

Foothills Craft Guild – Membership Meeting, February 28, 2006

Unofficial; pending board approval.

The meeting was called to order at 6:40 p.m. Dennis McAvoy introduced the Board members.

Budget: Bob Conliffe went over the budget. There were no questions. Donna Conliffe moved to accept the budget; June Crowe seconded. The motion passed.

If anyone has not paid their dues then they need to go ahead and take care of that now.

Jury Fest: There were 21 applicants and 10 out of the 21 were juried in. June Crowe welcomed the new members. They were: Bob Ballard (Natural Materials), Cassandra Chavez (Jewelry), Suzanne Ivester (Jewelry), Marshall Hall (Mixed Media), Don Taylor (Wood Carving), Steve Smallman (Metal), Gary Parson (Wood Turning), William Rich (Wood), Everett Smith (Wood Carving) and Secret River Artworks: Emily Schoen and Carol Zinavage (Paper). The new members' work was on exhibit in the Guild office.

Members Profile: Cutter Watkins explained the Members Profile page and that it is available to all FCG members for \$10/year. He will send out another notice to the membership to remind them that this service is available and will help them with getting their images ready to post on the page.

Copyright Release Card: Gay Bryant described the efforts the Guild is going to in good faith effort to assure members that intellectual property rights are respected and that no copyright infringement is occurring with regard to photographs taken of members work. A card with an agreement from members was handed out and returned to Cutter Watkins. Members indicated whether or not they agreed to the use of photos of their work by the Guild for promotional purposes taken by Guild photographers or third-party photographers. Members can agree to have photos of their work used or not. The statement was emailed to membership as well.

Spring Show and Fall Show: Karen Noggle talked of the possibility of joining forces with the Smoky Mountains Quilters guild and having a Spring show sometime in late April or May 2007 in West Knoxville. She and Molly Durr will be looking for possible locations that would be big enough to house both organizations. If any of the membership has any ideas regarding possible locations for a Spring show, please let Karen or Molly know.

There have been approximately 130 booths that have been rented for the Fall Show 2006.

It was brought up again that the Knoxville Tourism and Sports Center is accepting items to sell in their gift shop. Guild members get 70 percent of the retail price and the merchandise is bought outright rather than being placed on consignment. The contact person is Fiona McAnally.

Alex Conner talked about her role with FCG and about some possibilities for advertising for the Fall 2006 show.

Membership brought snacks and about 35 members and guests were in attendance.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

Molly Durr