

Pikes Peak Decorative Painters

General Meeting

March 6, 2010

Meeting called to order by Vice President, Jackie Gibson at 9:07AM.

There was a quorum present with 24 members and 1 guest, former member Ida Rupp.

The minutes of the previous meeting on February 6 were approved.

Treasurer: Eileen Lipscomb reported the checkbook balance is \$9215.79. The chapter received a thank you from the Colorado Springs Police Dept for our \$250.00 donation to the Teddy Bear program. Our donation check from last year was never cashed so a new check was issued for the past 2 years.

President: Jackie gave details on the Paint for Freedom program. We received a shipment of 10 wooden photo albums from Wood Items & More to be painted for military personnel. The Chapter members need to paint all 10 and return 5 to SDP. The chapter will give the remaining 5 to local military families in need.

- Julie Becker made a motion to participate in the program; seconded by Madellen White.

Vice President: Kate Dowd is doing the painted solar screen program today. Sandy Springfield handed out packets for the April program. Homemade Anything Auction is May 1; this is one of our main fundraisers.

Carolyn Culwell announced she had found a package of 3 aprons at Sam's for \$11.00 that could be used for our logo project later in the year.

Newsletter: Lois Sanford announced she has the new 2010 member directories. She has now organized our name tag box. If any member has a problem reading or printing newsletter let her know.

Bazaar: Joyce Clothier reported our 34th Annual Bazaar is Nov 13 at Pine Creek High School; the committee will then have more details after they meet.

Community Service: Peggi Severini talked to the manager at the 8th Street Hobby Lobby about ordering case lots of boxes at 50% off and she bought up their overstock of sets of 3 nested boxes that were on sale. Chapter tabled discussion of whether chapter purchases boxes for members to paint or whether members donate to cost of boxes or supply their own. Kay Kozak co chair, is going to register the chapter in National Memory Box program. Kay delivered 7 boxes to Penrose/ St. Francis Hospital giving them 11 boxes at this time. Memory Box National is now on Facebook, once registered members can go in to get patterns.

Retreat: The committee will be meeting by end of March or first of April. The price this year to attend is \$160.00 which covers Hideaway expense, chapter will cover surface and supply cost.

Seminars: Terry Niznik has notified Margo Clark of conflicting schedule and we are looking at 2012/13 dates to reschedule. Terry asked members for input on which artist you interested in for future seminars. Barb Radvanczy contacted Jillybean and she is available for Oct 16/17; DecoArt/Dnyasty will pay Jillybean's airfare, paint and will pay for 2 new memberships. Nancy Jefferson will host Jillybean and

cover lodging and meals. Sandy Springfield made motion that we see if Jillybean will come in Oct; seconded by Melinda Barnes.

Old Business: Audrey sent around sign up sheet for preference on logo program in August and discussed options for vest vs. apron; decision tabled until next meeting.

Peggi brought 7 treasure boxes that were painted for Shriner hospitals.

Meeting adjourned at 10:35AM.

Respectfully submitted by,
Secretary, Brenda Stotler