

Dallas Area Fiber Artists

Meeting Minutes

March 23, 2009

Michelle Knoerzer called the meeting to order at 7 PM and thanked Denise Spillane for her outstanding mini-workshop on making *Spirit Dolls*. Four guests were introduced. The following **announcements** were made:

- The Art Is Ageless Exhibit is open to anyone 55+ years old at C.C. Young. Entries are due Friday March 27th.
- The Federation of Fiberartists' Show deadline is June 15th for the Houston Show at the Contemporary Craft Center October through December. Members may submit 3 pieces.
- The Texas Museum of Fiber Arts show entries are due April 4th. The theme is "Big...as in Texas".
- Deborah Boschert and Jack Brockett will be the Board representatives for the Nominating Committee. Sally Middleton, Katina Hronas, and Denise Spillane volunteered to participate on the selection committee for 2009-10 board members. The slate of officers will be presented and voted on at the next meeting April 27th.
- Diana Pease stated that there is an art show at the ArtCentre of Plano for the Plano High School through April 4th.
- Carrie Ott provided information about the Denison Spring Art Tour with 25 artists and demos on Saturday and Sunday, March 28-29. www.smalltownbigart.com
- Lu Peters announced that Val Guignon will be teaching a class in Fabric Design at the Creative Arts Center April 10th, 10-4.
- Michelle congratulated all the participants in the Dallas Quilt Celebration Show for their prize winning quilts and participation:
Tonya Littman won a First Prize and an Honorable Mention; Linda Creagh, Katina Hronas, Deborah Boschert, Connie Akers and Lu Peters won Honorable Mentions. Caroline Skei also entered a quilt, Sara Moe was a vendor, Allison Ray was the chair for the special exhibit of art post cards, and Jo Appleton was responsible for the demos at the show.
- An Art Charm Swap is being conducted by *Cloth, Paper, Scissors Magazine*. Charms were shown by Connie Akers. The deadline is April 13th to mail in five charms and receive five in return.

The raffle yielded \$31.

Programs: Deborah Boschert presented the roster of future programs for the next few months:

April 27th: **Ellen Holt** *Elegant Tassels and Trims*. www.ellenholt.com at 7pm.
Members' *Trash to Treasure* sale of donated goods at 5:30

May [date to be determined]: *Officer Installation, Pot Luck dinner and Annual Art Swap*

June 22nd: Paper Nerds: program on artists' books and papers, art restoration, marbling etc. <http://papernerds.blogspot.com/> has the profile of Shannon Philips' work.

July 27th: Annie Wilson: *Photographing Your Art Work*

August 24th: Sally Middleton

September 28th: Connie Akers

October 26th: Ellen Francis Tuckman

Show and Tell: Katina Hronas, JoAnn Musso, Gay Ousley, Deborah Boschert, Sandi Wheeler, Connie Akers, Caroline Skei, and Karen Chaussabel showed their work.

Program: Deborah Boschert introduced Lisa Renner [www.lisarenner.com], local mixed media artist who presented a program on many diverse mixed media techniques.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:50.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lu Peters, Secretary