

FCG Board Meeting Minutes

January 9, 2008

*Unofficial; pending board approval*

Board members in attendance: Molly Durr, Jo Marie Brotherton, Gay Bryant, Ann Caudill, Clay Thurston.  
Also in attendance: Dick McGee, Kathy Bradley, Aleex Conner, and Karen Noggle.

The December board meeting minutes were approved as emailed.

Jury Fest is to be held Saturday February 23, 9-12am. Items are to be delivered Friday, February 15, 11am – 5 pm or Saturday, February 16, 11am – 3pm. Items can then be picked up at the membership meeting February 27 or Friday, February 29 or Saturday, March 1.

**Jo Marie** has scheduled a Standards Review Meeting for January 19, 11am – 2pm. She requested all board members be in attendance as well as the Standards Committee to address some problems arising at the Fall Show and to establish some written guidelines for FCG standards.

**Karen Noggle** discussed the Spring Show. She had received approval for Pellissippi facility usage. Exhibitor fee would be \$175. Exhibitors would provide their own white tents. Applications are available. After Karen begins receiving applications, she will look at the feasibility of a large group tent. **Aleex** said the *Sentinel* had committed to sponsor the show and would match advertising dollars. The Spring Show at Pellissippi State **will** be held in conjunction with the 28th Annual Quilt Show, as we did last year. The quilters will manage their exhibit area, which will be in the Student Recreation Center. The only difference this year is that the Quilters Guild will not pool their advertising resources with Foothills. It will still be a joint show, as in 2007.

Fall Show – **Karen** was to meet with **Bob Polk** who is in charge of public buildings to discuss the traffic routing problem that came from “Free Day at the Zoo.” Also, there will be construction on I-40 during this year’s show and traffic will have to be re-routed. **Karen** and **Aleex** will include a map of the detour on show brochures.

**Aleex** discussed show statistics. It was decided to have postcards instead of bookmarks. Postcards will be ready for handout at the spring show.

It was requested that Toezay be asked to wait at least an hour after the show ends to begin taking down the poles and drapes. This will give the exhibitors a little time to have their displays and merchandise out of the way.

General Membership meeting will be held February 27, 2008. Life Membership was approved for **Bill Lett** and **Hugh Webb**.

**Molly** asked for members to study the budget pages submitted by **Dale Bohanan** for discussion at the February board meeting.

The question of whether to participate in “First Fridays” was discussed: whether to even participate, would demonstrations be an advantage, could we have some members available to talk about the Guild to answer questions, could we have a brochure to hand out with information about the Guild and membership information, how to get the membership involved in participating in First Fridays, etc. There will be further discussion at subsequent meetings.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:25pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kathy Bradley (substituting for Jessica Dockery)