

Minutes of the NECTAG Meeting – March 11, 2009

The Meeting came to order at 6:38p.m.

- ◆ There are eight members in attendance for tonight's meeting.
- ◆ We hope to be placing an ad in some local newspapers before the next meeting. We had hoped to do it before tonight's meeting but that didn't come together as planned. Cindy read the ad copy for the shopper's guide and the info was given to Judy Doyle to complete the ads.
- ◆ There will not be elections tonight because there are not enough members present. There are many seats that need to be filled since the President, Vice President, Treasurer, and two board members are stepping down.
- ◆ We have \$2,755. in our bank account right now.
- ◆ Flowers were sent to Becky Montgomery to cheer her up after her surgery.
- ◆ Tim brought bad news - Cindy Richardson's son died. We agreed to send a sympathy card from the Guild.
- ◆ Cindy will ask her sister-in-law to do a demonstration at the April meeting.

An update on upcoming exhibits:

- ◆ Vanilla Bean: drop off pieces Tuesday, June 2; after 3pm; strike Monday, 6/29 after 3pm
- ◆ The Golden Lamb Buttery is willing to let us do a show. We need to pick a date/month keeping in mind they close for the winter. We will try for the first two weeks in July.
- ◆ The Spirol Gallery at QVCC is very hard to get in touch with. We are trying to get the last two weeks July and first two weeks in August.
- ◆ Diane Allen has been trying to get a hold of the Audubon for September or October, and also for the spring.
- ◆ We are committed to the Thompson Library again - for the same time as last year.
- ◆ A show at St. Alban's (Broad St., Danielson) weekend (first weekend of May) is tentative.
- ◆ If it happens, a Christmas Show at the Montgomery Ward building will be a Saturday and Sunday (if it happens – potentially the first weekend of Dec.). If interested, keep in mind that small stuff moves. The \$20-40 price range is what sells.
- ◆ A Museum Trip to NYC from the Manchester Art Assoc. & the Tolland County Art Assoc. are co-sponsoring a trip to NYC to the Metropolitan Museum of Art and the Salmagundi Club in NYC on Saturday, April 18, 2009. If interested, contact Penny Brandt at 860-643-0531. The cost is \$60 and includes transportation, bus driver tip, and entrance to the museums. Lunch is on your own.
- ◆ Tim will hold something for the one-year anniversary of Demi's death. Details to be ironed out.
- ◆ Cindy is still wrapping up some of the details with the website. For people who still need to do their bios and pictures, please send them to Cindy ASAP.
- ◆ We need to have a new application form made up and I have agreed to set it up.
- ◆ We also need to get a new membership list out to people. Once Jacquie gets all of the information, she'll send it out to the members.

Meeting adjourned at 7:50pm

Respectfully submitted,

Sheryl Anderson

Recording Secretary