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## Pikes Peak Decorative Painters Chapter Meeting Minutes for May 3, 2008

Terry Niznik called the business meeting to order at 9:15am. Other board members present: Becca Coffey, Cindy Bauer, Robin Patterson, and Lois Sanford. Joyce Clothier was absent. 24 members were present plus 2 visitors.

### Executive Committee Reports:

**President's Report:** Julie Becker, Kay Kozak, Carolyn Culwell, Cec Rae and Janet Gropp were thanked for providing the lunches during the Janelle Johnson seminar in April. Terry announced that this ways and means activity brought in about \$240 for the chapter.

Terry announced that we would be refunding \$7.50 per day to the Janelle Johnson seminar. This is a seminar refund exception made possible because the actual transportation costs were less than expected and we had more participants than expected.

The chapter has received a copy of the Decorative Arts Collection Museum Tour CD, which is available to anyone who would like to view it. The DAC also sent us a thank you for our donation in Lou Severini's name.

**Vice President's Report:** Becca Coffey reviewed the upcoming programs and discussed the idea of a "back to basics" table. She also brought up the idea of table decorations for our Holiday party.

**Treasurer's Report:** Cindy Bauer reported that there is a balance of \$10,652 in the treasury. She also indicated that the Margaret Wehking fund is now up to almost \$2,000. Cindy discussed the need for a finance committee to help set up guidelines for future money management. The following people volunteered: Jackie Gibson, Eileen Lipscomb, Carolyn, Culwell, Cindy Bauer, Terry Niznik, Judy Richardson and Becca Coffey.

**Communications Report:** Lois Sanford indicated she and Sandi Severini are preparing the next newsletter and anyone with information to be included in the July/August newsletter should have their articles in by June 7<sup>th</sup>.

### Committee Reports:

**Bazaar:** Julie Becker indicated things are coming right along for the November bazaar.

**Community Service:** Peggi Severini reported that we have received quite a few memory boxes to date and encouraged members to paint for our project.

**Luncheon:** Audrey Hodges and Kay Kozak reminded everyone that the luncheon is May 17<sup>th</sup> at the Nook on Dublin. They encouraged everyone to come for the fun.

**Seminars:** Becca will do a 2 day seminar, August 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. She is teaching a Jo Sonya project. Members will be painting on a watering can. Leila Lundberg is scheduled for a seminar October 18<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. We estimate the cost will be about \$40 per day. Arlene Newman is scheduled for April 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> in 2009. We discussed looking into the availability of Sandi Scales for 2009 and Margot Clark for 2010.

**Retreat:** Judy Richardson reported that things are moving right along for the retreat in September. We will have 2 projects, one taught by Eileen Lipscomb the other by Jackie Gibson.

### Unfinished Business:

Edi Finkelman discussed the "Pitch it" committee and asked everyone to bring any chapter items they had at home so we can re-organize what we need to keep and update the chapter inventory list.

Jackie Gibson reminded everyone that we have agreed to furnish door prizes for the Police Department's ladies party on the first weekend in December. Several members signed up to donate items. We need to have our items to her by the November meeting.

### New Business:

Terry reminded everyone that we would be voting on our charitable donations at our June meeting so be thinking about whom we should be donating to.

Edi Finkelman discussed a community service opportunity available to the chapter. Her husband is a member of the Downtown Rotary Club, which is working to help the Queen Palmer Elementary School have an art program. They are selling metal butterflies that are to be decorated and displayed downtown. Eventually, the butterflies will be sold to raise money for the school. Edi's husband has offered to sponsor PPC. The members indicated they were interested in participating.

Edi Finkelman motioned that the chapter make a \$25 donation to the family of Margaret's husband, Joel Wehking. The motion was seconded by Kate Dowd and carried.

Carolyn Culwell discussed an offer from Della Wetterman. For each chapter member that agrees to have Della and Co send them e-mail advertisement, the chapter will get a donation of painting items. The list was sent around and

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several members provided the needed information.

Meeting was adjourned and the Homemade Anything Auction and potluck followed.

**Announcements:**

Eileen asked that all those painting inserts for Marilyn Woods' clock have them to her by the June meeting so we can give it to her for her birthday.

Reconstructed by,  
Terry Niznik, President

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