

## Minutes of the NECTAG Meeting

June 18, 2008

The Meeting came to order at 6:46:

Anyone who is going to call Brenda on the panels needs to do it soon. Call Cindy Braaten if you need the phone number.

QVCC is coming up and the info needs to be into Vivian Kahuda by June 25th: title, medium and insurance value. Hanging date is 7/18, pieces need to be dropped off on Thursday 7/17 from noon to 5pm. The college is closed on Friday so the opening is on Monday (7/21). The reception is on Thursday 7/24 from 6-7:30pm. Strike date is 8/15 from 3-6pm.

Mary Hall called the Audubon Society and found out they take between 20 & 30% of the selling price. We agreed to try to get 20% and go up to 25% if need be. Show dates: 9/12-10/14. 10/14 is pickup 12-4. Title of show is "God's Creations." It was agreed the pieces should have something to do with nature (birds, flowers, fields, etc.).

Lenita Shmitzu said she'd love for people to go to her studio. Tim Oliver said it'd be well worth it as another field trip. It will hopefully be planned for when it's still light out late.

Demi Lakatzis called Gloria and asked that she remember her to the Guild. Demi said the Guild is at the top of her list.

Barbara Gleason stressed pickup of pieces in the Vanilla Bean show is on 6/30 from 3-5 pm. If someone can't be there, have someone pick them up for you. If anyone needs help to get their work out there, they need to call. The Vanilla Bean doesn't have any storage areas. Call because no one can guarantee what will happen to the pieces.

The Historical Society update had to wait because Tami Hamel was not present.

Treasurer's Report was read.

Website update: work on the website is moving slowly. We will try to get it moving along quicker.

Nick Swearer's visit was great. Everyone present had a good time.

**New business:**

Jacquie Lucier had some issues with mail not being delivered. She thought some addresses she had were incorrect. This should be straightened out now.

Vivian Kahuda asked for an updated list of members.

Cindy Braaten showed everyone what she put in the Sedona "Pin-Up" show. She thought the "Pin-Up" how was great - no frame, no hardware, etc. The pieces just get hung up with pins.

Vivian Kahuda brought postcards for the QVCC show and wanted people to pick them up to mail out so there will be a good attendance at the show.

Cindy Braaten asked if everyone wanted to do a potluck at her house for the next meeting - July 9th, 6:30pm. Bring wine if desired. It was agreed upon that we do this.

Cindy Braaten asked if we wanted her to call Lenita Shmitzu to set up a studio visit. Everyone present agreed it was a good idea and was all for it.

Vivian Kahuda sent an email to Steve Desjardin and Dawn about doing flyers but has not gotten a response to the emails.

Mary Hall was concerned about future shows - are plans being made? Cindy Braaten said Thompson was coming up.

Diane Allen wanted clarification on what people do who don't have computers about getting their information on the group's website.

Barbara Gleason suggested we don't do a show at the Library for awhile (ie.: next year). There aren't enough people who go to the opening receptions. Cindy Braaten said perhaps we could do something to spark more interest. Same problem with Vanilla Bean.

Mary Hall mentioned Roseland Cottage has kept saying we're welcome to do a show there.

Tim Oliver said we should think about public relations as a means of bringing more potential buyers to the shows.

The meeting came to an end at 8:07pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Sheryl Anderson

Recording Secretary