

**FOOTHILLS CRAFT GUILD  
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
November 13, 2005**

*Unofficial; pending board approval.*

Meeting was held at the Jacob's Building during the Fall Show. Meeting was called to order by President **Dennis McAvoy** at 9:20 am.

**Dennis** talked about members adding to the permanent collection being assembled for display in the Emporium office. He stated that the pieces would be donated or extended on loan to the Guild. He stated that there were many activities at the Emporium sponsored by the Arts and Culture Alliance and it would be beneficial to the Guild to have a "gallery" on display in our office. Please contact any member of the board for more information or to make arrangements for delivery of your piece.

**Dennis** announced the open house/reception scheduled for December 2 at the Emporium for the Friends of Foothills and Foothills members. It would be from 5:30 pm – 8 pm. He encouraged everyone to attend.

**Dennis** thanked the members of the board whose terms are up: **Pat Fain, Charlie Mead, June Crowe**. He announced the newly elected board members: **Clay Thurston, Cutter Watkins, Bob Conliffe**. He asked the new board members to attend the December and January board meetings in order to have a better understanding of what is happening with the Guild. He introduced the other board members: **Gay Bryant, Kristine Taylor, Molly Durr, Kathy Bradley, Ann Caudill**. The board meetings are held the first Tuesday of the month at 6:30 pm at the Foothills' office in the Emporium Building.

**Dennis** thanked *8-Shooters* for the food on Saturday morning. He also thanked everyone who brought food for the Sunday morning meeting.

**Karen Noggle** gave a report on the Fall Show. She stated that she had made a scale drawing of the booth layout and had given it to the building layout people. When she arrived at the building on Wednesday before the show, she found they had shifted the booths for access to the electrical covers. She apologized for the inconvenience to the members for the booth problems. She also stated that members should write on next year's application any special requests they may have (i.e., close to a door; same spot as last year). She said she cannot remember what people ask for and she tries very hard to comply with each written request. She further stated that she had made arrangements for a person to man the rear door of the building and that there would be one for next year's show also.

A Guild member requested that the smokers comply with the smoking ordinance which states that there should be no smoking within 50' of a building so that the non-smokers do not have to walk through the smoke when going to their cars, etc.

Karen thanked this year's show committee: Molly Durr – Demonstrators; Kathryn Byrd (and husband) and Rudy Tell – Signs; Colette Souder (and daughters) – members' break room; Molly Durr and Kathy Bradley – Decorations; Kathy Bradley – Central Marketplace; York Haverkamp and David Grant – Outdoor Signs; Sal Smith – Booth Sitters; and a very special Thank You to Alex Conner for the advertising. Also, a very heartfelt thank you from the entire Guild to Karen Davis for the soup!

**Cutter Watkins** stated that anyone interested in the Member's Profile Page should come to his booth (#97) where he had a computer set up. For the Profile Page you need a short bio, 5 photos of your work, for a charge of \$10 per year.

**Jim McGie** thanked the guild for the much appreciated funds he was given after his money box came up missing at the Spring 05 show.

**Molly Durr** made a special presentation to Charlie for his outstanding service to the Guild during his 6 years on the board of directors. Carolyn Hanson crafted from polymer clay a likeness of Charlie on his scooter. For probably the first time any guild member could remember -- Charlie Mead was speechless (*it didn't last long!*).

The meeting was adjourned at 9:50 am.

Respectfully submitted by:

Kathy Bradley