

Columbia Stitchery Guild Newsletter

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President's Message

We are working on a new addition to our yearbook. Several years ago I proposed that members' interests be included with their names, not realizing how long it would take to make it happen. It is finally happening—or at least our first shot at making it happen.

After the board meeting last Monday several of us were compiling notes from different locations, and I began to realize how diverse our members' interest are: quilting, surface design, clothing, art quilts, wearable art, knitting, felting, machine quilting, hand dyeing, beading, silk painting, pottery (is that a fiber art?), embroidery, longarm quilting, design, creative quilting, mixed media, appliqué, computer art, digital art, weaving, fabric design and manipulation, collage, cross stitch, painting on fabric. Wow, what a list! My favorite comment was from Barbara Klabunder who said she does "All of it."

Our old bookmarks say we have done even more: samples, surface embellishment, tapestry, hardanger, needlepoint, doll making. I think that as a guild we are unique in pursuing so many techniques. Some come and go with the times—did you notice that macramé didn't make either list?—but the guild continues doing new and different things with fiber.

As I said above, this is our first shot at compiling members' interests. We have this information for most of the newer members but we have not yet collected it from most of the longer-time members. As I perform my official greeting duties at the December quarterly I will be asking you longer-time members what your interests are so we can fill in the blanks in the yearbook. I hope by next year there will be no blanks left.

Carla

November 5, 2007, CSG Board Meeting

Minutes

President, Carla Haake, called the meeting to order. Those present included Marianne Hickson, Betty Daggett, Elaine Millar, Ila McCallum, Marjorie Post, and Chris Brown.

The previous months minutes and treasurer's report were read and approved.

Membership is 72 paid members. The yearbook will be published shortly. Potential programs were discussed including the December silent auction

and member bazaar. Feedback about the new format of the newsletter has been positive. Marjorie Post informed us that Coffee Creek is looking for new quilting teachers. Once again member participation was discussed at length. Publicity and the slide scanning project were also discussed. A motion was made and passed to purchase a flash drive to keep electronic copies of all CSG standing rules, bylaws, minutes and treasurer's reports.

Respectfully submitted, Marianne Hickson

Treasurer's report

Beginning balance on October 1, 2007	\$7,698.53
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Income, including September income from Larkin van Horn workshop fees	2,950.00
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Expenses, including September payment to L. van Horn	- 2,091.85
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Ending balance on October 27, 2007	\$8,556.68

Submitted by Pat Troolin, Treasurer

Upcoming meetings

Board Meetings

The Board invites regular members of the guild to the Board meetings. The meetings will be held at 10:00 a.m. at Carla Haake's home as follows:

- Monday, January 7, 2008
- Monday, February 4, 2008
- Monday, April 7, 2008
- Monday, May 5, 2008
- Monday, August 4, 2008

Please call Carla at 503-245-5762 if you'd like to attend.

High Fiber Diet

High Fiber Diet meetings will be the third Tuesday in January, May, August and October, and after CSG quarterly meetings in March, June, September and December. An additional meeting, November 20, will be at 6:30 at St. John