

TEXTILE ART & SURFACE DESIGN ASSOCIATION

MINUTES

Meeting held 7.30 pm on Monday 18th June 2007 at the Irish Club, Weston

- 1 Minutes of the Previous Meeting:**
Moved by Marie Henkel. Seconded by Sue Barrett
- 2 2.1 Present:** See Register.
2.2 Apologies: Laura from the Crafty Frog.
- 3 Correspondence:** 3.1 Inwards: Information from Strathnairn re joining payment.
- 4 Finance Report:** Julie Reis.
Bus trip is all paid for. Nothing else to report
- 5 Workshops:** Philippa Leask
Machine lace workshop cancelled due to lack of numbers. Six members are needed for workshops to go ahead and payment needs to be made at the same time as a booking. If you have paid for a cancelled workshop you can transfer the payment to another workshop or ask for a refund.

Paper Clay workshops; thirty-one members said they were interested but this is not reflected in the payments. There are 11 places left. There are only six members to each workshop. Dates: 12/7: 11/8:25/8
Refer to the newsletter for details.

Beth Miller will run a workshop on 28/7 to assist members with understanding colour theory.

Bonnie Begg will run a workshop on the 4/8 called finishing touch.
The idea is to take something ordinary and take it to catwalk stage. Discuss your needs with Bonnie.

October workshops: Maybe a fun day to share ideas for Christmas gifts. A give and take workshop to help each other out? Any ideas to Philippa.

5.2 Meeting Activities: Sue Barrett:
Carol Minto will present eco dyeing. August: Samaritan's purse.
November: Christmas Sale.

5.3 Supplies: Bonnie Begg
No devore scarves available until end of financial year.
Silk chiffon available in 3 colours: grey, coffee and chocolate at \$7 per metre.
- 6 Membership:** Sonia Burke: Nothing to report.
- 7 Newsletter:** Lyn Jessup; only went to financial members. Check your status if you didn't get one.
Next deadline 31st July Out mid August to give a full month before the exhibition.
- 8 Kingston Bus Depot Markets:** Sunday 8th July: Organiser: Lyn Jessup
Roster: needs two people to volunteer to break down the exhibition
- 9 Quilt and Craft Show 9-12 August:** Organiser: Wilma Cawley
Roster circulated. Please put down your phone numbers.
- 10 Constitution update:** Wilma Cawley
This is on the website to read. Contact Wilma on her email address with feedback. We really need feedback. The constitution was based on a government website, other constitutions and our old one. It will be voted on at the October meeting.

- 11 Sydney Bus Trip:** Sue Barrett
All paid for. The small profit will pay for the driver's accomodation. Itinerary has not changed but will do so next year. Remnant warehouse has donated raffle prizes and so has the Bollywood shop. Wabi Sabi has donated a \$50 gift voucher the raffle on the trip.
- 12 Library report:** Anne Parkinson
There are a number of new books. They may be borrowed for two months. Please put your email address in the borrowers book so reminders can be sent.
- 13. Theme for 2007 –Poles Apart. 19th to 23rd September**
Sub-committee organised by Marie Henkel
Flyers shown to meeting. Two thousand of these have been printed. These will be distributed later for publicity. Please assist by circulating them. Marie distributed a paper with a number of points about the exhibition. Please keep this and refer to it for information.
Emphasis is on the theme: exhibition work should reflect the theme “Poles Apart”
Raffle: reminder that we need more than knitted hats.
Fashion Parade: No more than 3 items/outfits per person.
Rags to riches are recycled garments that have been reassembled, remade or embellished and can be in the parade.
Bazaar: No limit on number of items. Need to be put in a box with your name on it. You may need to seek advice from other members about pricing. Not all the work will be displayed at one time so that the bazaar is not so crowded but will be rotated.
Workshops: Six members have volunteered to present workshops. Please encourage the public to do them but if no one is signed up please join in so that the workshop looks busy.
Display: Notes from previous exhibitions were read out by Marie.
Anne Van der Kley will open the exhibition. Please volunteer to help in some area. If you exhibit you will need to contribute. We need someone who knows how to do a mail merge and who can type. Volunteers? Lesley Loxton will select the music. We are also looking for some models. Different sizes. Names please? Wilma Cawley and Susie Swinton are making a welcome banner.
- 14 Other Business:**
Bonnie suggested people going to Cabramatta could consider purchasing material for the bazaar.
Robyn Deiner requested that we purchase our own gazebo. Marie Henkel will pass this on to the members of the appropriate committee.
Marlene Greenwood was congratulated on her Flair Wear event.
Cards blanks are available for 50cents each. Please pay the treasurer
Maureen Mutton reported on a conversation with Stasia Dabrowski who is thrilled to be the recipient of the raffle proceeds.
Merle Kettley is seeking scraps /offcuts of polar fleece for a nappy project for her school.
- 15 Date of next meeting – Monday 16th July 2007.**
- 16 Show and tell:** Donna Sutherland showed her hats from the workshop. Marjo had some silver clay and polymer bead examples. Andrea Carew had some hats. Wilma Cawley showed the results from the genesis workshop and a quilt with poles apart from Beth and Trevor's workshop. Jackie Hartley showed the decorated bra with which she won the prize at the felters' convention as well as a red and black wrap. Lynn Jessup showed scarves from the devore workshop.
Donna gave the costumes from Priscilla a big wrap up.
- 17 Supper for the next meeting Monday 16th July:** Marlene, Donna and Buffy.