

## **San Antonio Polymer Clay Guild Meeting**

### **Minutes**

**January 27, 2007**

#### **Reports:**

*Membership:* We had a new member named Nell join us. Pancho reminded everyone to pay their membership dues. Anyone who hasn't paid at this point will be removed from the membership list, the email list, and will lose their membership benefits until they've paid.

*Treasury:* We have a total of \$2,033.61 in our accounts.

*Bottles of Hope:* The BOH winner for December was Helen Pankowsky-Alonso. Honorable Mention went to Sharlin Korbar. We are now working with Methodist Specialty and Transplant Hospital to distribute our BOH to cancer patients.

*Library:* We are missing some books from the library so Mary Ruth asked everyone to please go through all their books, videos, and dvds and bring back any that belong to the guild library. She will not be at the February meeting so the "lost" books need to be returned in March.

#### **National Teachers:**

Patty has done some research into various potential teachers for this year. She passed out a list of possible teachers and had everyone rate their top three choices for a workshop later this year. These were collected during the January meeting and she will get back to the guild with the results.

#### **Upcoming Elections:**

We will be having elections at our February guild meeting. The following positions are up for election: 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice-President/Membership Coordinator, Treasurer, and Corresponding Secretary/Historian. Eva again asked if anyone wanted to be considered for nomination in one of these positions. If you want to vote in this election, you need to be present at the February guild meeting.

#### **April Meeting:**

Sam's will not be available for our April guild meeting. The options are to have the meeting at the Hobby Lobby on Bitters (we have already held the space for that day, just in case) or we could try to get a table for the guild at the King William Fair.

#### **October Polymer Clay Show:**

The Board discussed the possibility of doing a guild craft show in October at the Live Oak Civic Center. Pancho volunteered to be the committee chair for this show and we will need some other volunteers to help her prepare for it and bring it together. Pancho will share more information at the next meeting.

#### **Raffle:**

We postponed the raffle due to a lack of raffle items.

#### **Program:**

We started with our ATC swap and members had a wonderful time browsing through each other's cards and trading with one another. After, Karen Veni showed us how to sew our cards into a small booklet, covering everything from design elements to the specifics of binding the ATC pages together.