

Deborah Boschert opened the meeting at 7PM. Deborah thanked Sally Middleton for teaching the mini-workshop and April Soncrant for coordinating the mini-workshop.

General Announcements:

Lu Peters, Secretary/Communications Director stated that the By-Laws and Standing Rules, recently revised by the Board, will be emailed to each member for review. The revised By-Laws will be voted on at the next meeting. Amie Adelman is having a show at the Brookhaven College Studio Gallery: *Linear Spaces*. The show runs August 1st through September 25.

Diana Pease, Treasurer reported that there is a balance of \$8387.34 in the treasury. The raffle generated \$37 for the evening.

Jo Appleton, Membership Director, stated that there are 27 people in attendance including 4 visitors. She introduced two new members: Nayla Stephens and Myra Haddad.

Suzanne Morgan, Vice-President Fund Raising, introduced Monica Smith from the Stamp Asylum and held the raffle of items donated by members. Janet Jelen, Terri Muldoon, Pam Patton, Monica Smith, and Rhoda Nila won the raffle prizes.

Sara Moe, Show Director, announced that DAFA will have a Special Exhibit at the Dallas Quilt Celebration in mid-March 2010. We will need 40-50 pieces which will be selected from entries by a show committee. We will also have a show at the Piano ArtCentre in February 2010.

April Soncrant, Director of Min-Workshops announced that **Carolyn Skei** will be presenting the September workshop on Marker Magic. She asked members to sign up for the workshop (or email Carolyn) to insure that Carolyn has the proper number of kits. Members need to bring: Scissors, pencil, permanent markers (any brand), misting bottle, heat gun and eye dropper if they have them. The kit fee is \$3. In December, members will be learning Zentangle "doodling" and making Holiday cards for the residents of C.C. Young.

Deborah Boschert, Program Director, stated that the September program is titled "My Favorite Fiber Artist". Members are asked to email Deborah with the names and websites of their favorite fiber artists. She will present a montage of fiber artists' work.

The **Lisa Renner** Workshop still has openings. "The Painterly Book" workshop is on Saturday September 19th at Azel Art downtown. The fees are: \$50 payable to DAFA and \$45 payable to Lisa for supplies. Attendees only need to bring a pad of watercolor paper.

The October Program features **Ellen Frances Tuchman**, a mixed media fiber artist. www.ellenfrancesbuchman.com

Guest Paula Pillow spoke about a tour conducted by Douglas Walton, a watercolorist, going to Bali to explore Batik Dyeing. The tours are June 14-30 and November 2-14, 2010. The cost is \$3,151 all inclusive.

Audrey Legatowicz announced that she is participating in the Annual Art with a Cause art show and sale fund raiser at Times Ten Cellars in Lakewood September 19th, 6-11PM. www.timestencellars.com

Show and Tell:

- Ruth Anderson** introduced her friend Jean Thompson who showed a Retablo which showcased her collection of Milagros. Ruth also showed her origami necklace.
- Jo Appleton** showed a collection of crib quilts, an art quilt, and a quilt showcasing her free motion quilting.

- **Suzanne Morgan** showed a complexly painted piece of dyed, fused tissue paper, distressed with Ranger inks.
- **Audrey Leagatowicz** showed a hand woven and dyed raw silk scarf.
- **Elizabeth Harkins** showed her painted drop spindles and her black and white Zentangle "doodles".
- **Katina Hronas** showed several projects completed after a Tim Holt workshop at Stamp Asylum: a book project using grunge paper, jewelry, a bird sculpture, and also a horse project from "Art in the Mail".
- **Deborah Boschert** introduced the details about the *Iraqi Bundles of Love Project* which is a project started by Major Art LaFlamme to donate supplies to fiber artists and quilters in Iraq. These need to be shipped in an APO postal box by September 7th to arrive before Ramadan begins. Deborah explained the specifics of the project and passed out boxes for shipping. Details can be found at <http://doi.wordpress.com/2009/08/03/iraqi-bundles-of-love-the-link/>. The Weekly update will also have a link to this information.
- **Sara Moe** showed her new line of fabric produced by Blank Textiles and a new quilt designed with the new fabrics.
- **Jules Rushing** showed her sunflower shawl which was painted using Fabrico™ markers and hand-dyed lace and a quilt in her sunflower series.

PROGRAM: **Deborah Boschert** introduced **Sally Middleton**, a recent Master's Degree graduate and Art Therapist, who presented a slide show and program on Retablo Art. She explored the history and evolution of shrine making, including religious examples of interior and exteriors of churches, and the importance and prevalence of shrines in modern homes. She asked that min-workshop attendees please bring their Retablos to share at the next meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 8:30PM.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lu Peters, Secretary/Communications Director