

Colorado Columbine Chapter, ANG
Chapter Minutes
September 19, 2011

[For privacy reasons, we have discontinued the use of last names.]

The meeting was called to order by the President, Vickie M., at 7:14 p.m.

Secretary: Luron P. reported that minutes from the July Chapter meeting were on the website and that she had a copy with her if anyone wanted to read them.

Treasurer: Terri D. was excused but asked that Vickie report a total of \$6,111.03 in all our accounts. Diversions is now advertising with us again. Vickie is hoping to make it to the Colorado Springs stores soon and renew acquaintances again.

1st VP-Programs: Cynthia L. shared some ideas for 2012 programs: a discussion on how to get more stitching done, an ðunstuckö night where you bring something you're having trouble with, Silk Road, a free on-line class from Caron Collection, ðFierceö, an Orna Willis piece, and some sort of project using orts. Also, Caela C.T. will teach a back to basics class. The Board agreed to have two garage sales per year. One will be in November just after our Holiday party and the other in April after installation of new officers. Proceeds will go to the Chapter.

Cynthia announced that she has an extra Button Explosion kit.

2nd VP Membership: Sally W. was excused. Vickie said there were 20 members present. We had two guests: Sandra G. (does anyone know her last name?) and Dorothy Bull. Also, Chapter dues must be paid in October and Madonna will mention it on the Website.

Sally also reports that there are 28 subscribers on our Facebook page and she suggests posting member biographies on the website.

Webmaster: Madonna O. will be posting the membership bios, working with Sally, and assures everyone their information will be safe and secure. There are quite a few hits on our website ó more in the early part of the month, and a number of them from other countries. Vicki S. may be able to figure out those locations. Madonna also reminded those who had items on the show and tell table to sign the permission sheet ó this is for posting on the website. The Board will do their bios first, to get the ball rolling.

Historian: Julie S. had no news, other than to tell Caela she missed seeing herself ðwearing a sombreroö ó a clever page in the scrapbook that Julie keeps up to date.

Corresponding Secretary: Ritta S. sent a sympathy card to Lea K., whose mother had recently passed away.

Hospitality: Lea K. thanked Madonna for bringing some refreshments and asked that others sign up for future meetings.

Past President: Jane M. brought the membership up to date on TACtile: since there seemed to be a lack of interest in belonging to this group, the Board decided to discontinue our membership for the coming year. This way our money can be spent in other ways.

President: Vickie said we would continue having our Chapter meetings in the Great Hall for the coming year, 2012. Also, from now on, there will be a receipt system used when paying for classes.

New Business: Caela gave a glowing report on the San Antonio Seminar and said it was one of the best seminars ever and those who didn't attend missed out on a special time. She also appealed to everyone to consider attending in the future since we are seriously looking at a loss of seminars. Attendance this year was 540. Chapter Project Books should be in the mail this week.

Show and Tell: (only Chapter Projects & Workshops listed)

<u>Member's Name</u>	<u>Project Name</u>
Virginia P.	Gem #1 ornament
Madonna O.	Herringbone eyeglass case
Ritta S.	Hope Ornament (Oct. class)

Respectfully Submitted,
Luron Porter
Secretary