

## DAFA Meeting Minutes June 22, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 7 pm by **President Michelle Knoerzer**. There were 32 in attendance including 3 guests who were introduced. Michelle made the following announcements:

- She reminded members to renew their memberships this month by filling out the membership form and submitting a check to Membership Director Jo Appleton. Fees are: \$30 regular membership; \$25 senior membership 65 and over; \$25 students
- The Kroger Good Neighbor Program which gives us a donation based on a percentage of money spent by members who sign up to tie their Kroger Rewards card to DAFA is now in place. She passed out forms to the group. Members can sign up at any Kroger store. The Tom Thumb Rewards benefit is also available to members.
- "Re-education": Denise Aver, Director of the Point, Center for Arts and Education at C.C. Young, would like us to call the location of our meeting *The Point*, rather than C. C, Young. Additionally, we have been asked to please not place any items on the piano in our meeting room.
- Michelle asked our members who show, sell, or teach, to please hand out postcards for DAFA as a means of promoting the group.
- Michelle thanked everyone for participating in the Art Show at The Point and reminded members that art work should be picked up between June 30<sup>th</sup> and July 10<sup>th</sup>. 8:30am to 5pm. Members who are unable to do this should arrange for a friend to pick up their work.
- Janet Jelen reminded members of the opportunity to show their work in Grand Prairie. Those interested should contact Janet.

### **Programs: Deborah Boschert**

- Deborah read a lovely note from Ellen Holt who thanked the small group of members who attended her tour despite inclement weather. Ellen offered to re-schedule another tour for DAFA which was welcomed by the membership. Deborah will announce the new date when she has spoken to Ellen.
- The Lisa Renner Workshop "*The Painterly Book*" will be scheduled for September 19<sup>th</sup> at Asel Art. Registration details will be emailed.
- She also thanked **April Soncrant**, the Director of Mini-workshops, for her program on Making Nametags for members.

### **Treasurer: Diana Pease**

Diana reported that DAFA has a balance of \$2635.00 in the checking account and \$5035.00 in the savings account, for a total of \$7670.

### **Show and Tell:**

Cathie Mercer, Suzanne Morgan, Linda Thiemann, Ed Noyce, Deborah Boschert, Katina Hronas, and guest Sharon Cheng shared their work.

### **VP Ways and Means: Suzanne Morgan:**

The Raffle raised \$42.

### **Miscellaneous:**

**Dot Clarke and Sheila Mann** are featured artists in the Summer Series 09 Show at the Haley-Henman Gallery downtown.

### **Visual Arts Society of Texas 4th Annual 125-Mile Visual Arts Exhibition**

July 7 - August 6 at the Texas Woman's University Fine Arts Building, Denton

**Program:** Deborah Boschert introduced Shannon Driscoll and Tish Brewer, of the Center for Art Conservation in Dallas, who presented a program on the conservation of paper art. They also showed their own paper art which they market under the name of "Paper Nerds".

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Lu Peters, Secretary