

MINNESOTA PORCELAIN ARTISTS GUILD \\
NOTES FROM JUNE 25, 2010

- Meeting called to order at 9:30AM
- Presidents Plate- Encourage participation emphasis on entering and/or demonstrating at the MN State Fair.
 - State Fair Demos: Volunteers signed up for times to do demos. The Guild will pay for entry fee and parking.
- Secretary read minutes from previous meeting
- Treasurer's Report Last show had around \$700 profit. Question was raised about By-Law requirement as to distribution of proceeds. Research will be done.
- Sunshine Report:
 - Thoughts for both Mary Ann Putzier, Ione Roland.
 - Ethel Cameron passed away.
 - Charlotte Vucinovich 90th birthday.
- Dodie Henry won painted piece done by Joyce Sandberg.
- Discussion theme for next challenge piece. Group wanted an unusually shaped piece. Decided theme should be Seduction. Pieces will be distributed at next meeting.
- State Fair: Must pre-register for Fine Arts entry and encouraged to enter.
- Show and Tell:
 - Pictures taken at zoo luncheon.
 - Roses painted in Thelma Granquist's class by Nancy Bergman, Kathy Svendsen and Pat Meyer. Thelma also brought pitcher painted with lemons.
 - Nancy Bergman and Kathy Svendsen brought one-fire flowers painted with Maro DeFreitas, tulips with metallic paint accents done with Ricki Nishi; Nancy also brought still life taught by Randy Wollet and fusion piece taught by Nancy Benedetti at the World's Regional Show.
 - Donna Casey brought example of hydrangea piece she will be teaching at the MPAG School.
 - Janann brought example of the blank that will be used to paint the Monet's garden piece she will teach.
- Old Business: Porcelain Sales Beaus Art
- Goals: Membership
- New Business:
 - Need writers for lady slipper
 - State Fair Awards-Suggestion fewer categories for larger prizes. Committee to get info.
 - Education-Still openings for some classes.
 - Dakota County Fair- Get info on times and entering
 - Opportunity to attend seminar with Jane Wright. Subject: Victorian Santa/Blackberries. Need host

Meeting adjourned at 11:30AM with 29 persons in attendance.

Paint-a-long followed with Janann Rassmasen using water based media, stamps, textures for free-form designs.