

The July 28, 2019 meeting of the Minnesota Porcelain Arts Guild was called to order by President Deb Warwick at 9:35 AM. The Minutes were read by members. Doris C. moved/second by Nancy B. to accept as corrected. Motion carried.

Becky T. presented the Treasurer's report. (Attached) She noted that our only income at this time is Dues from members. Unless we have a money-raiser or raise the dues, our income will not go up. Becky still has badges available for \$3 each. A late fee should apply for late Dues. Honorary members (who pay no dues) were counted. There are 9 at this time. The question was raised about who lines up Audits of our books. Our President finds someone to do it. This year it was Nancy's husband, Dan Bergman.

Dolores has spoken with Lois Pribble. She is well and can still drive. She is planning to attend in the future. She has had surgery for a brain aneurism which is quite serious and not to be taken lightly. Thelma G. is having problems with her legs. Cards were sent to Barb B. and Glo C. Joyce B. was sick and couldn't attend today. Louise Robinson, a long-time member has died and Dolores' second of her twin sisters also recently died. She lived a good life.

The Lunch Count was 20.

Show and Tell: Helen showed a beautiful piece done by Helen Owens in a seminar conducted by Vida Klocke. There are free books available on the back table.

Porcelain Exchange: Pat M. won the piece painted by Sandy J. And it was passed around.

Members are urged to keep painting for the State Fair. The more the better to fill the display cases in all categories. Help is available to register online even by telephone. Deb is willing to help anyone with this. Register pieces even if they are not done by registration time. If the piece doesn't get done, they just cross it off. It's one way to attract new painters. Nancy B is willing to host a painting session for the Fair. Tuesday, Aug. 6 would be the date. Please call if interested. Diane has the tickets for Demonstrators at the Fair for Aug. 27, 28, 29.

'Demo in the Round' is the theme for the October meeting. We'll have a short business meeting, then move on to the demonstrations. Members of the Education Committee will demonstrate. A small fee may be required. Further instructions will be given on that day. The Education Committee is considering changes to their bylaws pertaining to the number of members required to sit on the committee. The Executive Committee has the responsibility for the rest of the Guild Bylaws.

Unfinished Business: Helen P. reminded us of Mary Gosden's seminar August 14 – 16. There are 2 open spots left. If interested, Mary needs to know if you wish to paint an animal or architecture. Helen mentioned there are a couple of new attractions in Blue Earth such as a water park and a new airB&B.

New Business: There is no one signed up to do a demonstration for our next meeting on August 16 which was changed so that members could go to the Omaha show. Speak to Deb if you can do a demo.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:30 AM.

A demonstration followed by Nancy Bergman which included: Spraying porcelain paint over spiderwebs and leaves, adding surface texture with non-ping, and dipping into floating lusters over hot water.

Respectfully submitted, Bev Johnson, Recording Secretary