

# Dallas Area Fiber ARTists

Meeting Minutes  
February 22, 2010

The meeting was called to order by President **Michelle Knoerzer** at 6:30pm. She made the following announcements:

- Guest *Carol Ikard*, Director of the Texas Museum of Fiber Arts spoke to members about the Museum's annual show which is held May 1 -31<sup>st</sup> in Austin This year's show will be a month long and will be located at the Mexican American Cultural Center instead of the State Capital. Carol invited members to submit art for jurying by Liz Good, editor of *Fiberarts* Magazine and to also submit wearable art entries for the fashion show at the opening on May 1, 2010. The theme of the show is *Texas: a Blending of Cultures*. All submitted art does not have to fit the theme. Separate awards for themed art and non-themed art entries will be granted. There are no restrictions on when the piece was made. The deadline is March 15, 2010.  
Carol would also like to establish a Texas Fiber Trail similar to the New Mexico Fiber Trail and asked members to submit names of fiber related businesses in Texas. They will be contacted and included on a comprehensive listing of fiber retailers.
- *Art is Ageless Exhibit* at the Point in May: Michelle announced that members 55 and over are eligible to enter the juried art show. Entry forms are available and the entry deadline is March 31st. There are fiber, mixed media, and 3D categories this year.
- There is a lecture by Robert Fine at The Point on March 9, 2010 on the topic of coping with terminal illnesses.
- Michelle welcomed visitors and several ASG Members.
- The Special exhibit at the Dallas Quilt Show needs to be staffed. Michelle asked for volunteers to sign up with Lu Peters. The correct drop off date is March 10<sup>th</sup>, 9 to 1.
- Michelle thanked JoAnn Musso for her inspiring min-workshop on making Dior Roses.
- Michelle asked for a member to volunteer to make a new guest book for DAFA events.

**Nominating Committee: Deborah Boschert** gave an overview of the available jobs for the coming year on the DAFA Board of Directors. Her committee includes Jo Appleton, a board member, and three members from the group: Brenda Arrington, Janet Jelen and Jules Rushing. Available positions are: President, Programs, Communications, and Secretary, two State Federation Representatives, mini-workshop chairman and Community Service director. She urged members to volunteer.

**Raffle: Val Guignon** donated a vintage Japanese Haori jacket, and **Sherrie Tootle** donated transfer dye sheets she painted. \$52 was raised. Katina stated that she will have donation receipts available for anyone donating an item.

**Programs: Deborah Boschert** announced that next month's program is Grass Roots ATC cards, presented by **Dorothy Clarke**. We will make ATCs in the mini workshop. A supply list will be sent in the weekly update. The May program is Officer Installation, Pot Luck Dinner, and the Annual Art Swap.

**Community Service: Connie Akers** announced the winners of the two DAFA Scholarship grants awarded in honor of **Peggy Tjachman** and **Sandi Wheeler**: Leslie Kreger will do a project with her students on re-cycling wools, and Member **Linda Disosway** will do a fiber project with her elementary students in the Carrollton district. They will present their work at the June program.

**General Announcements:**

- **Ed Noyce** stated that there is a new yarn and fiber shop on Camp Wisdom, open Thursday night, Saturdays and Sundays.

- **Connie Akers** announced that she will be holding a big moving sale this spring.

**Show and Tell:** participants included:

**Janet Jelen:** crochet scarf

**Chuck Baber:** Japanese paper cutting

**Cassie Curnutt:** interior decoration produced for a TV show

**Linda Disosway:** weaving

**Val Guignon:** “scrap dangles”

**Traci Hutton:** Whimsical Creatures for the March 13<sup>th</sup> show **Funky Finds Spring Fling**, 9am to 3pm at the Will Rogers Memorial Center in Fort Worth

**Suzy Boyle:** spider web scrap quilt

**Daphne Huffman:** shattered hibiscus quilt

**Denise Spillane:** Knit throw, cap, scarves, cowls and collars

**Connie Akers:** 12 x 12 art quilts, needle felting

**Karen Chaussabel:** encaustics, ink drawings on YUPO paper with alcohol inks

**Sherrie Tootle:** Judy Perez painted ornaments, 12 x 12 art quilts, stitchery, and bookmaking project

**Deborah Boschert:** long skinny landscape quilt

**Tonya Littmann:** Long skinny art quilt, 2 Judy Perez painted fabrics, VAST tree quilt

**Marlene Dryer:** origami bag made from silk ties

**Linda Disosway** won the \$25 gift certificate from sponsor Asel Art.

**Program:** **Deborah Boschert** introduced **JoAnn Musso**, who presented her program ***Is it Art, or is it Fashion?....Make it Both!*** JoAnn showed her incredible array of wearable art garments created for the Fairfield and Bernina Fashion Shows, and her personal garments which illustrated a variety of couture techniques.

There were over 50 people in attendance. The meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Lu Peters, Secretary/Communications Director