

Dallas Area Fiber Artists
November 24, 2008
Meeting Minutes

Michelle Knoerzer called the meeting to order at 6:30 PM following the workshop for DAFA's Community Service Project; creating decorative cards for the Hospice Care Program at C.C. Young Retirement Community.

Show and Tell: Fiber art was shown by Ed Noyce, Katina Hronas, Suzanne Morgan, Jo Appleton, Mary Masal, Sandi Wheeler, Linda Thiemann, Karen Chaussabel, Tonya Littman, Debra Boschert, Pam Patton, and April Soncrant. Flo Barry showed her 80th birthday tiara and embellished Harley Shirt created by friends Michelle Knoerzer, Sara Moe, Deborah Boschert, Connie Akers and Lu Peters.

Programs: Connie Akers asked members to sign-up for the Pot Luck Holiday Dinner on December 22nd at 6:30PM at C.C. Young. There will be a Silent Auction of donated members' work to raise money for the group. Over \$300 was raised last year.

Annual Show: Ed Noyce announced that our next show will be held at the Keller City Hall during the month of February 2009. The information about the show and entry forms will be on the web site. The opening reception is Thursday February 5th which will coordinate with the monthly Fort Worth Gallery Walk. The show will be juried and judged by the Keller Art Board.

Raffle: Sara conducted the raffle and the proceeds were \$19.

Announcements: Connie Akers is selling VAST Digital Desk calendars for \$10 for the Visual Arts Center in Denton. Audrey Legatowicz showed her photos from a professional shoot for anyone interested in a referral to a good photographer, Alfonso Quiroz, at Spiralbit.com. She also announced that she will be participating in the Randy Brodnax Christmas Art Sale the weekend of December 12-14th. Lu Peters thanked everyone for making the beautifully decorated cards for the Community Service Project. 180 cards were created. They are used by the Hospice Staff to send notes to the patient's families.

Membership: Jo Appleton handed out the State Federation of Fiber Artists' Directories. Those not attending will receive theirs in the mail. The Directories contain information about next year's Federation Conference, classes, and show. We have two new members: Linda Creagh and Cathie Mercer.

Federation: Michelle passed out the entry forms for the Federation Show *Forty XLent Years of Fiber Arts*. The show takes place October 3 to December 24, 2009 at the Houston Center for Contemporary Craft. The Federation Conference is October 2-4, 2009. (Web site is www.fiberhouston.org)

November Program: Deborah Boschert introduced the **Mixed Media Mania** instructors who taught four rounds of projects to the members:

Connie Akers: Paste Paper Painting

Peggy Tajchman: Folded Fabric Petal Pouches

Deborah Boschert: Match Box books

Pam Patton: Bottle cap felt pin cushions

The Meeting adjourned at 9PM

Respectfully Submitted,
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