

## **Minnesota Porcelain Art Guild Meeting Minutes 16 November 2018**

Deb Warwick called the meeting to order at 9:30. The minutes from the October 26<sup>th</sup> meeting were read. Dolores Garbarini moved to have the minutes accepted as printed and Becky Thompson seconded. Motion carried.

Becky Thompson gave the treasurer's report. Dolores Gave the sunshine report. Marsha Fredrickson's husband passed away. She had to leave the school to be by his side. Several people will be looking into how Lori Katz is since her surgery. Susan Peterson won the porcelain exchange painted by Cherri Beisang.

Deb thanked everyone who worked so hard to make the Porcelain School a great success including Cherri and the Education Committee, Dolores Garbarini for the use of her condo party room, our wonderful teachers Bev Johnson, Val Naber, and Nancy Bergman, and also Dan and Nancy for opening their home for the wine and cheese party.

Nancy Bergman, Barbie Braman, Bev Johnson, Kathy Svendsen, and Deb Warwick showed their pieces from the school even though some aren't finished. Glo Carlson, Joyce Basham, Bonnie Bale, Ardy Bernier, and Kathy Svendsen brought lovely items for show and tell. Bev Johnson, Nancy Bergman, Bonnie Zopfi, Becky Thompson, Deb Warwick, and Lucy Deering showed their Christmas Challenge pieces. Nancy Bergman and Kathy Svendsen both showed and explained the two pieces they painted with, and after, the Peter Faust Seminar. Beautiful pieces!

The compensation for doing a paint along will remain \$85 plus lunch. Everyone was reminded to paint for the People's Choice competition at the Founder's Day Event. The theme is New Beginnings with two embellishments such as gold, luster, white velvet, glass, etc.

We discussed ideas for the Fiftieth Anniversary of the Guild including a possible banner to display on the booth at the State Fair, commemorative book marks to give out at the Fair, new business cards which denote our significant anniversary just for next year, and possible garment with embroidery.

Nancy, Sandy, and Bev painted beautiful ornaments to present to the staff at Midland Hills. Debbie, our usual server and Caitlyn who helps us with our schedule both were really grateful and Nancy gave them others to give to the chef and three other workers. Thank you for being so thoughtful and generous, Nancy. Caitlyn invited us to bring items for selling at the Country Club's Women's Boutique on December 4<sup>th</sup> starting at 9:30AM. Nancy suggested we each bring only 5 pieces to sell due to limited space.

Beth McCusker talked about her Crafty Cottage Boutique. She passed out flyers about the next date for her boutique which is December 1<sup>st</sup> from 9-4.

The meeting was adjourned and Kathy Svendsen gave a wonderful demo full of ideas for decorating clear glass ornaments. Thank you, Kathy.

Respectfully submitted by Barbie Braman in the absence of Sharon Lindbloom, Recording Secretary.