

Dallas Area Fiber Artists

Newsletter

President's Message

Dear DAFA Members,

I would like to thank each member of the board for their service to DAFA this year. As president, you each made my year an enjoyable experience and I greatly appreciate all of the time and efforts you gave to our organization. It was such a pleasure to work with all of you.

I also wish to thank the DAFA members for allowing me to serve as president these last two years. I enjoyed every minute.

I look forward to the upcoming year knowing that Michelle and the board have exciting plans for the future of DAFA.

Hope to see everyone at the May Installation Dinner.

Many thanks for all your support.

Rhonda Douglass



COMBINED BOARD MEETING & POTLUCK BRUNCH

Saturday, May 10th

10:00 am

Home of Lu Peters

17441 Club Hill Ct.

Dallas, Texas 75248-1102

All Incoming & Outgoing Officers are urged to attend.

2007—2008 Officers

President: Rhonda Douglass, petuniasfiber@aol.com
 Exec. V-P: Michelle Knoerzer, michknoerzer@aol.com
 1st V-P: Jo Appleton, jo.appleton@utsouthwestern.edu
 (Membership Development and Community Liaison)
 2nd V-P: Glenda Hurley, glendahurley100@aol.com
 (Ways & Means)
 3rd V-P: Connie Akers, ckakers47@msn.com,
 Sara Moe, sara.sewinspired@verizon.net
AND
 Deborah Boschert, dhbosch@yahoo.com
 (Monthly meetings and Art Labs)
 4th V-P: Ed Noyce, enoyce@tx.rr.com (Annual Show)
 5th V-P: Diana Pease, peapod60@sbcglobal.net
 (Communications: Newsletter and Website)
 Secretary : Open
 Treasurer: Brenda Arrington, beader40-info@yahoo.com
 State Board Reps: Delores Lyon (2004-2008) and
 Jack Brockette (2006-2010)

May & June Birthdays



April Soncrant..... 5/07
 Connie Akers..... 5/16
 Mary Ruth Smith 5/20
 Sally Middleton..... 5/22
 Sandi Wheeler..... 6/02
 Sara Moe..... 6/05
 Mary Lou Smith 6/06
 Pat Cale 6/10
 Debbie Maddy 6/12
 Phyllis Taylor..... 6/28

Who We Are



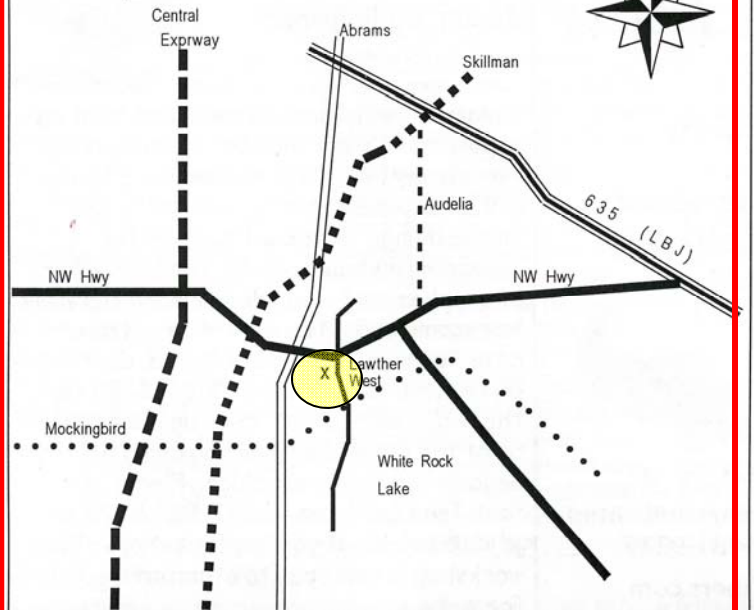
Where We Meet

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, beading, altered books, free-form crochet 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 Center for Arts and Education, Porter Auditorium. (see adjacent map). **The business meeting begins at 7:15 pm with program following.** Monthly Art Labs are held as scheduled at various locations, so check the newsletter or the website.

Call Jo Appleton at 972-572-2792 for details or additional information.

We meet at CC Young Retirement Community
 4847 W. Lawther Dr., Dallas. Meetings begin
 at 7:15 pm in the Cultural Arts Center



Meeting Minutes

April 28, 2008

CC Young Retirement Community

Rhonda Douglass opened the meeting at 7:15 pm. We first had show and tell from the following: Cassie Curnutt, Diana Pease, Sandi Wheeler, Jo Appleton, Brenda Arrington, Elizabeth Harkins, Pam Patton, Carol Regan, Deborah Boschert, Karen Chaussabel, and Connie Akers.

The following guests were welcomed: Karen Chaussabel (guest of Lu Peters), Terri Muldoon (guest of Reid Barnhart and former member), Sharon Noyce (wife of Ed Noyce) and Catherine Vanek (guest of Jo Ann Musso).

Lu Peters was the lucky raffle winner of the silk wall-hanging donated by Fabrique valued at \$250. The remaining raffle winners were Vet, Ed Noyce and Brenda Arrington—recipients of magazines, books, a pattern and a \$25.00 gift certificate for a class at Beadworks.

The slate of officers for 2008-2009 was present to the membership. It was moved and seconded that we accept this slate. Michelle announced that the designations of 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Vice Presidents would be eliminated from the board titles and would be as follows with formal changes being made to the by-laws:

President	Michelle Knoerzer	Communication & Newsletter	Sherry Tootle & Mary Schulte
Exec. V-P & ways & means.....	Sara Moe	Treasurer.....	Suzanne Morgan
Membership.....	Jo Appleton	Secretary	Lu Peters
Programs.....	Deborah Boschert & Connie Akers	State Board Reps:	(2006-2010) Jack Brochette (2008-2012) Rhonda Douglass

It was announced that the Ways and Means function would now be carried out by the Executive Vice President who is also in line for the presidency.

The Installation of Officers will be our May meeting on May 27th. A pot-luck is planned at the CC Young facility. Set-up will begin at 6:00 with dinner beginning at 6:30. A list was passed around by Sandi Wheeler to sign up for food items. Deborah Boschert announced that we would also be having an "Art Swap." Anyone wanting to participate needs to bring one of their own art creations, no larger than 12" x 12". Numbers will be assigned to each piece and contributors will be given a random number when they sign in. Later in the evening, the participants will get to take home the item matching the number they were given. Each artist needs to identify their work on the back, also.

Marla Legvold will present the June meeting on Wearable Art. In July our guest presenter will be Carol Morrissey on "Dyes ,Paints and Inks, Oh My!" (<http://www.ocaroldesigns.com/>).

Rhonda Douglass announced the cleaning out of her mother-in-laws estate which includes vintage fabrics and other items. Please call her directly to make an appointment to see the items.

The program was brought to us by Deanna Wood on Artist's Books: Concept and Form. She showed us many different types and forms of handmade books in a Power Point presentation. The meeting adjourned at 9:00 pm.

Submitted by,

Diana Pease, interim secretary

Congratulations to our star, Deborah Boschert, for her quilt being accepted into " The Tactile Architecture" exhibit in Houston!!! It will travel for over a year and so will be enjoyed by many appreciative viewers.

Deborah says, "I am just thrilled. Both times I've been to Houston, I've been really impressed with the Tactile Architecture special exhibit, so I am honored to have my work included. Thank you ALL for all your support, encouragement, friendship and inspiration. It's a big part of the artist I am today." If you wish, you can see pictures and read more about the quilt's construction in this blog post:

<http://deborahsjournal.blogspot.com/2008/02/new-work.html>.

The only thing that stays the same is change.

Welcome New Members and Visitors

Mary Schulte

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Dallas, Texas 75209
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B-day: 4/09

Terri Muldoon

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Dallas, Texas 75218
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terri.muldoon@sbcglobal.net
B-day: 11/29

Karen Chaussabel

3201 Spring Lake Dr.
Richardson, Texas 75082
H: 469-361-6363
kchaussabel@yahoo.com
B-day: 3/30

Sharon Noyce

5510 Leeway Dr.
Dallas, Texas 75236
H: 972-572-8428
M: 214-728-3236
Snoyce@tx.rr.com
B-day: 3/7

New email address:

Peggy Tajchman
edtajchman@aol.com

Visitor

Catherine Vanek

Member Update:

Sherrie Tootle
H: 972-495-4187
tootsmuse.blogspot.com
B: 1/02

Please add these new members and current member updates to your directory.

Editorial

In the media and political arenas we've been hearing a lot about "change." When a river stops flowing, it begins to stagnate. A different type of growth begins in the stagnation until you have a swamp or bog. It is always with moving and flowing water that we are continually refreshed.

It is the same with an organization. If we don't continue to have the fresh flow of new ideas from our group, we will begin to stagnate and cease to be of benefit to many talented fiber artists in our community. It is with a good bit of sadness that I leave my post as the Dallas Fiber Artists' newsletter editor, but it is time for a change. I've thoroughly enjoyed creating the newsletter issues for some five years I believe. I'd begun to think of it as my "baby," but then I think of the times in which we live, and we have such an awesome slate of officers coming in this year. I decided a year ago that this would be my last year, and this final issue has really come to pass.

I've seen our chapter grow from about 30-35 regular members to as many as 80. This has been awesome. When I first joined, we were meeting at Walnut Hill Recreation Center and now we are blessed to meet at The Point, Center for Learning and Cultural Arts at C.C. Young. What awesome changes. I relish all the great friendships I've made with such talented fiber artists.

But alas, we're moving more into the hi-tech arena. Your newsletters from DAFA will be coming to you in a new and fresh format. I'm looking forward to this adventure by our talented techies. I hope you will be too.

My husband and I will be traveling more in our new travel trailer, so I may have to miss a meeting here and there, but I'll still be developing my art.

See you in the funny papers—Diana Pease

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Membership Form

The following information is important for tracking member data and interests for planning of future programs and events. If this is a renewal membership, please update any information previously given. Include this form with your check (made payable to Dallas Area Fiber Artists) and mail to Dallas Area Fiber Artists, c/o Jo Appleton, 1014 Georgeland Dr., Duncanville, Texas 75116. Dues are as follows:

New Renewal

___\$35.00 / yr. June 1 – May 31

___\$17.50 / ½ yr. January 1 – May 31

___\$25.00 / yr. for Senior, age 65+

___\$25.00 / yr. for full-time student taking 12 + hours

Name: _____

Phone (H) _____

Address _____

(Bus) _____

City, State, Zipcode _____

Fax _____

Email address: _____

Cell _____

Website _____

Birthday: (month, day) _____



Thank you to the following merchants who so generously donated items for our raffle:

Fabrique Fabrics

401 W. Pres. Geo. Bush Frwy, Ste 122
Richardson, Texas 75080
Ph: 972-234-4800
Owner: Lora Simonds
www.fabriquefabrics.com

Donation: one-of-a-kind hand painted and embellished fabric panel. Designer: Marla Legvold. Value: \$250.00

Beadworks

7632 Campbell Road, # 309
Dallas, Texas 75248
Ph: 972-931-1899
Owner: Linda Hoffman
www.beadworks-dallas.com

Donation: gift certificate for Basic Jewelry Class. Value: \$25.00

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Dallas Area Fiber Artists
 Diana Pease
 1955 Eastpark Dr.
 Richardson, TX 75081-5427

**2008 Randy Brodnax's
 Mothers Day
 "ART EVENT"**

What: Art Show & Sale
When: Saturday, May 10 –
 10am -6pm
 Sunday, May 11 –
 10am- 5pm
Where: Lancaster Club Lake
 Hutchins, Texas

EVENT DESCRIPTION:

Randy Brodnax and Friends will present a wide range of art work and fine crafts for your viewing pleasure.

All work will be available for you to purchase and enjoy in your home. There will be artists' demonstrations and live music on both days.

This wonderful event will take place around a beautiful lake with lots of shade trees and grassy areas. So come join us.

Calendar of Events

- May 3: FASA "Dancing Fibers" Art-to-Wear Runway show, Double Tree Hotel, San Antonio.
- May 10: Board Meeting & Brunch Potluck for Incoming & Outgoing Officers , 10 am, Lu Peters' home
- May 21: Paper Enthusiasts, 9:30—11:30 am, CC Young, making "Paste Paper."
- May 27: **Installation of Officers** and Dinner Buffet, CC Young, 6:30 pm
- June 5-7: Great American Scrapbook Convention; Arlington, Texas, www.greatamericanscrapbook.com
- June 18: Paper Enthusiasts, 9:30—11:30 am, CC Young
- June 23: **Regular Meeting**, Marla Legvold presenting "Wearable Art."
- July 16: Paper Enthusiasts, 9:30—11:30 am, CC Young
- July 28: **Regular Meeting**, Carol Morrissey presenting "Paints, Dyes and Inks, Oh My!"