

Foothills Craft Guild
Board Meeting Minutes
October 1, 2008

Unofficial; pending board approval

Meeting was held at the Foothills Craft Guild office, Emporium Building. President **Molly Durr** called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm. The following board members were present: Kathy Bradley, Dick Mc Gee, Jo Marie Brotherton, Ann Caudill, Clay Thurston and Jessica Dockery. Show Director Karen Noggle and PR Director Aleex Conner were also present. Robbie Gentry and Gay Bryant were absent.

Dick moved to accept the September board meeting minutes as emailed. **Jo Marie** seconded, and the minutes were approved.

Aleex is working at stretching the limited fall show budget. Admission tickets to the show will be printed in blue and white instead of full color this year. A letter about joining Friends of Foothills will be included inside the fall show mailer instead of being mailed out separately this year. This should save enough money to allow for additional advertising.

Karen reported that we have had good response from invited guest artists wanting to join the fall show. Several guest artists from the Art Market, Southern Highlands and TACA will be joining our fall show; and many of these artists are also interested in joining the FCG permanently. The fall show is now officially full.

Karen and **Ann** will be at the Emporium this First Friday so that local exhibitors can pick up fall show mailers. After that, mailers can be picked up at Mighty Mud or the Knoxville Fine Arts and Craft Center.

Dick gave a brief budget report; he has not completed all of the details from September's budget report yet. For the 2009 Budget, **Dick** has created a questionnaire for all board members and other individuals that manage FCG money. He would like all board members to participate in creating the 2009 budget and use creative thinking to create a budget that will balance. The budget will approved by all FCG members during the February 2009 Membership Meeting.

Molly adjourned the meeting at 7:40 pm. The next board meeting is to be held on Wednesday, November 5, at 6:30 pm in the FCG office at the Emporium.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessica Dockery
Secretary