

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

### **Minutes**

**May 26, 2007**

#### **Reports:**

*Membership:* We currently have 28 members.

*Treasury:* We received \$253 from the cruise raffle. We have \$1684.24 in savings and \$1021.82 in checking.

*Bottles of Hope:* We had a total of 24 Bottles of Hope last month. Priscilla W won the BOH contest for April. Honorable mention went to Helen's niece and nephew for their first bottles.

*Library:* Mary Ruth got two books from the Clay Cruise and they have been added to the Library. She will be gone for the next two months but Mary Gramm volunteered to be our temporary Librarian during that time.

#### **SABOS Show, May 5-6:**

It was a good show and we had plenty of volunteers to help out. Thanks to all the volunteers! Our booth generated lots of interest in the guild and quite a few people were interested in taking some polymer clay classes, as well.

#### **New Meeting Location:**

Pancho found a central location that might work. It's the Central Cultural Aztlan and she will be checking into the details of what's available for us at that location. The Board is still discussing this and will report back when there's more information.

#### **Rubber Stamp Sheets:**

Eva is still planning on ordering some rubber stamp sheets from Ready Stamp. She put together several pages of Dover Copyright-Free Clip Art, some ancient designs, and some of her own drawings. She made it available for people to order copies of these sheets—sign up sheets were available and whichever sheets have at least four sign-ups on them will be ordered when she places her order with Ready Stamps. The sign-up sheets will be available at the next guild meeting, as well.

#### **Ugly Bead Contest:**

We will definitely be doing the Ugly Bead Contest in June. Everyone who wants to participate can bring their ugliest bead(s), seven beads maximum. We will display the beads with numbers on them and do a blind vote for the three ugliest.

#### **Logo Rubber Stamps:**

We still have plenty of space for the logo stamps. Also, We dropped the price to \$2 per 1" square. You can use these squares to put your logo, your initials, or whatever else you'd like on your stamp. You can take as many squares as you'd need for one logo or several (maybe a large and a small one, depending on the size of the item you've created). The \$2 per stamp goes to the guild for events, teachers, etc. Sign up is still available and will be until we filled most of the sheet. Please contact Eva to get your logo/initial stamp.

**1<sup>st</sup> VP/Program Coordinator:**

We currently have one nominee for this position, Ginny Ford. It is still possible to be a nominee, if you're interested. We would like to have the new person take the position for one and a half years, ending in 2009. If you are interested in volunteering for this board position, please contact Eva at [ebuchala@gmail.com](mailto:ebuchala@gmail.com)

**Fall SAPCG Show:**

Pancho went through some of the basic details of the show again and passed out the applications (which have since been updated).

**National Teacher for 2007:**

Patty shared the results of the poll we did a couple of months ago. The first choice for a guest teacher this year is Grant Diffendaffer, teaching the mica shift. The second choices were tied: Leslie Blackford and Lynn Anne Schwarzenburg. Patty will check with Grant first and see if he's still available. We'd like to have our national teacher do a workshop for the end of August/beginning of September. If Grant isn't available, Patty will check with Leslie Blackford next, followed by Lynn Anne, if the others aren't available.

**Bring and Brag:**

Patty had some cd's from Twisted Paper for everyone to see what typed of designs they make available.

Jean Ann had a faux lampwork necklace that she'd made in Patty's class.

Judi showed us a necklace she made with PMC using the hollow core adaptor. She also shared about a UV resin that she'd tried and was very easy to use.

Ginny shared with us a beautiful mokume gane necklace that she's donating to a charity auction.

Becca had some items for covering for sale and some canes.

**Program:**

Judi taught us how to make swirly lentil beads using scrap clay (or whatever combination of colors you like).