

**Minutes**  
**Foothills Craft Guild**  
**Board of Directors Meeting**  
June 7, 2005

*Unofficial, Pending Board Approval*

Meeting was held at FCG office, Emporium Bldg. **Dennis McAvoy**, President, called meeting to order at 6:40 pm. Board members present: **Dennis McAvoy, Pat Fain, Molly Durr, Kristine Taylor, Ann Caudill, Kathy Bradley**. Also, present **Dale Bohanan, Karen Noggle, Aleex Conner**. Not present: **June Crowe, Gay Bryant, Charlie Mead**.

May board meeting minutes were accepted as published on the web page.

**Kristine and Dale** gave the treasurer's report: There are 130 paid applications for the Fall Show with 9 applications for the Central Marketplace. \$790 was donated to start the Member Relief Fund. \$500 of that amount was given to the member who had his money box stolen at the DAF show. Thanks to the membership for being so generous.

The funds for the Tennessee Valley Homecoming on Market Square are to be allocated as follows: \$1,320 income from booth sales; \$390 to KTSC for tents; \$250 for security – two nights; \$680 to Karen Noggle for coordinating. This motion was made by Pat Fain, seconded by Kristine Taylor; motion carried.

Dale stated that Union Planters Bank is now Regions and the officers are to stop at the branch on Cedar Bluff to sign the signatory cards for the FCG account.

**Aleex and Karen** gave a report on the Fall Show. Aleex is in process of contracting for sponsorship from Channel 6, B97.5 radio, and the Knoxville *News Sentinel*. This will double our advertising value without spending any extra money. Aleex said the postcards were being prepared; they would have the \$1-off coupon again this year. Pat suggested again that members send their mailing lists to FCG for the direct mailing. This would also eliminate duplicate mailings and should be done as soon as possible.

There will be posters and press releases for all communities surrounding Knoxville.

**Standards Committee:** June was not in attendance but sent word to Dennis that she would conduct a second Juryfest if the board voted to have one. There was some discussion and it was decided to hold a Juryfest. June would set the date and it would be posted on the web page.

It was announced that the part of the web site for members to sell their crafts would be up and ready for posting soon. **Cutter Watkins** will be contacting the members with information.

**Karen Noggle** reported that the responses from the DAF show had not yet been summarized. She is to meet with the DAF committee. She will request again that the FCG wants to show only three days (Friday/Saturday/Sunday), not on Thursday. She is going to talk to the committee about FCG crafters furnishing their own tents for a reduced booth fee.

**Kristine Taylor** talked about when to have a reception for the Friends of Foothills. It was suggested that we hold a wine and cheese reception at the Emporium Foothills office the first Friday of September. Kristine will start working on the letter of invitation and plans. This will be discussed subsequent board meetings.

**Molly Durr** reported that eight (8) members signed up on their Fall Show applications to be featured demonstrators. She also stated that there is no longer provision made for housing or mileage reimbursement for featured demonstrators.

A discussion was held on adding an attachment to the booth signs for Charter Members and Living Legends. Karen said that she would do that for the Fall Show.

The next board meeting to be held on July 5, 6:30 pm, at the FCG office.

The meeting adjourned at 8:25 pm

Respectfully submitted

Kathy Bradley  
Secretary

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