

Meeting Minutes May 26, 2009

Michelle Knoerzer called the meeting to order at 6pm and welcomed members and guests to the Annual Pot Luck dinner. She thanked everyone for bringing a wonderful array of food for the dinner and art for the art swap. She introduced Denise Aver, the new Director of the Point Cultural Arts and Education Center at CC Young and thanked all members who brought work to show at the June Fiberarts Show at the Point.

After dinner, she introduced the new Board members, thanked the present Board Members for their contributions, and installed the new officers.

Members approved a motion to reduce the annual membership dues from \$35 to \$30. Senior dues [age 65 and over] and student fees will remain the same: \$30 and \$25 respectively. Membership Director *Jo Appleton* asked members to renew their membership and to fill out a membership form to update our records. Michelle welcomed several new members and guests to the group.

Announcements:

Lu Peters reminded members to submit proposals to the Grand Prairie Women's Club which was sent out two weeks ago.

Deborah Boschert stated that the Ellen Holt Tour is full and a reminder will be sent out prior to the tour. She announced that next month's meeting would be presented by the Paper Nerds on paper art and conservation. April Soncrant will lead the mini-workshop on making new name tags. She would like everyone to bring a basic tool kit of scissors, glue etc.

Deborah also asked members to let her know if there was further interest in the Lisa Renner workshop in September. We do not yet have the requisite number of members to fill one workshop.

Show and Tell:

Suzanne Morgan showed her two samples of Nuno Felted scarves and samples from the two classes she will be teaching this summer in her home: Nuno Scarves and Felted Collages. Her silks will be featured in Asheville, North Carolina's Bellagio wearable art boutique. *Sara Moe* showed the weeding quilt she designed and made for her son's wedding. *Jo Appleton* showed a series of embellished quilts she created from fabrics from Connie Akers' stash. *JoAnn Musso* showed her knitted wire necklace that featured a vintage brooch. *Cathie Mercer* displayed her needle felted cat, dressed in re-purposed fabrics. *Val Guignon* announced that she is teaching Wild Women Dolls this weekend at the Creative Arts Center and has one place left. She also passed out brochures from the fiber trail in Santa Fe.

Raffle: \$81 was raised by super saleswoman *Katina Hronas*. *Luellen Triltsch* won the art box donated by *Linda Thiemann*.

Art Swap: Members swapped their Fiberart.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45pm

Respectfully Submitted,
Lu Peters, Secretary