

**SCOTT ARTISTS AND CRAFTERS GUILD
MARCH MEETING MINUTES
MARCH 6, 2007**

**President: Mike Kolodka
Vice President: Shirley McKeon
Treasurer: Gary Olds
Secretary: Susan Franklin**

Members present:

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| Mike Kolodka | Shirley McKeon | Jesse Davis |
| Katie Dile | Susan Franklin | |
| Gary Olds | Barbara Stanczak | |

The meeting began at 6:00 with our quarterly potluck (Irish theme). Everyone contributed and the food was wonderful. Thanks to all.

Mike called us to order at 6:27. The minutes were read. Katie voted to approve and Mike seconded. The next day I noticed that the heading read "November Meeting Minutes" so that will be corrected on the official copy.

Treasurer's report: No change.

Old Business:

- A. Open House: Gary estimated 400 people visited the Arts and Crafts Center during the Open House. He said he thought it was best of the three held so far, and we consider it a huge success. No sales to vendors were made, but two of the vendors had backed out. The alpacas were very popular and a good addition to the Open House. Thanks to everyone who contributed. Jesse will get copies of the pictures taken by the newspaper photographer and post them on the website.**
- B. Jesse is up for the next quarterly display at the library. He and Katie will swap out at the end of the month.**

New Business:

- A. Officer Elections: After very little discussion. Shirley suggested we leave officers as they are. All agreed. Congratulations to our "new" officers.**
- B. Art Show 2007: Gary has committed with the library for the same time period in October. Some people had requested prizes be given for the 12-and-under category; that is still under consideration. Details such as these need to be worked out by July.
We need a better system for people picking up their entries after the Art Show. Some items left the library without being signed out this year, which is not safe.
We need to be stricter about the length of time it takes to set up a display.**

We reiterated that a grouping can be considered one item, and there is a three-item limit per artist.

- C. Jesse mentioned the guild's ad in the paper. He thought we should include a push for new members or possibly mention the potluck, hoping to draw new people, but the cost of the ad is prohibitive.**
- D. Base Picnic: The base's annual picnic is in August. Gary suggested the guild have a booth, possibly in conjunction with the A&C Center. We could include a project for kids to do.**
- E. During the Open House, the guild collected names for two door prizes. We drew the names of the winners tonight. The winner of the cross-stitch book was Thomas Simone, and David Lanctot won the photo taken by Ann Wyatt.**

Show and Tell

I brought the skirt I knitted for my daughter for Christmas. It's made from a drapey, bronze yarn, knitted in the style of Elizabeth Zimmerman's "Greater than 360 degrees" items.

The meeting adjourned at 7:08. The next meeting will be on April 3 at 6:00.

**Submitted for record by:
Susan Franklin, SACG Secretary**