen.

NEWSLETTER: Michelle said she would meet with Mary and Sherrie to set up the new format for the newsletter.

Michelle adjourned the meeting.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lu Peters