

## San Antonio Polymer Clay Guild Minutes

**Date: 3-22-08**

**Meeting called to order: 1:02 PM**

### **I. Monthly Reports:**

- A. Minutes from previous meeting was approved as read.
- B. *Treasury: (Amy)* We have \$2365.29 in savings and \$1154.49 in checking for a total of \$3519.78.
- C. *Membership: (Pancho)* We currently have 32 members.
- D. *Bottles of Hope: (Priscilla)* We had around 10-15 Bottles of Hope last month. Ruthia won the BOH contest for March.
- E. *Library: (Mary Ruth)* : Many of SAPCG books and videos are missing (around 39). Please check to see if you have any of our books and/or videos at home. Mary Ruth will not be here in April. Please return the missing materials if you find any. All fines will be forgiven.
- F. *Website update: (Sharlin)* Sharlin is busy converting over our website with a new software program in order to update the file easily.

### **II. Old Business**

- A. Patty Barnes announced that the Judy Belcher workshop will ne on May 31st - June 1st. It will be on black and white face canes. Judy's travel expenses will be approximately \$400.00 which will be added to her instructor's class fees and divided among the participants.
- B. Judy Belcher is also willing to teach an extra workshop on Taxes if anyone is interested.
- C. We also need someone to host Judy -- Pick up and drop off at airport, house the instructor, and provide for meals. The hostess gets to attend the workshop free.

### **III. New Business**

- A. Holiday Show? (Pancho) We will vote on this in April.
- B. Jean Ann announced that Trish Hodges provides monthly polymer clay challenges on her website. You do not have to pay in order to do the challenges.
- C. Pancho brought the new directories for everyone.
- D. Since there was not enough participation, there will be no retreat in April. We will have our regular monthly meeting.
- E. Program for April: Ginny will show us a project with the bead roller. Ginny also announced that the necklace challenge is due.
- F. Patty Barnes, our president, announced that she has stomach cancer and will be starting chemo after the polymer clay cruise. She assures us that her prognosis is very good and is in no pain.

**Meeting adjourned: 1:29 PM**

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**Program:** Ginny showed us how to make a square knot bracelet by making washer beads and assembling into a simple bracelet.