



MINNESOTA PORCELAIN ARTISTS GUILD \\
NOTES FROM JULY 23, 2010

- Meeting was called to order at 9:40 AM. 27 persons in attendance.
 - Demo by Sandy Callies-carved porcelain and Raku
 - Presidents Plate – Enjoy your garden. Take pictures
 - Minutes from June meeting were read and approved.
 - Treasurer’s Report
 - Sunshine- Barb Perry had surgery, MaryAnn P. doing well
 - Pin Collection
 - Old eye glasses reminder
 - Dish exchange- Nancy Bergman win Dodie's Piece. Dodie will bring it to the next meeting.
 - Challenge- A teapot challenge piece themed “seduction” was presented. Each person accepting the challenge paid \$8.00 for that piece. This fee will be refunded when you bring your finished piece to the meeting in November.
 - Show & Tell-Several portraits painted in seminar by Mariella Kaminski and a number of other beautiful pieces. Nancy Bergman & Bonnie Martinsen portraits from seminar; Pay Meyers rose plate; Lucy Deering portrait; Ardie Bernier portrait and Giraffe on a floor tile; Ardie leaf watercolor; Val Naber framed bluebirds on porcelain tile; Janaan Rasmusen’s 2nd fire of piece will be teaching at Guild school.
 - Goal-Membership Drive. Dues need to be paid by 8/15/2010 or you will be dropped from the roster.
 - Education- 11 new members will be attending the school. Dues must be paid prior to start of school.
 - Old Business-
 - Proceeds from last year’s show were split between the Teachers Group and the Guild.
 - BeausArt Sale proceeds go to education.
 - Lady Slipper-Need writers-send articles to Julie Green
 - New Business
 - State Fair-Fine Arts registration is now closed. We still need another demonstrator for our Aug.31st demo day. Fair admittance tickets will be distributed at the next meeting. Val will put together a brochure with Guild info, and teachers list.
 - Val Naber brought extra copies of the IPAT magazine. Names were drawn to win the copies.
 - Helen Peiffer is no longer able to paint and is donating supplies and porcelain for BeausArt Sales. Items will be available at the next meeting.
- Meeting adjourned at 11:30. Lunch was served.