



MINNESOTA PORCELAIN ARTISTS GUILD \\  
NOTES FROM APRIL 22, 2011

- There were 27 people in attendance.
- Due to time constraints there was not a President's Plate.
- The notes from the previous month's meeting were approved from the printed copy provided to the attendees
- **Treasurer's Report** was presented.
- **Sunshine** – Gen Reisdorph suffered a stroke but is improving.
- **Fund Raising** - The president spoke of the need for fund raising. Accumulated funds are needed to fund the upcoming Event to be held in October and the Education Committee's school. The Executive committee is working on plans for fundraisers. Please contact members of the committee with your ideas.
- **Paint & Tell** – Leta Clemons-Competition Teapot; Catherine Simon-Jack & Jill Time; Lois Pribble-Icon; Thelma Granquist Book of her work; Susan Peterson-poinsettia tray; Ardy Bernier-Tiger; Nancy Bergman – bunny.
- **China Exchange painted** by Diane Chase was won by Darlene Skovran.
- **Old Business** – The changes to the MPAG constitution and by-laws were approved at the meeting in March. The Ladyslipper contains a printed copy for members and is printed on the website.
- **New Business/Announcements** –
- **MIA – Art In Bloom** - MPAG member Susan Peterson has been commissioned by the Guild to paint a piece to be auctioned at the Minnesota Institute of Arts Art In Bloom program. Nancy Bergman has donated an ornament and a class.
- **Pictures** of MPAG members will be taken at the May Founder's Day luncheon.
- We will also take pictures at the June and July meetings.
- **Website** - Plans are in the works to provide the opportunity for members to sell their work on the website.
- **LadySlipper** - Susan Peterson is the new editor of the Ladyslipper. Please submit articles and announcements to Susan.
- **Committee Reports:**
- **Nominating Committee: Elections** –The Slate listing the nominees for MPAG officers was provided to all members attending. No additional names were presented. The proposed slate was approved unanimously.
- **State Fair Committee** – Proposed changes for porcelain painting competition have been submitted to the Fair. The suggested change is for competition to be by subject, i.e. portrait, landscape, floral etc. rather than by cup, vase, tile. It will be the Fair board's decision and we should know shortly. Entries must have been painted within the last two years.

- **October Event “Art Ala Carte”** – There will be 2 guest artists: John Bergman and Marty Hill. It will be held at the Country Inn in White Bear Lake on October 10, 11 & 12th. A meet the artist’s reception will be held on Monday, a banquet on Tuesday and a raffle and boutique on Wednesday. There will be a judged exhibit/competition of members work and a Peoples Choice competition.
- **Education Committee** - There will be “education-in-the-round” held at the Event with demonstrations by Jane Wright, Julie Green, Marty Hill, Nancy Bergman and Dodie Henry.
- **The Founders Day Luncheon** –will be held at the Nicollet Island Inn on May 27th. Invitations were distributed at the meeting and will be mailed to the members not in attendance. **Remember the mug or box exchange.** Pictures of MPAG members will be taken at the May Founder’s Day luncheon and at the June and August meetings.
- **Calander and Up-coming Events**
- **Northstar Water Color Society** – will have an exhibit and sale May 13, 14 & 15<sup>th</sup> at the State Fair grounds.
- **Mary Ann Putzier** – has paintings on exhibit at the gallery in River Falls, WI May 13<sup>th</sup> through June 2<sup>nd</sup>.
- **Iowa WOCP Show** – is being held May 19<sup>th</sup> through the 21<sup>st</sup>.
- **Up-Coming Classes** – Mary Gosden will be having a painting seminar at Nancy Bergman’s house May 22 through the 24<sup>th</sup>. There are still 2 openings!
- **Challenge Piece** – Mosaic Shoe either a real shoe, porcelain shoe or a picture of a mosaic shoe painted on porcelain. Results to be exhibited at the June meeting.
- **June Meeting** – Lucy Deering will be demonstrating at the June meeting
- **Barbara Jenson** - Canceled

Julie Green taught a paint along of Religious Icons using acrylics