

Foothills Craft Guild Board Minutes – February 25, 2006

Unofficial; pending board approval.

The meeting was called to order at 1 p.m. Present were Dennis McAvoy, Clay Thurston, Gay Bryant, Ann Caudill, June Crowe, Molly Durr, Karen Noggle, Bob Conliffe and Cutter Watkins.

Bob Conliffe made a motion to accept Jessica Dockery to fill Kathy Bradley's place on the Board. Molly Durr seconded and the motion passed. Jessica has agreed to serve as Secretary to the board.

The minutes from the last meeting were accepted.

Treasurer's Report: Bob Conliffe was sent a list of Charlie's expenses. Bob will call Charlie to go over this list. Dale Bohanan was not present and the Treasurer's Report will be discussed at the next meeting.

Cutter discussed the Membership Directory and the Board decided that 80 books should be printed. Also, Cutter should have printed 250 Guild business cards for him to give out at various shows.

Jury Fest: There were 21 applicants for the Jury Fest held on February 25, 2006. Two were disqualified, were nine not accepted and ten were accepted into the Guild. There will be a change made to the Standards policy regarding jewelry.

Spring show 2007: It was decided that Gay Bryant and Karen Noggle will talk with Pat Blankenship from the Quilt Show (also a member of Foothills Craft Guild) to discuss the possibility of combining the two group's efforts into one show (perhaps at Pellissippi State) for the Spring 2007. Karen Noggle and Molly Durr will look for other alternatives in West Knoxville for a Spring show.

Copyright Issues: Gay had postcards printed for members to sign Tuesday night concerning copyright issues for photographs. She has also posted it on the website on the membership application blank. The cards will be kept in the office and referred to when we advertise for the shows. The statement will also be included on the show application.

The in-state residency issue was discussed and will be announced at the membership meeting Tuesday night, 2/28/06, at the Fall show, and also in the newsletter.

Many Guild members who participated in the Home and Garden show on February 23, 2006, did not have an economically viable experience. It was felt that the Guild was invited to "fill up space" on a low traffic day. Therefore, it is not likely that we will participate in 2007.

It was also discussed to possibly have Alex Conner take over the newsletter. Karen Noggle will find out how much she would charge.

Clay Thurston presented a draft of photography guidelines and it was decided that we needed some “middle ground” guidelines regarding digital photography.

It was decided that the Guild should have guidelines for each category (jewelry, mixed media, etc.) for the Standards Committee to review before Jury Fest or the shows. Molly Durr will work on getting this together.

The contracts will be up at the end of this year with Tozay and the Jacobs Building. Karen Noggle will put something together and then present it at the next board meeting.

The general membership meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 28, at 6:30 at the Foothills Office in the Emporium Building.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:15 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Molly Durr