



MINUTES MINNESOTA PORCELAIN ARTISTS GUILD MEETING  
OCTOBER 23, 2009

**Demonstration:** Thelma Granquist presented a demonstration on painting roses. Thelma brought numerous examples of her roses in several styles as well as items for sale. Great job from a wonderful teacher and artist.

**President's Plate:** President, Nancy Bergman, called the meeting to order. The members agreed they preferred having the demonstration prior to the meeting so the demonstrator received the full time and attention of the members attending.

**Secretary's Report:** Diane Chase read the minutes from the previous meeting. There were 2 corrections to the minutes.

**Treasurer's Report:** Bev Johnson who was unable to attend prepared the Treasurer's report. Nancy Bergman read the report and advised that the Guild had lost money on the last two meetings. Nancy agreed to research the reason for the loss.

Cheri Beisang related that the cost for the room used for the luncheon, \$50.00 plus the price of the lunch. Prices will be going up by the first of the year. Further research is being done to determine if a sponsorship by a member of the club would reduce or eliminate the charge for the room.

**Sunshine Report:** Susan Linnell fell and dislocated her thumb. Betty Webster passed away. Delores Garbarini spoke movingly about Betty. Please call Barb Perry at 763/559-7540 if you know of anyone who is ill or injured and needs a card to cheer them.

### **Pin Collection**

**Drawing and Dish Exchange** Jerry Simertz donated blank china for use by the winner of the China Exchange. Kathy Svendsen won this month's exchange which was painted by Kathy Barker.

**Challenge Piece:** The china piece to be painted was distributed to members wishing to participate. The piece, a bud vase, is to be painted with stems and leaves (no flowers) using one or two techniques of your choice and one or two of the IPAT teaching elements/guides that accompany the IPAT magazine. Pieces need to be completed in time for the Holiday Luncheon.

Thelma Granquist donated free tuition for 3 people to attend a seminar on roses she will be teaching on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in April, May & June of 2010. The winners were Pat Meyer, Val Nabor and Kathy Svendsen.

**Show and Tell:**

Nancy Bergman, Bonnie Martinson and Dodie Henry brought pitchers painted with a winter scene done in a seminar with Jane Wright.

MaryAnn Malinsek brought a tray she painted at Jerry Burchill's paint along at the show.

Thelma Granquest brought several Christmas ornaments she had painted and reminded everyone of the Teacher's Ornament Sale. Fliers were available advertising the sale.

Deb Warwick (?) brought a tile with giraffes painted in Thelma's class.

Diane Chase brought a tile with a chipmunk painted in a seminar taught by Frank Albrecht.

**New Business:** It was announced that Frank Albrecht was having a holiday sale at this studio on November 15<sup>th</sup>.

Val suggested that all planned seminars be announced even if they are full. That will allow people to be put on a waiting list in case someone cannot attend. Also, if there are enough additional people a second seminar may be scheduled and save transportation costs.

Nancy reminded members of the BeausArt sale held prior to the meeting each month to raise money for the Guild show and school.

Suggested content for the Ladyslipper was discussed. Items to be included in the Ladyslipper should be e-mailed to Julie Green. Articles should be in word format so they do not have to be retyped by Julie.

The new roster is near completion and Ardie will be sending it out to members via e-mail. It will also be posted on the website: [porcelainartmn.org](http://porcelainartmn.org).

There is a permanent attendee list for the monthly luncheon. Cheri Beisang is reviewing and will be contacting members to verify if they should still be on this list. The Guild has to pay for everyone on the permanent list unless Cheri is notified in advance. If you do not notify Cheri that you are unable to attend you will be asked to reimburse the club for the cost of the lunch.

The holiday luncheon will be held at the same location as last year. Invitations were distributed at the meeting. If you want wine, please bring your own bottle. The facility will charge a \$3.00 glass charge. There will be an exchange of either a Christmas ornament or a mug.

**Committee Reports:**

School: Kathy Svendsen and Becky Thompson advised they were looking at either the NW Health College (show location) or Christ the King Church. The advantage of the NW Health College location is the free use of the facility. The only dates available at the college are August 16, 17 & 18 for first session and August 19, 20 & 21 for the second.

These dates conflict with the IPAT show in Texas, which could affect attendance. Christ the King Church has opening August 2, 3 & 4 for the first session and August 5, 6 & 7 for the second. Mary Ann Malensek suggested St. Patrick's church in Ingergrove Heights as a possible alternative site. Please contact Kathy or Becky if you want a special teacher or subject to be presented at the school.

There were 28 members in attendance.