

Dallas Area Fiber ARTists

Meeting Minutes
March 22, 2010

The meeting was called to order by President Michelle Knoerzer at 7pm. She made the following announcements:

- The *Art is Ageless* exhibit at the Point is open to all members age 55 and over. The deadline is March 31st. Entry blanks are available on the membership table.
- She welcomed guests, new members, and introduced Pat Strakowski, Dorothy Clarke's Mother who is a visiting artist from Calgary, Canada.
- Three members entered the Texas Museum of Fiber Arts exhibit in Austin for the month of May.
- Michelle and Lu Peters thanked people who worked at the special exhibit at the Dallas Quilt Show and helped in the set up and take down of the exhibit. Our members donated miniature art quilts that earned over \$900 in the mini-quilt auction for the Senior Voice, selected charity of 2010.
- **Flo Barry's** collage *No Postage Required* is featured in a British Quilt magazine this winter

Nominating Committee: Deborah Boschert announced the new slate of officers for 2010-2011:

President: **Janet Jelen**

VP: **Katina Hronas**

Secretary: **Suzy Boyle**

Treasurer: **Diana Pease**

Communications: **Carolyn Skei**

Programs: **Linda Disosway**

Membership: **April Soncrant**

Federation Reps: **Diana Pease and JoAnn Musso**

Shows: **Jules Rushing**

Deborah asked for further volunteers to fill the positions of *Mini-workshop director, January workshop director, Community Service director, and web site and communications assistant*

General Announcements:

- **Katina Hronas** stated that there is a Weaving Exhibit at the Central Dallas Library downtown, featuring the work of the Dallas Handweavers and Spinners Guild, through April 30th.
- **JoAnn Musso** brought free fabric to take.
- **Lu Peters** stated that there is a Fiber Fest 2010 in Addison on April 9-11th. Details will be in the Weekly Update.
- **Ruth Anderson** announced that there is a gallery show and lecture Thursday night at the MADI Museum featuring Pamela Nelson who has a mosaic show there.
- **Val Guignon** mentioned a community workshop Artifacure which will produce laser cuttings and do fabricating. Artifacure Studios: www.artifacurestudios.com

Programs: Deborah Boschert announced that the May program will be Officer installation, Annual Art Swap, and the Pot Luck dinner. She encouraged members to participate by creating a small piece of art, such as an art quilt, a sheet of ATCs, etc. to exchange in the Art Swap, and to bring their specialties for the pot luck dinner at 6:30.

- **Traci Hutton** will conduct the April mini-workshop on making Fabric Beads. Please bring a small flat paint brush for glue, scissors, seed beads (optional), and \$3 for kit fee.
- She thanked Dorothy for the mini-workshop.

Raffle: A wearable art book, donated by **JoAnn Musso** and other donated items were raffled, earning \$71 for the treasury.

Show and Tell: the following people showed their work. Pam Patton won the \$25 gift certificate at Asel Art

Michelle Knoerzer: antique quilt from the 1880s, 12" x 12" art quilt made from film packaging from Frito-Lay products

JoAnn Musso: lace t-shirt

JoAnn DuVall: Kumihimo braided ribbons

Diana Pease: Inspirational wooden Spools

Tonya Littmann: 12 x 12 art quilts

Val Guignon: dyed silks, 2 vests with fused decorations for Cottonwood and Art Fest shows

Pam Patton: Fiber Art Traders: crown, ATCs

Deborah Boschert: art quilt accepted in the Beneath the Surface exhibit at the IQA Long Beach Show in July.

Linda Thiemann: felted/beaded collage

Kathy Mayhew: 3D vessel, printed and dyed cloth

Karen Chaussabel: encaustics

Denise Spillane: collage on red rosin paper, book assemblage

Suzanne Morgan: 2 nuno felted scarves

Chuck Baber: origami

Jules Rushing: dyed fabrics treated with a variety of techniques, stencils, stamps

Traci Hutton: ATC booklets for several series of trading cards

Carolyn Skei: art quilt of a barn she photographed

Barbara Kirksey: painted collage art quilt

Sherrie Tootle: 12 x 12 art quilts

Binnie Tomaro: hat and handbag with flower embellishment

Katina Hronas: TFPC Trading Fabric Post Cards group ATCs

Deborah introduced member **Dorothy Clarke** who presented an enthusiastic and inspiring program on the History and Evolution of the Trading Card: *Grass Roots ATCs*. The group was very enthusiastic about having another ATC workshop and a regular trading day. Dot said she would be the coordinator of the ATC project.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:30pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lu Peters,

Secretary/Communications