

**Foothills Craft Guild  
General Membership Meeting**

November 12, 2006

*Unofficial; pending board approval*

Meeting was held at the Jacob Building on Sunday morning of the Fall 07 show. The meeting was called to order by President Dennis McAvoy at 9:05 am.

**Dennis** introduced the rest of the current board: **Gay Bryant, Ann Caudill, Bob Conliffe, June Crowe, Jessica Dockery, Molly Durr, Clay Thurston, and Cutter Watkins**. He also introduced PR Director **Alex Conner**, Show Director **Karen Noggle**, and bookkeeper **Dale Bohanan**.

**Dennis** recognized all the new FCG members that were in attendance.

**Karen, Alex, and Dale** were thanked for all of their hard work helping with the show and were presented with cards and gifts from the Guild.

**Karen** thanked the Show Committee members for helping with the show:

**Molly Durr** for organizing the demo booths

**Kathy Bradley** for organizing the Central Marketplace

**Kathy and Barry Byrd** for making and hanging all of the booth signs

**York Haverkamp and David and Melanie Grant** for the outdoor signs

**Sal Smith** for coordinating volunteers

**Amiee Armstrong** (Molly Durr's neighbor) for decorations

**Kate and Beatty Jackson** (Carolyn Hanson's daughter and husband) for tending to the member's lounge

**Karen Davis** for providing soup each day

**Karen** introduced the General Manager of Chilhowee Park, **Rick Evans**. Rick introduced his staff, including the doorman who was stationed at the members' entrance.

**Karen** announced that all members should turn in their Volunteer badges and unused credit card forms at the end of the show. She asked all members to take down their booth signs and return chairs to the chair rack.

**Karen** announced that the Spring Show is scheduled to take place May 18-20, 2007, with setup on May 17. It will be a joint venture with the Smoky Mountain Quilters Guild at Pellissippi State's Hardin Valley campus. Fifty FCG booth spaces will be available in the outdoor courtyard. Vendors will need to provide their own white tents. The booth fee is \$175. More information will be mailed out to members early next year.

**Karen** made a correction to the Fall Show contract for 2007. The date for the early-bird rate should be December 2006, not 2007.

**Carol Pritcher** shared a remembrance about **Betsy Worden**, a well-known and long-time Guild member who passed away earlier in the year.

**Robert and Dolores Wells** and **Charlie Akin** were thanked for their donation. The money was used to buy a multi-disc CD player for the Guild to use during shows.

**Dolores Wells** gave an update on the health of guild member **Dorothy Gates**. She is currently in hospice care. A card was passed around and donations were collected to help pay her medical expenses.

The outgoing board members were thanked for their service, **Dennis McAvoy, June Crowe, and Gay Bryant**. **Jessica** announced the newly elected board members: **Jo Marie Brotherton, Gay Bryant, and June Crowe**.

**Dennis** thanked **Gay** for all of her help with the FCG website.

**Terri Cadman** and **Martha Cummins** announced that they are moving back to East Tennessee. They are currently looking for a place to live with acreage and room for their studio, if any members have suggestions.

**Molly** announced that anyone that would like to serve on the standards committee that evaluates the booths at shows should contact her.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:30 am.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jessica Dockery