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President report

Isn't this weather wonderful? The sun is out for a couple of hours after I get home in the afternoon, and I just love it this time of year. Not too hot and not too cold. My fruit trees are budding out, so I hope we don't have a frost and kill the young fruit.

Summer will be here before you know it, and Renee is working on some ideas for our fundraiser. Renee is one of our newest members so please help her if she asks or better yet, give her a call and ask her what she needs. Ask not what the club can do for you but what you can do for the club.

Thank you, Lisa for teaching the sunflower holder, it was a lot of fun, and now I know what to do with dry wall tape. It was a fun piece and yes, I finished my holder. I even think that I am going to paint a few more. I realized the night of our meeting that I have the pattern packet.

I just called the hospital and they still have not gotten their survey completed. I will call back in two weeks; I have it in Outlook so it will remind me. Maybe, I will have good news to share on the 14th of April.

For those of you who missed the seminar, you really missed a good one. Sandy is really a hoot. She helped us all, and was very patient. I finished all of my pieces. Yea! She is even willing to come back.

I cannot wait until our seminar in September with Sharon McNamara-Black. She is so very special and can paint anything. She is a gem, so start saving your pennies now, because those of you who have not painted with her will be in for a TREAT. Counting down to National Convention

Rita

WILDFLOWERS OF TEXOMA DECORATIVE ARTISTS

Respectfully submitted,
Ann Keeling, Secretary

Minutes from March 10, 2009 Business meeting held at 6:30 pm at Covenant Presbyterian Church.

The meeting was called to order by President Rita Williams

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Nancy Genetti (seminars) announced that Sharon McNamara-Black will teach at Prothro this year. The dates are September 17, 18 and 19, 2009. She has also spoken with Sandy Aubuchon about teaching at Prothro in 2010.

Patsy Deal (paint-ins) still needs volunteers to lead paint-ins for September and November. Since this is the 15th anniversary of the club's charter, we will have a social in May instead of a paint-in.

Rita asked for a motion to accept the treasurer's report from February. Sharon Mayo made a motion to accept the report as published. Carol Reichelt 2nd the motion.

End of Committee Reports

NEW BUSINESS

Rita asked for a volunteer to be in charge of the door prize at each monthly meeting. Sharon Mayo volunteered.

Effective immediately the newsletter will be loaded on to the chapter website each month. Nancy Genetti will send an e-mail at that time to let all members know it is on the website. Anyone **without** access to internet will continue to receive their newsletter by mail at no cost to them. Those **with** access to internet that still wish to receive their newsletter in the mail will need to pay \$5.00 effective June 1. That will cover the remainder of the year for printing and mailing costs.

OLD BUSINESS

Charm holders with bling that Patricia ordered for Market Place will be here in April and will be available for sale before convention.

Meeting adjourned

Remember to vote for SDP nominees. The ballot is on page 151 (I think) of 2009 Issue 1 of *Decorative*

Painter and must be postmarked no later than April 10.

Treasurers Report For April

			5149.24
Beginning Balance			
Income	Mar	YTD	
Christmas party		0	
General Fund		10	
Hospitality		0	
Learn to Paint		0	
Membership		105	
Rent		0	
Seminar	47	1400	
	0		
Ways and		120	
Means			
Total Income	47	1635	
	0		
Expenses	Mar	YTD	
Christmas party		0	
Community Service		0	
Convention (Nat'l)		0	
SDP Permanent Collection		0	
General Fund		0	
Historian		0	
Hospitality		0	
Internet		25.9	
Learn to Paint		0	
Membershi	76.	106.85	
p	85		
Newsletter		0	
Publicity		14.89	
Rent	50	150	
Seminars	16	1680.32	
	56.51		
SDP Insurance		0	
SDP Service Fee		0	
Sunshine		0	
Ways &		763.9	
Means			
Total Expenses	17	2741.86	
	83.36		
Ending Balance			3835.88

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Membership Book:

Correction - In the Board/Committees

section, Service Projects - change Suzanne Brooks' email to

**Update - Under Paint-
ins - In September,
Marge Abernethy will
teach a Crayola crayon
project on a stained
tote bag.**

Birthdays for April

Louise Gandert, 4/1; Ann Lovelace, 4/25; and Shirley Colgrove, 4/18)

Patricia is teaching at the April meeting. This looks fun to do. Now, If, I can only find all those daubers I bought when we painted the tablecloths.

Tuscany

Sandy Aubuchon, C.D.A.

DECOART AMERICANA PAINT:

Snow White DA01

Celery Green DA208

Raw Sienna DA93

Yellow Green DA134

Light Avocado DA106

Asphaltum DA180

Ultra Blue Deep DA100

Alizarin Crimson DA170

AMERICANA SATINS:

Dark Ecu

NOTE: If you do not have this and do not want to buy it, just use Buttermilk DA03

BRUSHES: #10 Flat, your favorite liner

SPONGES: 1", ¾", ½" – These are the dauber sponges with a handle.

GENERAL PREPARATION: 11 X 14 Fredrix Canvas is based with one coat of American Satin Dark Ecu or DecoArt Americana paint Buttermilk. When dry, transfer pattern.

