

Colorado Columbine Chapter, ANG
Chapter Meeting
November 15, 2010

Vickie opened the meeting at 7:05 with greetings then explained that the meeting would follow our holiday pot luck. Guests were introduced: Kelly Storick, Julie's daughter, and Dheyanna Ryeye-Hounou, Abbey Clymer's guest.

Call to Order: 7:50 p.m. by President, Vickie Makings

Treasurer: Terri Dorr said we're financial sound and she'll be working on a new budget soon.

Secretary: Luron Porter had October's minutes with her in case anyone chose to read them. They had previously been approved by the board.

Membership (2nd VP): Abby Clymer reported 16 members had signed in and there were 2 guests present. She mentioned dues were \$26 and due. And to everyone's delight, new Rosters were handed out and they even thought to leave a few blank boxes for new members. Thanks went to Abbey and Jane Mailand who worked long and hard to get it typed and printed.

Web Master: Madonna Ousley was excused. She is still working on having our website upgraded and easier to find. If anyone knows of a computer guru who can implement a search engine optimization, please let Vickie know.

Historian: Julie Storick brought the scrapbook – finished up through Pitch and Stitch.

Corresponding Secretary: Ritta Smith had no report.

Past President: Jane Mailand reminded us that we need to be thinking about election of new officer's preceded by looking for a nominating committee.

Programs (1st.VP): Cynthia Land mentioned the upcoming project, Tamari Balls, which will be taught in January and March. Cost is \$26. She also asked for suggestions to meet the goals of the consortium – that being our chapter's obligation to do a workshop in 2012. A discussion followed and the upshot is: there are too many

seminars/workshops, etc. already laid out for 2012: there is no need for us to plan another.

For 2011:

March – NAN

April – Sampler Guild

August – RM EGA

August – ANG National Seminar

Sept - EGA – Florida National Seminar

2012:

EGA National Seminar in Santa Fe

Possible ways to still provide social interaction within the other chapters would be: offer a “stitch-in” day or plan a major project but make it a “multi-part” project, done by sections over a period of time.

In the end, we will not host a workshop in 2012.

Cynthia really needs to know what people want: specific instructors, preference of interest (landscapes, geometrics, painted canvas, etc.), a reasonable dollar amount for a 2 day workshop (most detailed canvases go for \$150) so what is your upper limit? It’s hard for her to make decisions when she doesn’t know where her own group stands. This subject will be brought up again in January.

New Business: Vickie called on Ritta to talk about her class in July. She has chosen a piece by Kelly Clark, “HOPE”, with proceeds from the cost going to the Susan G. Koman foundation. Colors are mostly pink and green and it’s on 18 ct. canvas. There is a little bit of ribbon work.

Vickie also mentioned a piece being supported by the Massachusetts ANG, the proceeds of which will benefit Autism. There is information in the current Needlepoint Now magazine.

Our next chapter meeting will be on January 17. The church will be open even though it is Martin Luther King Day.

Show and Tell:

Vicki Shigley: Larry the Turkey, “phase 3”

Gloria Morgan: Larry the Turkey

Karen Race: 3 ornaments – London, a Christmas tree, and angel

Virginia Pitcher: Purple Hearts

Jeanette Short: Water Lillies

Jane Mailand: Floral Ribbons

Susan Yablans: 4 ornaments – a Mindy stocking, Hotel Del, I love CO stocking, and a Barber the Elephant stocking

Julie Storick: 2 ornaments – both Christmas Crackers

Meeting was adjourned at 8:35.

The gift exchange followed – done with a clever “left” “right” story.

Respectfully Submitted,
Luron Porter, Secretary