

**SCOTT ARTISTS AND CRAFTERS GUILD**  
**AUGUST MEETING MINUTES**  
**AUGUST 7, 2007**

Members present:

Shirley McKeon  
Katie Dile  
Mike Kolodka  
Barb Stanczak  
Gary Olds  
Claudia Gullett  
Emily Wood

The meeting began at 1805 at the Arts and Crafts Center. The minutes from June were read and no corrections added. There was no July meeting.

Treasurer's Report: Gary reported a balance of 360.80.

Old Business:

- A. Arts and Crafts Show: Gary reported that the registration forms for art entries was on the street as of 1 August, but the internet application form needed some refinement and should be available 8 Aug. There were several items discussed as follows:
- Gary would initiate contact with John Rule concerning display panels for the show. Mike would send Gary John's new email address.
  - Gary discussed past grievances about the judging for the art show. He was open to suggestions as to how to make it better, but those suggestions need to reach him by the end of the month so he can make arrangements. Suggestion made to get someone from the St. Louis Fiber Guild as a judge. It was also suggested to brief the judges before hand to make them aware of what was to be judged in case they needed to research the particular genre.
  - We will stick to rules as far as display ready, OBVIOUS groupings and #s in grouping, entry deadline, etc. as laid out in the rules on application.
  - Barb, Shirley, and Mike volunteered to escort judges on Monday from 1000-1200 and be aware of where the pieces were located for their categories.
  - Emily would look into procuring a dolly with straps to help in moving the TV cabinet and conference table in the library.
  - Setup will be Sunday 14 Oct from 1300-1700. Gary will furnish pizza and everyone will bring their own drink. Gary and Mike will meet at the library to start the teardown and setup of panels while the remaining members will meet at the Arts and Crafts center to start the loading process. Care needs to be taken with pieces and not with the fact that we just need to get them to the library. Each piece will not be brought in to the library without first checking with either Barbara or Katie to get it checked off the list for accountability. We will not

utilize the front door so as not to attract people to the library which is normally closed on Sundays.

- On the back side of the art show, we will have greater accountability for pieces being picked up. We will have Guild members present on Saturday and Monday during pick-up hours. Barbara and Claudia have volunteered for Monday 1000-1500. We still need Saturday coverage 1500-1700.

- Katie volunteered to be in charge of the reception food table. Food will be decided on at the next meeting when we find out whether any commercial vendors volunteer to provide anything. The Arts and Crafts center will provide table and skirting.

- It was suggested we do the cards for each piece by category and then by alphabetical order to make it easier to find and match to item.

- The Arts and Craft center will provide the appropriate hardware such as nails, picture hangers, blue tac, duct tape, etc. Mike will bring tool box.

- Greeters for the Monday night reception will be Claudia, Mike, and Arts and Crafts center personnel such as Mary, Geraldine, and Lisa.

- Invitations for the reception on Monday will be sent to key staff members of the 375<sup>th</sup> Wing

- New this year is the grand prize for "Best of Show". It will be a weekend at the Chase Park Plaza in St. Louis.

#### New Business:

- A. - Gary brought up the Arts and Crafts Center program of featured artist of the month. It has been featuring instructors from the center. September's featured artist will be Katie, so look for her spread in September.
- Upcoming events you may have an interest in are:
    - St. Clair County Fair – 7 – 11 Aug
    - Salute to the Arts – 25-26 Aug in Longacre Park
    - Strange Folk Art Festival – 22 Sep O'Fallon Park
    - Art East Alton – 13-14 Oct various Alton galleries
    - Art East Edwardsville – 20-21 Oct various Edwardsville galleries
- B. Potluck- September's meeting will be our next potluck. Theme this time will be Harvest Time. Barb will bring a pumpkin pie. Get your choices in to Susan. Susan will send out a reminder for the potluck a week prior. Bring your own drinks and Mike and Katie will bring plates, silverware, cups, and napkins. Bring any serving utensils required for your dish.
- C. Claudia Gullett has PCS'd back to Scott and we welcome her back to our fold. Her forte is pottery. Emily Wood has also joined the guild. Her interests are needlework, woodworking, paint/pencil, pastels, and pottery. Both paid dues tonight.
- D. Need a volunteer for next quarter's library display. If you plan on entering an item for the Art Show, this next quarter covers that period and you may want to hold out your entry vs displaying it in the cabinet. Time frame is 1 Oct – 31 Dec.

E. Next meeting will be Sept 11th, the second Tuesday of the month so as not to interfere with Labor Day holiday plans.

There was no show and tell. Meeting was adjourned at 1910.

Submitted by Mike Kolodka  
Acting Secretary