

**SCOTT ARTISTS AND CRAFTERS GUILD
JANURARY MEETING MINUTES
JANURARY 10, 2006**

Members present:

Shirley McKeon	Katie Dile
Barb Stanczak	Mike Kolodka
Gary Olds	Red Viguerie
Molly Fanto	

Visitors/New Members:

**Candace McKay
Dee Morgan**

The meeting was called to order at 6:55 p.m. after enjoying our Asian potluck. Minutes from the November meeting were read and passed.

Treasurer's report: There is a \$190.80 balance in the SACG account. No incoming or outgoing monies.

Membership report: No new members in November or December.

Programs report: Katie will do the Spring Arts and Crafts Fair flyers. The price of a booth is \$10. After we see how many participants we have, the decision will be made as to whether or not booths can be set up inside the A&C Center. Katie will call the Mascoutah Herald to see if we can advertise in The Scott Flyer. There was no report on future guest speakers at this time, but hopefully some can be set up for meetings in the near future.

Activities report: Work is being done on the Spring A&C Fair.

Publicity report: Over 300 people on the A&C Center email list also receive information on the SACG. Gary will try to get the Spring A&C Fair advertised in the "Spotlight" insert into the base paper and will also advertise it on the A & C Center marquis.

There was nothing to be reported on SACG field trips.

Old business:

The staff summary sheet for the Spring Arts and Crafts Fair has been cleared and signed.

It was decided that vendors such as Mary Kay, Avon, Tupperware, Pampered Chef, Southern Living, Home Interiors, and Party Light would not be invited to

participate in the Spring A&C Fair. Only vendors whose products relate to arts and crafts such as Longaberger baskets and the Polish Pottery would be invited.

Guild members would not receive a discount on their booth if they participate in the fair, however they can combine booths with another person and share the booth fee. The SACG will receive a profit from the table fees. Candace suggested having a building map to show the location of the vendors.

Registration fees of \$10 to enter the fair are due by February 21st. Those who register late between February 22nd and March 1st will be charged \$15 for their table. Vendors must mail cash or check to the SACG.

Katie will get out the fliers. A SACG table needs to be set up and we need to discuss if it will be manned. If so, a schedule of workers will be needed.

The Artists and Crafters Show in November was a success with more youth participants than the year before and only one less adult entry than the previous year.

People were satisfied with the amounts of awards given. However, it has been suggested that the amount of awards per category be based on a percentage of the entries per category. This needs to be decided before the 2006 show.

It was suggested that, if possible, the doors to the Library be locked during setup. It was also suggested that a floor plan be made for visitors showing where the various artworks are displayed in the building.

An allowance for the Secretary was raised. A decision needs to be made as to if the Secretary should be given an allowance or simply reimbursed for paper, printer ink etc. It was voted on that Barb should be reimbursed \$30 for the ink, paper etc that she has used for the SACG business and approved. Payment of \$30 was given to Barb at the meeting by the Treasurer. A decision on how to handle this with future SACG Secretaries still needs to be made.

New business:

Both Dee and Candace joined our SACG this evening. Welcome to both of you!

Show and Tell:

Gary and Molly both brought in items to share with us. Thank you for sharing your art and craft with us. We enjoyed learning about weaving with tencel yarn and slate painting.

Thanks to all for the food for the potluck.

The next meeting of the SACG will be held at the A&C Center on Tues., February 7th at 6:00 p.m.

Please remember that the Guild will be voting on new officers and chairpersons in two months at our March meeting. Please be thinking about a position that you would like to be nominated for or a person you would like to nominate for a particular position.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:04 p.m.

**Submitted for record by:
Barbara Stanczak, SACG Secretary**