

Pikes Peak Decorative Painters

General Meeting

June 5, 2010

Meeting was called to order at 9:30 AM by the President, Edi Finkleman.

There was a quorum present with 12 members in attendance.

President: Edi announced that the minutes from the last meeting will be published in the next newsletter. The newsletter deadline is today. Edi thanked all donors and everyone that purchased an item from our Homemade Anything Auction. Carolyn Culwell, Beth Newton and Melinda Barnes carried our chapter banner at the 2010 SPD Convention in Wichita, Kansas. Edi encouraged all members to attend an SDP convention. Our chapter received the Affiliated Chapter Achievement Award for 2009. We still have opening for Nominating committee that needs to be filled by Sept/Oct.

Vice President: Our next event is the picnic/potluck on July 10 to be held at Arlys Hefty's home at 11:00 AM. The Butterfly theme Creativity Challenge pieces are due. If anyone has program ideas for 2011 let Jackie Gibson know. The program for Aug 7 is Audrey Hodges teaching the chapter logo on a fabric surface that you supply, the packet fee will be \$5.00. Audrey will have additional information on paint cost, supply list and pattern by the picnic.

Membership Secretary: Nancy Jefferson reported that we had 12 members in attendance.

Treasurer: Homemade Anything Auction brought in \$1197.00. The checkbook balance is \$12607.53

Teapots are available for retreat project with cost of large teapot \$15.00, small \$12.00

Bazaar: Joyce Clothier passed a sign-up sheet for participating in the upcoming 34th Annual Bazaar. The fee to participate is \$35.00 for unlimited sales and for up to 10 items \$15.00. Members are asked to paint and donate one item for sale at the bazaar to offset expenses. All unsold donated pieces will be returned to donors after the bazaar. Kay Kozak has donated wood pieces to choose from. Sandy Springfield and Carolyn Culwell are each donating a painted piece to be raffled off at Bazaar on Nov 13; raffle tickets will be available starting at the picnic.

Community Service: The toy box for the Police station is under way; members are painting alphabet discs. Manitou High School is ready to help base coat memory boxes. Kay Kozak has assembled a notebook with ideas and websites. Lois Sanford has photographed each memory box that has been painted and will post photos on website for inspiration. There is still one of the wooden Paint for Freedom project cards available to be painted.

Public Relations: Bonnie Wilkinson has contacted the following for display sites.

Sept 25-Woodland Park Library-Show, Tell & Sell

Oct-Rockrimmon, Briargate and Old Colorado City libraries.

We will need 80-90 items for the 3 library display sites.

Oct-Dec- Colorado Spring Airport. We will need hanging items with wire hangers (NO SAWTOOTH Hangers). We will need to submit photographs for the Airport selection process. Please email Bonnie with jpeg format photographs by July 1. Bonnie will have info in July/Aug newsletter. Contact info for the chapter will filter sale inquiries to the individual artist for all displays. Contact Bonnie with questions, if you want to volunteer, or have pieces or the displays.

Retreat: Registration for retreat is full; additional names will be added to waiting list. Retreat payment is due by Aug 1.

Seminar: Barb Radvancy has been in contact with Jillybean for Oct 16/17 seminar. She is willing to design a rose for our seminar. Jillybean is an ambassador for Dynasty brushes and DecoArt paint. Sharon Hamilton has been contacted regarding an August 20/21 or Aug 27/28, 2011 seminar and requires a \$150.00 deposit for contract.

Ways and Means: Edi thanked auctioneer Ellen Spearman and Treasurer Eileen Lipscomb for their help with the Homemade Anything Auction. Eileen suggested members keep log of their final auction prices to

avoid confusion when settling. The picnic raffle piece is a churn painted by Edi. Julie Becker has jelly available for sale @ \$5.00 a jar

New business: Edi reported that we have been invited-- and accepted--bypassing the jury process, to participate in the Imagination Celebration/Rotary "Butterfly Project, 2010." Arlys Hefty has volunteered her studio for work space. We must have the butterfly finished by July 20. The finished butterflies are auctioned off to benefit School Dist 11 art program after display period and 10% of auction price goes back to artist group.

Motion was made by Julie Becker to embrace the Butterfly project and seconded by Sandy Springfield. The motion carried.

Meeting was adjourned at 11:00 AM.

Respectfully submitted by
Secretary, Brenda Stotler