

Meeting Minutes April 27, 2009

Michelle Knoerzer called the meeting to order at 7 pm and shared some interesting details about her trip to Tokyo.

Announcements:

- **Val Guignon** will be showing at the Swiss Avenue Art Fair and Home Tour Mother's Day weekend. She is also teaching a Wild Woman Doll class at the Creative Arts Center. www.creativeartcenter.org
- **The State Federation of Fiber Artists** show deadline for entries is June 15. Members are reminded to sign up for classes early, as many are limited in size [Mixed media and encaustic]
- **The Texas Museum of Fiber Arts Show "Big as in Texas"** is in the State Capitol Memorial Day weekend. The following members have juried into the show, judged by Mary Ruth Smith:
Deborah Boschert, Jack Brochette, Dot Clarke, Gay Ousley and Linda Thiemann
Carol Ikard has relayed that the cost of the opening party is \$25 donation for members and member's spouses; the Fashion Art Show is a \$75 donation.
- **Audrey Legatowicz** will be showing in two venues: The Mother's Day Sale May 3rd and the Randy Brodnax Show May 8-9. Reid Barnhart is also showing then.
- **Diana Pease and Jody Ferguson** have a wall hanging at CC Young; Diana also has two other pieces on display at the current art show.
- **Cassie Curnutt** is selling Hondas at David McDavid Honda in Irving.
- **Sara Moe** will be teaching her Curved Piecing classes at Bernina of Plano in May and June.
- **Traci Hutton** announced that there is a Flower Power show in downtown Carrollton this weekend.
- **Karen Chaussabel** announced the opening of the Encaustic Center in Richardson on May 15th. She and **VET** will be giving demonstrations.
- **The Arlington Quilt Show** is May 8-9 at the Bob Duncan Community Center.
- **Connie Akers** announced that VAST [Visual Arts Society of Texas] national show is at the Denton Creative Art Center. Entries are open for the VAST 125 Mile Show, and Mecca on Main in Aubrey is opening. She will be teaching there. She also spoke about the book *The Journey is the Destination* by Cathy Eldon, and the Creative Vision Foundation.
- **Tonya Littmann** stated that the Greater Denton Arts Council is having an auction on May 14th at 5:30pm at the Center for Visual Arts on Bell Street. She showed several handbags that she is donating to the auction.

Nominating Committee: **Deborah Boschert** announced the slate of Officers for 2009-2010. The slate was voted on and unanimously accepted by the membership. Installation will be at the next meeting.

President: Michelle Knoerzer

Treasurer: Diana Pease

Membership: Jo Appleton

Exhibitions: Sara Moe

Vice-President: Suzanne Morgan

Secretary: Lu Peters

Programs: Deborah Boschert

Communications: Sherrie Tootle

Federation Reps: [4 year terms, alternating every 2 years]

Rhonda Douglass [3 yrs remaining] **Jack Brockette** [1 year remaining]

Committee Chairs:

Mini-Workshops: **April Soncrant**

Community Service & Scholarship: **Connie Akers**

Historian: **Bobbie Jackson**

Programs: **Deborah Boschert** announced the details for the upcoming year's programs:

May 27th Tuesday after Memorial Day: 6pm Pot Luck Dinner and Art Swap

June 22nd: **Shannon Driscoll and Tish Brewer** "Paper works by Paper Nerds", a program about paper, paper restoration and conservation

July 27th: **Annie Wilson** How to Photograph Your Art Work

August 24th: **Sally Middleton** Retablos and Shrines

September 28th: **Connie Akers**

Workshops: **Deborah Boschert** stated that a workshop with Lisa Renner was slated for September 12th or 19th. The topic is "A Painterly Book": an 8" x 10" book of mixed media construction. There needs to be a minimum of 10 people, costing \$95 including all supplies except one pad of watercolor paper. She asked for a show of hands and will put this in the newsletter to gauge further interest. She also asked if there was any interest in a doll making workshop.

Membership: **Jo Appleton** welcomed our new member Joyce Van Dermark. There were 39 attending the meeting including 7 guests.

Fundraising: **Sara Moe** reported that the Trash to Treasure Sale yielded \$ 241.90. The sale would continue after the meeting for those who came late.

Show and Tell: **Michelle Knoerzer, Deborah Boschert, Katina Hronas, Elizabeth Harkins, Connie Akers, Jack Brockette, Tonya Littmann** showed their fiber art.

Program: **Deborah Boschert** introduced **Ellen Holt**, of Ellen S. Holt, Co. who presented the program on Elegant Tassels. Her website is www.ellensholt.com

Michelle adjourned the meeting at 8:50pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lu Peters, Secretary