



## MINNESOTA PORCELAIN ARTISTS GUILD \

### NOTES FROM OCTOBER 22, 2010

- 34 members in attendance.
- Meeting was called to order by Val Naber acting President
- **Minutes** from the September meeting were read. There were 2 corrections. Minutes were approved.
- **Treasurer's report** was read and approved.
- **Sunshine Report:** Charlotte Vucinovich passed away. Ione Roland's husband has his last chemotherapy treatment and is doing as well as can be expected.
- **Goals – Membership**
- **Porcelain Exchange-** The piece painted by Dodie Henry was won by Pat Meyer
- **Old Business**
- Reminder of BeausArt Sale each month
- Reminder about Challenge Piece. Please bring to November meeting.
- The Holiday Party will be held at WA Frost. Invitations will be sent shortly. There will be a mug or ornament exchange.
- The Teachers Ornament Sale will be held Sat. Nov. 6<sup>th</sup> from 10:00 am to 2:30 pm at Maple Grove Community Center.
- The Guild has been invited to participate in the Holiday Boutique at Midland Hills on Nov. 7<sup>th</sup>. Details appear on the website.
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- **New Business-**
- The executive board is working on updating the By-Laws and Constitution for the Guild. The proposed changes will be printed in the Ladyslipper and on the website: [porcelainartmn.org](http://porcelainartmn.org).
- Keep checking the website for updates on events, seminars etc.
- The Ladyslipper, Roster/Agenda will be mailed to those individuals who do not have access to e-mail. Please help us to keep down the cost of printing and postage by using e-mail and the website if you have access to them. We need articles for the Ladyslipper. It is also a good spot to list items you no longer need and/or items you are trying to find. (Kiln, banding wheel, a particular book etc.)
- Next month's meeting will be a week earlier than usual due to the Thanksgiving Holiday. Frank Albrecht will be doing the demo. Demo precede the meeting, Paint-Along follow lunch.
- The Nominating Committee will be contacting members seeking volunteers for positions for next year.
- Show Committee members are working on plans for next years show. Anyone wanting to participate please contact Mary Ann Putzier. Everyone is encouraged to submit their very best work. There was a discussion on judging of work... The committee is working on judging criteria. There will be announcements at future meetings.
- Thelma Granquist spoke on behalf of the Teacher's Organization which was formed to encourage new persons to get involved in china painting. If you have been teaching for a year and want to become part of the teachers' group please contact one of the teachers.
- **Show and Tell:** Ornaments painted in Nancy Bergman's luster class were displayed. Thelma Granquist brought an article outlining the formation of the Guild and pictures from the history albums. Val Naber brought an "outside the box" tray she painted.
- **Funny Stories-**Members were encouraged to relate stories of their "Adventures in China Painting". Many members shared their stories. Great Fun.
- **Kathy Barker** taught at the Paint-Along. Subject was autumn leaves. Thank you Kathy.