

Pikes Peak Decorative Painters

General Meeting

May 1, 2010

Meeting was called to order at 9:25 AM by the President, Edi Finkleman. There was a quorum present with 25 members and 2 guests in attendance.

President: Beth Newton and Melinda Barnes volunteered to carry our chapter banner at SDP convention this year. We will be voting on bylaw revisions. We still have the Audit and Nominating committee chair positions open, as well as a Luncheon chair if scheduled.

Secretary: The minutes of the March 6 and April 3 meetings were approved as published in the newsletter. A Thank You note was received from Barbara Radvancy and read to members.

Vice President: The June program will be memory box paint in by Edi; the August program is our chapter logo by Audrey Hodges. There was a discussion on the painted soup tin exchange for our holiday luncheon. The price of the tins is \$4.00 each if we purchase 36. The chapter will cover ½ of the price (\$2.00) of the soup tin and members will pay ½ for the exchange piece and full price if they want to purchase extras. If a member does not return a painted exchange tin they will be responsible for the full price. The deadline for returning the Paint for Freedom wooden cards is the August 7 meeting; one painted card has been returned by Sandy Springfield.

Treasurer: The checkbook balance is \$8439.52 which does not include the last seminar checks. Members need to consider expenses of chapter and whether we can continue to subsidize seminars and the cost of program pattern packets; starting in August, program pattern packets will be \$5.00. We are spending more than we are bringing in.

Bazaar: Carolyn Culwell reported that Joyce Clothier has an article in the newsletter with details. Julie Becker has the email list from last year.

Community Service: Kay Kozak took 5 memory boxes to Penrose/St. Francis hospital. We are barely keeping up with the need and members were encouraged to paint. Peggi Severini introduced the idea of utilizing high school students that need to complete community service hours to help with memory box base coating and painting. This would also be a check off on our chapter achievement list for getting community involvement. Carolyn brought the toy box and handed out discs to be painted with alphabet letters for the Police Station toy box project. The wooden toy box was donated by Kate Dowd for this community service project.

Public Relations: Bonnie Wilkinson has contacted several area libraries and the airport regarding public locked display cases that the chapter can use. At this time she has scheduled the following locations for 2010/11.

For 2010

September-East Library and Show, Tell & Sell at the Woodland Park Library

October-Briargate, Rockrimmon, Old Colorado City Libraries

Oct-Dec at the Colorado Springs Airport- wall art only

For 2011

June-Penrose Library

September- Monument Library

Oct-Nov at the Colorado Springs Airport-case and wall art

Retreat: 31 attendees have already signed up. The price is \$165.00; a \$50.00 deposit is required by the June meeting and full payment by August. An additional surface is needed, a tin teapot can be purchased @\$15.00 each or you can supply your own surface. There will be 7 projects and the paint will be supplied from seminar stock.

Seminar: Members voted on their 3 favorite of the 6 teacher options. Terry Niznik will have the results of the vote at our next meeting. Our next seminar is Jillybean on Oct. 16-17.

Ways and Means: Ellen Spearman asked for sign up sheet for guest attending today's Homemade Anything Auction for future mailings. The July picnic raffle piece is a painted butter churn by Edi.

Old Business: Edi read the bylaw changes.

Motion: Cindy Bauer made motion to pass newly revised bylaws. The motion was seconded by Julie Becker. Meeting was adjourned at 10:36 AM.

Respectfully submitted by

Secretary

Brenda Stotler

Addendum to May 1, 2010 Meeting Minutes

After our usual fantastic potluck lunch, the program was our annual Homemade Anything Auction. We were joined by three former members who responded to our invitation.