

TEXTILE ART AND SURFACE DESIGNERS ASSOCIATION.

Minutes of meeting held on Monday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2006 at 7.30pm

- 1 Minutes of previous meeting accepted.
- 2.1 Attendance: Sue Barrett welcomed new members and visitors to the meeting.
- 2.2 Apologies: were accepted from Caroll Pichelmann, Antionette Buchanan, Donna Sunderland and Janice Neal
- 3.1 Inwards Correspondence: Blackcastle Pty Ltd (Aust. Designers & Creators Expo),  
Email from Margaret Ford,  
Fibreline (newsletter from ATASDA) and  
Feltmaker (newsletter from Canberra Region Feltmakers).
- 3.2 Outwards Correspondence: Blackcastle Pty Ltd
- 4 Finance Report – Dianne printed the finance report for April 2006. for members at the meeting.

1.4.06 Bank Balance	10,949.78
plus deposits	<u>1,753.50</u>
	12,703.28
less debits	1,452.73
31.3.06 Bank balance	11,250.55
Less cheques not presented	<u>493.25</u>
31.3.06 Cash Balance	<u>10,757.30</u>
- 5.1 Supplies: Bonnie Begg brought in new supplies she had just picked up from the post office unopened. These were then put on the table at the back of the room for members to buy at the end of the meeting. Among these are beautiful new devore patterned scarves for \$16.
- 5.2 Workshops: Heather Aspinall's Tambour Beading – 10 June.  
Suzanne Clarke's Beading around a bead – 15 July.  
Coming up, Judy Davidson and Lesley Loxon will repeat the machine embroidery workshop which was given earlier this year. Lesley will show lace work on water soluble fabric and Judy will demonstrate bobbin work.
- 5.3 Meeting Activities:

June	Mardi Lee will demonstrate Double Sided Knitting. If you want to participate, please bring two balls of wool in two different colours and needles to suit the ply of wool brought. eg. 8 ply wool = 4mm needles.
July	Bring and Buy. So if you have anything you want to get rid of, that may have been sitting in your workshop for ages and you have no further use, or maybe bought it and never used it, then bring it along.
- 6.1 Australian Designers and Creators Expo – 1 – 4 June, We have been lucky enough due to our President's persistence to be given a stall to sell our raffle tickets. The roster for this was sent around at the meeting.
- 6.2 We received a lovely variety of wraps for our stall, but many more are needed, if you finish your wrap in the meantime, can you get it to one of our Committee Members before the 1 June, so it may be included in the stall display.

- 7 Kingston Markets will be discussed in full at the next meeting.
- 8 Sydney Trip - This is going along just fine and there are 37 people on the bus. Fine wools cannot fit 37 in their new premises at once, and have suggested that we do it in two lots. They recommended a visit to Champion Textiles 47 King Street, Newtown, which sells wool and patchwork fabric. A full itinerary will be available shortly.
- 9 A big thank you to Heather for another instructive and informative newsletter. Don't forget to read the instructions for our ATC Postcard Challenge which are included. In our newsletter.
- 10 Exhibition. Will be opened this year by Harriet Elvins, CEO of CMAG.  
Sales – We will have four card machines, and a more realistic limit on each purchase which should make things a bit smoother for the Sales Table people.  
Food - Catering will also be run differently, and will be taken around on trays to ease congestion.
- 11 Supper for next meeting (19 June) will be provided by Jenny White, Annette Dziedzic and Carol Sweetapple.
- 12 Other business:  
Caroll Pichelmann has supplies for sale. Please phone her on 62958234, for details.  
Ann Parkinson, our librarian, has new books, unfortunately she cannot bring them all in but they are listed on our website, at <http://www.acttextiles.org.au> and click on archives then library catalogue. and you may email Ann on [ann.parkinson@atrax.net.au](mailto:ann.parkinson@atrax.net.au) if you want her to borrow any of these books. Ann also welcomes suggestion for new books you would like to see included in our library when funds permit, and donations of books are always welcome..
- 13 Show and Tell,  
\*Beautiful crochet bracelets and necklaces from Susan Hey's Workshop.  
\*Indigo and Naphthol dyeing from Joan James' dyeing day held last Saturday at Strathnairn. Showing a variety of shibori and overdyed garments.  
\*Barbara Jackson brought along items she had brought back from a recent trip to Korea. Including an unusual Buddhist Monk's Coat..  
\* Sue Barrett showed a new Australian Magazine called YARN
- 14 The next meeting will be held on 19 June at the Irish Club

The meeting concluded with our guest speaker, Flora Parrott, who is from the UK, she brought along her work she did whilst doing a residency at Megalo Access Arts. If anyone missed her work and would like to see it the only opportunity will be on Thursday at Megalo Access Arts in Watson at 5.30pm where she will be giving a presentation of her work. Her work will be taken down after the talk as there is another exhibition booked for the space..