

Dallas Area Fiber ARTists

Meeting Minutes October 26, 2009

President Michelle Knoerzer called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM. There were 31 people in attendance including three guests. She announced that next month's program will be the Mixed Media Mania make and take. At 5:30, April Soncrant will teach us to make Zen Tangles and we will make Christmas cards to be given to the residents of CC Young. Michelle showed samples of the four projects we will make: a felted rock (Rhonda Douglass), recycled bow (Diana Pease), chalk marbling (Connie Akers), and embossed patina metal (Suzanne Morgan).

The Sue Benner workshop is full at 20 participants.

The December meeting is December 14th at CC Young, rescheduled due to the holiday. There will be a Pot Luck dinner and the Annual Silent Auction. Members are asked to bring several art items to donate to DAFA valued at \$5 and above. Last year we raised \$500. There will be no Show and Tell at this meeting.

Announcements:

- Connie Akers stated that the Contemporary Craft Center of Houston has an open call for entries to their Craft Texas Show. Entries through March 2010. www.crafthouston.org
- Jules Rushing passed out postcards for the Cross Timbers cooperative gallery in Argyle. The Cross Timbers Art Tour is November 7-8. Info is at www.crosstimbersarts.com
- Michelle mentioned that Val Guignon was in an accident last week, Carrie Ott recently lost her Mother and Son, and Brenda Arrington is still recovering from surgery.
- Ed announced that Elizabeth Anyaa has a show at the South Lamar Lofts and that Val Guignon also has work there.
- Reid Barnhart has a sale for the Hexter School sale. She showed her hats and jackets made from recycled blankets. November 7-8.
- Jo Appleton introduced our guests and new members.

Show and Tell: Michelle stated that DAFA has been given a \$25 gift certificate from our corporate sponsor Asel Art. There will be a monthly certificate for a participant of Show and Tell, except during the month of December. There is an expiration date on the certificates. She urged members to be brief and concise in their show and tell presentations.

The following members showed their work:

Michelle Knoerzer: Group art quilt project and a felted flower shirt

Jo Appleton: Group art quilt project

Fran Hooper: recycled felted wool toys and pin cushions

Connie Akers: recycled wool scarf, discharge dyed

Rhonda Douglass: Nuno felted scarves made with Suzanne Morgan's Hand-dyed silks

Jo Ann DuVall: Book cover made in Pam Patton's class at Bernina

Pam Patton: Book cover and 3D Fish

Jules Rushing: fused hand-dyed art quilt

Sara Moe: quilt made from her new line of fabrics from Blank Textiles, art quilt made with Winding Curves templates

Chuck Baber: Japanese Kumihimo braids

Katina Hronas: Hand lettered, painted fabrics from Lisa Englebrecht's workshop on calligraphy

Lu Peters: Group art quilt and sewing box Retablo made in Sally Middleton's workshop

Karen Chaussabel: Encaustics and hand sewn fiber art

Diana Pease: jewelry made with her felted beads

*The Asel Art \$25 gift certificate was won by new member Fran Hooper!

The Raffle yielded \$39. Several books and a fractal printed silk pillow made by Ed Noyce were donated.

Michelle introduced artist Ellen Frances Tuchman who presented her program on *Details from the Grid*. Ellen showed slides of her complex process of painting on gridded Mylar, to which is added beading and ephemera. Her show, *Out of My Mind*, at the PanAmerican Gallery in Dallas runs through November 14th.

Michelle adjourned the meeting at 9PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lu Peters,
Secretary/Communications