

Dallas Area Fiber ARTists

Meeting Minutes November 23, 2009

Deborah Boschert called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM. The following announcements were made:

- Deborah thanked April Soncrant for her wonderful workshop on Zentangles. The members made Zentangles cards for the residents of C.C. Young.
- The next meeting is December 14th at 6:30Pm. We will hold our annual pot luck holiday dinner and the Silent Auction. Members are urged to bring items for the auction,, and to sign up to bring a favorite dish.
- Connie Akers announced that the two scholarship grants were open for applications. A \$500 grant to an elementary school and a \$500 grant to a high school will be awarded in memory of members Peggy Tajchman and Sandi Wheeler, who passed away this year.
- Lu Peters announced that she has emailed the entry forms for the Quilters Guild of Dallas special exhibit in March, 2010.
- Karen Chaussabel stated that the VAST entries are due by December 31st for the Annual show April 22- May 22, 2010. The prospectus is available online.
- The Encaustic Center is having a Holiday Bazaar on December 13. Suzanne Morgan is participating. Tables are still available for rent at \$15. It is 11AM to 3Pm.
- The Winter Art Sale at Sanger Elementary School is December 12. Reid Barnhart will be selling her hats and vests.
- Traci Hutton announced that Downtown Carrollton is having their holiday event on December 5.

SHOW and TELL:

- Mary Masal spoke about the International Quilt Museum in Lincoln, NE, and the Little Black Dress Exhibit. She showed her donation piece for the MADi Museum Gala on December 5th.
- Suzanne Morgan showed her felted scarves and a quilt done with Lu Peters
- Lu Peters showed her series of bird quilts
- Janet Jelen showed her felted acorns
- Traci showed her felted bat
- Sharon Noyce shared her many knitted Christmas stockings
- Carolyn Skei showed her shibori dyed fabrics
- Denise Spillane showed her work
- Linda Disosway showed small journal books, shibori fabrics and stated that she is teaching shibori at the Arboretum and in her studio for anyone wanting to learn Shibori
- Katina Hronas showed her ornaments
- Tonya Littmann showed her coffee bean bags
- Diana Pease shared her photo mounted cards made from scans of her Zentangles
- Deborah Boschert shared her ornaments for Christmas: pomander roses and pinecones. She also announced that she has articles in Art Quilting Studios Magazine, a new Stampington magazine, and in Sew Somerset December issue. Her 12 x 12 Group is publishing their complete projects in a new book to be published by Lark in spring 2011.
- Connie Akers spoke about the Susan Lenz lecture at the Denton Arts Center at Bell and Hickory, which is exhibited through the first week in January.
- Elizabeth Harkins shared her Zentangles
- Valery Guignon showed her newly designed leaf scarf, a dye stitched quilt. She will be showing her silk wall hangings at the Methodist Church Gallery on Harwood January 1, 2010

Valery Guignon won the \$25 gift Certificate from our sponsor Asel Art. The certificate is generously donated for a participant of Show and Tell.

Deborah organized the group for the evening program of Mixed Media Mania and members attended mini-workshops. Connie Akers taught chalk marbling. Diana Pease taught making a bow from recycled papers. Rhonda Douglass taught making a felted rock. Suzanne Morgan taught embossing and burnishing copper as an element in fiber art. The meeting was adjourned at 8:40Pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Lu Peters, Secretary/Communications