

MINUTES

Southeast Colorado Art Guild
Saturday, July 11, 2009
Shore Arts Center

ATTENDANCE: Jennie Dooley, Carol Demas, Trevor LaCost, Bev Middleton, Dorothy and Tawnie Buxton, Diana and Hannah Dooley, Shelby Gentz, Marilyn Gentz, Tanya Gentz, Patsy Oxley and Georgetta Tempel.

Meeting called to order at 9:40 a.m. by President Jennie Dooley.

PREVIOUS MINUTES: Read and approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Georgetta Tempel reported a balance of \$872.91 after a deposit from the Mildred Walker workshop and payments to Shore, Mildred Walker and the post office.

OLD BUSINESS:

- a. Discussion on changes to the Autumn Art Show Tea is tabled until Mary Lynn Pruett can attend.
- b. Workshop Report: Georgetta considered the workshop very successful with 12-13 students in attendance. She explained that Shore and SECAG were each given \$5. per day / per student.

NEW BUSINESS:

a. Trevor LaCost suggested the Guild's display should stay up through the Cal Ripken World Series and the ball teams use the larger room on the south side. He also asked whether the panels belonging to the Guild could be left when the show is dismantled. They make a considerable difference in the acoustics of the building. Trevor told of the planned expansion of the Shore building behind the north half and the pocket park planned for the alley area to the north of the building. He recommended we do as discussed at the last meeting, and work through the Arts Council for collections or donations from local banks, businesses and the city and county. Doing so will be much less confusing for these groups who may not understand the difference in our organizations.

During discussion Trevor and most members expressed a need for guild members to man the display while the ball teams and others were using the building. Bev Middleton had reservations because getting sitters for the show has been difficult.

b. After Trevor excused himself, Georgetta made a motion to leave the panels as requested. Dorothy Buxton seconded and the vote carried.

Jennie read an e-mail from Jeannie and Jeremy Cooper who were unable to attend the meeting. They have acquired a judge, Holly Taylor, for our fall show. "Holly Taylor's art over the past fifteen years reflects her love of nature. Born and raised in Texas, she now resides in Colorado where she draws inspiration from the diverse natural settings in the state. Art has been her life long passion encompassing many forms of creative expression including painting, mixed media collage, polymer clay jewelry, and textile art. She began creating textile art in her teens, branching out from the traditional patchwork quilts to multiple forms of applique and eventually to watercolor quilts and abstract textile pieces. Holly began experimenting with polymer clay three years ago and enjoys creating colorful jewelry and whimsical landscapes with the medium. She takes pleasure in learning new techniques and combining multiple mediums and techniques in her art. Holly teaches workshops as well as private lessons on textile art and color theory from her studio in Aurora, Colorado."

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- d. Jennie volunteered to teach a one-day workshop at a cost of \$10. Per student with the proceeds going to the Guild.
- e. Carol Demas announced she and others would be spinning and weaving at the Crafter's Corner, Mon. at 6:30.
- f. After discussing a recent incidence involving broken glass on a picture that was part of the Shore display, the group decided a paragraph should be added to the Artist's Information Sheet stating that each artist is responsible for any damage to his or her own artwork. Because this issue had not been addressed beforehand, Georgetta made a motion and Dorothy seconded that the Guild should

reimburse Bev for the glass replacement on Veonica's picture. Patsy will search for the statement about liability in the Guild's entry information so Bev can add it to the Shore display forms.

PUBLICITY:

Dorothy Buxton told of the newsletter sent out by REA and thought the Guild show information should be included. Jennie asked her to contact them.

AWARDS:

It was decided we should give awards in honor of Marie Selders and Suzy Brown, both founding members of the Southeast Colorado Art Guild, who passed away this year. It was already decided the award honoring Marie should go to a weaver. Marilyn Gentz suggested an award in the 'Painting' category be given in honor of Suzy while DeeDee thought a student award would be appropriate.

Meeting adjourned at 10:40.