

TEXTILE AND SURFACE DESIGNERS ASSOCIATION

Minutes of meeting held on Monday 20th March 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 Maggie Whyte, Merle Ketley, Sonia Burke, Judy Robertson, Janice Neal, Annette Dziedzic, Norrie Mitchell, Caroll Pickelmann, Pat Parker.
- 3.1 Inwards Correspondence: * Fairfield Museum & Gallery – list of events and forth coming exhibitions.
* Kingston Markets
- 3.2 Outwards Correspondence: - None
- 4 Finance Report – Dianne printed the finance report for Feb 2006.for members at the meeting.

1.2.06 Bank Balance	8,963.38
plus deposits	<u>1,721.40</u>
	10,684.78
less expenses	<u>688.94</u>
	9,995.84
Plus cheques not presented	
84627	190.00
84628	75.00
84631	152.94
84632	.66
	<u>483.94</u>
28.2.06 Bank Balance	<u>10,479.76</u>
- 5.1 Supplies: Bonnie Begg reported that she is ordering Silk Habuti and is also trying to obtain silk scarves from the USA but is having a problem with shipping.
- 5.2 Workshops: There are still four places left in the Shibori Workshop - 8th April.
Susan Hey's workshop Crochet Beaded Necklaces on 6th May – plenty spaces.
Another beaded workshop coming up in July (date to be confirmed) is Suzanne Clarke's. This is a completely different method of beading to Susan Hey's class.
- 5.3 Flora Parrott, visiting textile artist from the UK is doing a residency at Megalo and Sue is trying to arrange for Flora to come and give a short talk to us for our meeting on 15th May.
- 6 Ola Robertson asked members to bring the wraps for the raffle along to the May meeting. Ola explained that they are needed for display at the Australian Design and Creators Expo in June and the Kingston Bus Depot Markets – Creative Fibre Day in July. Members asked what wraps looked like and it was suggested wraps are similar to a stole, snug or shawl in design and shape.

- 7 **The Sydney Bus trip - 15-16 June**
 Sue advised the cost of accommodation and travel expenses for Sydney and requested that a \$50 deposit be paid as soon as possible. The full cost of the trip has to be paid in full by 15 May (meeting night) or posted to PO Box 116, Curtin 2605 before that date.
 Ola Robertson will investigate the cost of group tickets to the Darling Harbour Quilt and Craft Show. This cost will be additional to the above cost of the trip. She will need to know by the April Meeting a list of the people who are definitely going to the craft show on the Friday.
 At present we have over 30 names. Overnight accommodation is at the Ibis World Square, where we were last year, and the price has only risen by \$4. \$159 for triple share (\$53 each), \$129 for twin share (\$65 each) and \$126 for a single room.
 The bus company is Rogers Coaches (same as last year) is \$1765 for the 2 days.
 Cost for 25 travellers is \$71 for the bus plus the above rates for the room.
 Cost for 30 travellers is \$59 for the bus plus the above rates for the room.
 Cost for 35 travellers is \$51 for the bus plus the above rates for the room.
 This trip is open to non-TASDA members.
 A decision on the finalisation of the itinerary will be made soon, due to the relocation of Fine Wools direct.
- 8 **Raffle Tickets –** Sue Barrett informed that for the raffle this year we will be having the tickets printed. This hopefully will avoid the problems we have encountered in the past. Tickets will sell for \$1 each, and a book of 10 tickets will be given to each member to sell. This year we will not be asking people to nominate particular wraps as this caused disappointment for some winners. For prize winners not able to be at the draw, we will have representatives in each area to make it easier for those winners to pick up their prize. Prizes will be posted to interstate winners.
- 9 **Supper for the next meeting (April 17)** will be provided by, Merle Ketley, Carolyn Minto and Chris Rushall.
- 10 **Other Business.**
 Heather Aspinall, Marlene Greenwood and Janice Neal will attend the Council for the Ageing event on April 6 at St John's Church. They will be taking some of their unfinished work to showcase TASDA. Ola Robertson will organise flyers and membership leaflets for the stall.
- Bonnie Begg informed us of two workshops she is holding with interstate tutors.
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| Carole Wilkes | - 10 – 11 June |
| Kirry Toose | - 29 - 30 July |
- Bonnie also has some of the Double Trouble books by Jan Beaney & Jean Littlejohn for \$25. Anyone wishing to either book into any of the workshops or buy a book can contact Bonnie on phone 6281 3487.

Congratulations to all our members who were successful at the Canberra Show.

The next meeting will be on Easter Monday, 17 April at the Irish Club.