

## September 12, 2011 Meeting Minutes

AD/C met at 6:00pm on September 12, 2011 at the Homewood Library conference room 101. President, Jill Marlar, called the meeting to order. Those attending were: Jill Marlar, Clare Matthews, Lynn Marino, Molly Voigt, Barbarann Beckett-Gaines, Laura Stacy, Barbara Mitchell, Ethel Owen, Adam Snyder, Janice Weinstein, Jayne Harrison, John Rodgers, Dwight Hostetter, Nada Boner, Daphne Grable, Clare Matthews, Nancy Hammond, Lynn Marino, Anne Moore, Debbie Scott, Terry Martin, Marie Jeff, Ruth Truitt, Sheri Hicks, and guests Brooke Fleming and Rick Lazenby. All present introduced themselves.

Rick Lazenby, Director of the Artists on the Bluff at Bluff Park Community School, presented information about the art studios, teaching rooms and gallery space being developed at the Community School. There will be 16-18 studio spaces, 4-5 teaching rooms and the Soon-Bok Sellers Gallery. Contact Rick at 281-5273 or [Rik@lazenbystudio.com](mailto:Rik@lazenbystudio.com) for more information.

Brooke Fleming, Representative of City Arts Boutique, presented information about a boutique being developed in Woodlawn. It is a part of the 55<sup>th</sup> Place Arts. She issued an invitation to ADC members to sell their work there. To be considered as a consignee, send an email to CityArtsBoutique @ gmail.com or call 902-3181.

Marie Jeff and Dwight Hostetter were congratulated on their recent honors. Dwight Hostetter will be exhibiting a wood construction type called Intarsia at the Hoover Library and Marie Jeff's hooked rugs are featured in a recently published book, "Hooked Rugs in the Deep South". Each talked about their work.

The reading of the April 2011 minutes was omitted and they were accepted as posted on the web site. Treasurer, Ethel Owen, presented a brief report with a balance of \$7053.63.

Barbara Mitchell, Membership Chairman, gave a report related to membership. She reported three new members since the last report. They are Andrea Lucas, Lynett Hesser, and Steve Loucks.

Steve Adams will list the participants in the Fall Show on the website. Please send him pictures to use.

Ruth Truitt and Allison Bohorfoush are working on publicity for the Fall Show. Included are advertising in the Black and White, Over the Mountain Journal, spots on local radio stations and listings in arts events calendars.

Jill talked about the ADC summer party at Vicky Wheeler's house. Honored as long time active members were Ethel Owen, Lowell Vann and Heidi Bowman.

Laura Stacey needs artists for the rest of the season at Pepper Place. The last date is October 8<sup>th</sup>.

Nada Boner, Show Chairman for the Fall Show at the Botanical Gardens, gave some show updates. The show will be November 12 and 13 with set up on November 11. Artists can begin setting up at 1:00 pm on the 11<sup>th</sup>. Enter through the rear door only. Show times are Saturday and Sunday, 9:00am to 5:00pm.

Nada explained the cost structure for this year which eliminates artist contributions for the front desk and service in the Children's Corner (SheShe Vaughn will do this). The deadline for show applications is September 25<sup>th</sup>. She needs volunteers for set up and clean up with these jobs being about the only volunteer jobs remaining.

Some additional features of this year's show is a program listing participating artists and their locations, a map of the spaces at the entrance, a sign for each artist and four complimentary tickets for each artist to distribute to their most loyal customers. There will be a group booth for members who don't have enough time or work to have an individual exhibit. Call Barbarann at 968-7497.

AD/C will have a gallery show at the Botanical Gardens Library Gallery during September and October. There will be a reception on September 23<sup>rd</sup> from 5:30 pm to 7:30pm for members and the public. Jill will announce details in an email and will ask for volunteers to help with the show.

A motion was made and seconded that ADC set aside a line item in the budget of \$500 per year to cover the cost of receptions. The motion passed with one abstention.

American Craft Week is October 7<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>. ADC paid a \$50 fee to be included.

Respectfully submitted, Barbarann Beckett-Secretary