

# *Dallas Area Fiber Artists Newsletter*

## *President's Message*

### THE SECRET IS OUT

There it was in the Sunday paper. I had been contemplating on what to write for this month's newsletter and the headline jumped out at me. "The Secret Is Out." Although it was an article about a Florida eatery sharing their famous key lime pie recipe to the reader, the words in this headline took on a separate meaning for me.

I want to address our members who share their own fiber and art "recipes" with our organization and the community. Your openness in educating and teaching your unique skills has afforded all of us the opportunity to grow in the mediums in which we enjoy working. Many artists, like some restaurants, are fearful to put their most prized "recipes" out there for all to learn from and enjoy. Possibly scared that someone might copy or create something better, not realizing that everyone brings uniqueness to their own work. Thank you to the members of Dallas Area Fiber Artists who, like the little restaurant in Florida, are letting their secrets out.

Have a wonderful month,  
Rhonda Douglass

## *Calendar of Events*

- Aug. 12: 10 am, **Board Meeting** at Sara Moe's.  
Aug. 16: Paper Explorations, 10 am, CC Young Snack Room  
Aug. 28: **Regular Meeting—Shape & Form—Flo Barry**
- Sept. 6: **Art Lab—Shape & Form**  
Sept. 20: Paper Explorations, 10 am, CC Young Snack Room  
Sept. 25: **Regular Meeting: Color and Value—Sara Moe**  
Sept. 29 through Oct. 22: Texas State Fair
- Oct. 4: **Art Lab—Color & Value**  
Oct. 7-8: Cottonwood Art Festival  
Oct. 13-14: Great American Scrapbook Convention, Plano, Texas. [www.greatamericanscrapbook.com](http://www.greatamericanscrapbook.com)  
Oct. 18: Paper Explorations, 10 am, CC Young Snack Room

**2006—2007 Officers**

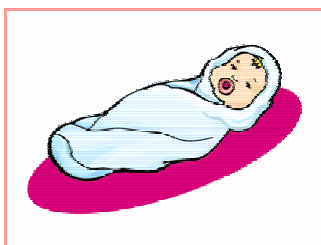
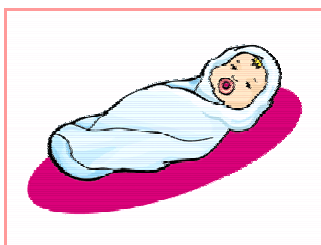
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**CONGRATULATIONS  
TO  
GRANDPA JACK BROCKETTE**

WITH THE BIRTH OF TWO NEW  
GRANDDAUGHTERS

**ELIZABETH PEBBLE BARBERO**  
JULY 7, 2006, 7LB. 9 OZ.

**SAMANTHA ANNE BROCKETTE**  
JULY 12, 2006, 7 LB. 7 OZ.



**August & September Birthdays**



- Patricia Marx ..... 8/1
- Becky Howdeshell ..... 8/6
- JoAnn Musso ..... 8/18
- Audrey Legatowicz ..... 9/04
- Glenda Hurley ..... 9/08

**Did you know:**

Cocoa powder has nearly twice the antioxidants of red wine and 3 times those in green tea?  
Cocoa powder has higher concentrations of the anti-aging antioxidants than those found in blueberries and green tea.  
Chocolate's antioxidants are easily metabolized, which means the body can readily use them.  
Chocolate may ward off the signs of aging.

## *Meeting Minutes*

Regular Meeting, July 24, 2006  
Location: CC Young Retirement  
Community

The meeting began at 7:20 p.m.

Announcements: Rhonda announced the possibility of finding a new meeting facility. She called for volunteers to bring suggestions to the group at the next meeting. She also asked for volunteers to form a committee to look into the issue.

Jack Brockette led the program with a lecture and practice on line drawing. This evening began the series on the Elements of Design. We learned about the 7 kinds of lines. Jack led us through a series of line drawing exercises that highlighted the usefulness of line. Connie Akers shared a clever way to draw circles. She also emphasized the importance of repetition and practice with line renderings. We learned that line is the foundation of design.

Everyone was encouraged to bring a small piece of work applying something we learned in the meeting. The work should be representative of line.

The meeting ended at 8:30 p.m.

Submitted by:

Amy Fox,  
Secretary

The Paper Explorations group now meets regularly at 9:30-Noon on Third Wednesdays at C C Young. This is an informal, self-paced workshop to share techniques/ideas, and work on our individual projects. Any member with an interest in paper arts is welcome. In addition to working on our own pieces, our goal is to accumulate a collection of unique, handmade greeting cards to donate to the residents of C C Young (as we've done in the past) for their pleasure. The donation date is set for the end of October.

Our next meeting is August 16th.

Come and bring a project you're working on (or just a part of a project) and join in the fun.

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Four components appear to be needed for **creativity**:

1. **Domain skills:** a solid background and ability in the particular domain of interest.
2. **Creative working style:** dedication to working well, ability to concentrate, willingness to work hard, and persistence when roadblocks occur in thinking.
3. **Creative thinking style:** being willing to drop old ways of thinking to try new ways.
4. **Intrinsic motivation:** internal interest in and challenge by a problem.



*Deadline for submission to the September newsletter is August 29*

## Come Join Us

**Dallas Area Fiber Artists** is a non-profit organization, which promotes fiber arts and artists through education, workshops, style shows and annual exhibitions. Our members are enthusiastic, creative people who explore and expand all facets of fiber arts. Monthly programs include lectures and demonstrations by professionals on varied subjects such as: stitchery, fabric painting, fabric manipulation, papermaking, paper as well as fabric collage, garment design, fiber jewelry, altered books and other aspects of fiber techniques and art. We are associated with the Texas Federation of Fiber Artists. Membership is open to anyone who is actively involved in the creation of original fiber art or interested in its promotion as art. Visitors are welcome at our monthly meetings.

We meet every 4th Monday of the month at the C. C. Young Retirement Community in the Chapel. (*see adjacent map*). We have social time at 7:00 pm and our meeting begins at 7:30 pm. Monthly Art Labs are held on the 1st Wednesday of each month at 10:00 am. Locations may vary, so check the newsletter.

Call 972-496-0707 (Delores Lyon) for details or additional information.

**We meet at C. C. Young Memorial Home**  
 4829 Lawther West "Bldg. B" 7:00 ish,  
 meeting starts @ 7:30 !

The map shows the following features:  
 - North arrow pointing up.  
 - Central Expressway running vertically.  
 - Skillman running diagonally from top-right to bottom-left.  
 - Audelia running diagonally from top-left to bottom-right.  
 - Lawther West running horizontally.  
 - NW Hwy running horizontally.  
 - Mockingbird running horizontally.  
 - White Rock Lake shown as a dotted area.  
 - A dotted line path starting from Mockingbird, going east, then south, then east again to the meeting location marked with an 'X' at the intersection of Lawther West and NW Hwy.  
 - A road labeled '635 (L.B.J)' running diagonally from the top right towards the center.