

Dallas Area Fiber ARTists

Meeting Minutes
September 28, 2009

President Michelle Knoerzer called the meeting to order at 7 PM and thanked **Carolyn Skei** for her inspiring min-workshop on Marker Magic.

Announcements:

Jo Appleton, Membership Director stated that she has sent out the pdf file with the Federation of Fiber Artists' Directory for members to print out as they wish. There are 44 people in attendance. She introduced our new member Kathy Mayhew.

Julie Rushing announced that workshops are being offered in Kerrville and passed out brochures for both the fall 2009 and spring 2010 classes.

Jack Brockette announced that he saw the weaving show at the Fort Worth Community Art Center in Ft. Worth and encouraged members to go to see it.

Janet Jelen stated that the Kimbell Museum in FT. Worth has acquired a new Michelangelo produced in his early years.

Ed Noyce reported that on a recent trip to Santa Fe, he saw Valery Guignon's work on Canyon Drive and he showed photos of tie-dyed hot air balloons: www.sky-dyes.com & www.fractalfoundation.com were websites also mentioned.

Diana Pease announced that Tuesday Morning has plastic art bins on sale this week.

Cassie Curnutt announced that she is doing stage set dressing for the Addison Water Tower Theater production of Grey Gardens and for the play following it.

Lu Peters passed around a get well card for Brenda Arrington who had surgery.

Linda Thiemann announced that the Allen Heritage Guild Show is open to entries, no fee, 3-5 pieces, open to residents within a 35 mile radius. The show is in November/December. Details will be in the weekly update.

Valery Guignon is showing at the Cottonwood Festival show and will conduct a Mask Making workshop (supplies included) on Oct 21 and 24th. Details are in the weekly update. She also has sculptures in the State Fair as does **VET**.

Lu Peters moved to approve the revised By Laws that were sent to each member. The motion was seconded. Jack Brockette moved to table the By Laws pending the decisions of the Federation Board to amend the Federation By Laws. Jo stated that the By Law revisions are changes in officers' duties and need to be approved with subsequent Federation changes to be addressed later; Lu reaffirmed this and asked that the By Laws be approved now as revised. Pam Patton stated that according to Roberts Rules of Order, only one motion can be on the floor at a time. After further discussion, the vote was taken and the membership approved the By Law revisions as presented.

Program Director Deborah Boschert stated that our corporate sponsor Asel Art has offered a \$25 per month gift certificate for October through May meetings, for Show and Tell participants. This will be done as a separate raffle. She asked

Show and Tell participants to put their pieces on the back tables so everyone could look at them after the program.

Deborah announced that **Ellen Frances Tuchman** will present the *October* program on Mixed Media. **Lu Peters** will give the mini-workshop on Needles and Threads. The *November* program is the Mixed Media Mania, make and take. Please email Deborah your suggestions for techniques you would like to learn or teach. The *December* program is our Silent Auction and Holiday Pot Luck Dinner. *January* brings Sue Benner for our program on her current work and jurying Quilt National. Sue's workshop, location TBD, is on January 23, titled the Artist as Quilt: Self Portraits.

Michelle thanked Deborah for bringing Lisa Renner for the workshop last week on the Painterly Book.

SHOW AND TELL:

Michelle Knoerzer, Pam Patton, Jules Rushing, Janet Jelen, Sally Middleton and Katina Hronas, and Jo Appleton showed their Painterly Books from Lisa's workshop.

Cathie Mercer showed her felted cats, dressed in fancy outfits.

Val Guignon showed her two faced mask which will be in her gallery show and represents what she is teaching in the mask making workshops in October.

Jo Appleton showed her Painterly Book and many papers she painted then printed onto fabric.

Chuck Baber showed a variety of origami boxes he created, and shared several unique hand-made pop-up books.

Linda Thiemann showed a new felted piece for Dot Clarke's curated show at the TVAA Gallery in October.

Traci Hutton showed her felted and embellished bat and skeleton created for the MAKE show at the Bishops Art District in October.

Mary Masal showed a baby quilt she made.

Deborah Boschert showed her 12 x 12 Group piece "Passion Flower" and her latest "Twelve".

Jules Rushing showed an art quilt.

Pam Patton Showed her book covers, a purse, and a quilt

Karen Chaussabel showed her soldered jewelry from her soldering class and new encaustic work.

Lu Peters showed Karen's pants and scarf that she dyed for Karen.

Melanie Fredericks showed a beaded embroidered shawl with dyed lace.

New member **Kathy Mayhew** showed her art quilts.

Jack Brockette showed three quilts with dragonfly embroidery for the Baylor Quilt show in October.

Raffle: the raffle raised \$45. Michelle thanked for doing the raffle.

Program: Michelle introduced Deborah Boschert, who presented the program "Inspiring Artists....members share artists who inspire". The handout will be posted on the website so members can access the list.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45Pm

Respectfully Submitted,

Lu Peters, Secretary/Communications