

**SCOTT ARTISTS AND CRAFTERS GUILD
SEPTEMBER MEETING MINTUES
SEPTEMBER 6, 2006**

Members present:

Mike Kolodka	Shirley McKeon	Red Viguerie
Susan Franklin	Katie Dile	Jesse Davis
Gary Olds	Barb and Al Stanczak	

The meeting began with a potluck at 6:00 and was called to order at 6:30 p.m. Mike gave us a recap of the notes from the last meeting. No discussion. The minutes were approved.

Treasurer's report: We still have a total of \$315.80.

Old business:

1. **Displays in the library:** The committee for the quarterly display at the library (Katie, Shirley, and Barb) had a list of questions which were asked and answered in an email to Gary. The questions were:
 - a. Do we have a closed display cabinet for pottery, etc.? Answer: Not that anyone is aware of. The library has windows that allow for display of items, but we don't know the availability of those windows. Katie asked if the group wants to look for a cheap curio for the purpose. She said she will look for one and ask Sandy Koontz if we would be able to put it in the library.
 - b. Do we have access to display panels for artwork? Answer: Yes, we have two sets.
 - c. Is anyone available to take a picture of the presenter to be included on the index card with the bio? Answer: The Arts & Crafts Center has a digital camera if needed; a staff member could take the photo if arrangements were set up in advance. The presenter can also bring in his/her own picture (baseball card size).
 - d. Bio card of displayer: Gary will print card for each presenter. (Katie will be the first presenter.) It should include name, guild member, office (if applicable), interests, and awards. Inquiries into commissioned work can be phoned to the artist if he/she desires. Any items may be labeled "for sale" and for what price.

More than one type of item may be displayed, and at least three items should be in the display. The displayer will need to contact the committee to get the display put together. Gary said he will draft a disclaimer for damage or theft and email it to Katie (since she will be first). The committee will finalize the form and Shirley will keep it. As a formality, Katie will send a letter to the library and outline our plan. Sandy Koontz will have to let us know how much room we have. We decided it is too late for a display in the Aug/Sep time because of the upcoming Art Show in October.

We discussed opening this up to the public, but decided that only guild members should be allowed to display items. Perhaps this will prompt more people into joining the guild.
2. **Art Show**
 - a. The schedule for the art show is:
 - Set up is on Sunday, 15 Oct, at 1:00 p.m.
 - Judging will be Monday, 16 Oct, from 10:00 until noon. Open House is Monday from 5:00 p.m. until 8:30 p. m. Meet-the-artist from 6:00 to 7:30.
 - Items will be on display until Saturday, 21 Oct. Tear-down will be from 4:00 until 6:00 p.m.
 - b. The judges include two professors of art from McKendree College and a student from SIUE working on a master's degree specializing in textiles. Barb, Shirley and Mike have volunteered to be escorts for the judges. They will need to know where the pieces in their categories are, and make sure the judges see each piece. They are to remain unbiased and make no comments about the artwork.

- c. Mike and Al have volunteered to be greeters for the show.
- d. Katie, Shirley, and Susan will provide refreshments for the show. All voted "aye" to set aside \$50 for refreshments.
- e. There is a \$35 rental fee for the display panels. Mike will pick them up.
- f. The number of entries in a category will determine the number of honorable mentions.
- g. Everyone is encouraged to help with tear-down on Saturday, 21 Oct, from 4-6. All entries should be picked up by then. Anything left behind will be taken to the Arts and Crafts center for pick-up.
- h. For publicity, Gary has two 10' by 3' banners to place in front of the library, hopes to have "Burma Shave" signs by the gate, and info is on the sign in front of the arts and crafts center.

New Business: None was discussed.

Show and Tell: Jesse showed us a set of stripes made with a skill saw. They had a raised star and "Mama Dawg" engraved on the front. Katie brought in wooden spoons made into dolls with fabric clothing and yarn hair. Thank you both for sharing with us. Thanks to all for bringing in the food. Everyone enjoyed it very much.

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

The next meeting will be on October 3, 2006, at 6:00 p.m.

Submitted for record by:
Susan Franklin, SACG Secretary