

MEO Meeting July 3, 2009
Minutes

Note from Harriet: Our recording secretary was away for this meeting, and the member who was going to step in turned out not to be able to attend. So, these minutes were, taken from my own notes.

The meeting was opened by President Harriet Farmer.

- Workshops:
 - There are no workshops in July and August.
 - Linda noted that she and Christina are working on putting together a list of potential workshops for several future months and will be putting out signup sheets to determine the amount of interest in each workshop.
 - There will also be sign up sheets for the “UFO” workshop evenings.

- Financial Report for June 1/09 – June 30/09
Balance as of May 31/09 **\$2416.61**

Income:	Bank Interest	.10
	Membership:	240.00
	Raffle:	64.00
Total Income		304.10

Expenses:		
	Hall Rental	699.60
	Kitchen	50.00
	Library-potters wheel	169.00
Total Expense		918.60

Balance as of June 30/09 **\$1802.11**

- Exec Team Meeting Minutes
 - The minutes of all Exec Team meetings will be posted on the <http://www.meominis.com> website.
 - The vacant position of Social Convenor has been filled by Marg Burbidge.
 - Pictures from the June mini show are on the website, in the “Gallery”.
 - George Burbidge agreed to be our “official raffle ticket seller”
 - Christina Dierckx will continue introducing the “Show and Tell” displays.
 - We will continue to use the new “semi circular” seating arrangement for monthly meetings.
- Gathering 2010
 - The Gathering Committee is looking for 2 more riders for the “Miserable Ride” entertainment. Please contact Harriet if you are interested in being a “rider” or would like more information about what is required to take part in this fun experience.
- Raffle Prize: Basket of Vintage Laces/Fabrics by Lori Ann Potts to be drawn next month.

- Show and Tell:
 - Craft Room by Terri Coleman
 - Grandfather clock from a ‘Borrowers’ scene, Dish Hutch and Blue and White Dishes, and inside/outside castle scene by Christina Dierckx
- September Meeting: Miniatures used to create decorative vignettes/”Put-Abouts” led by Julie Dewar
 - Members are asked to bring their examples of vignettes, shadow boxes, wall hangings, etc.

Tonight’s Topic:

“Oh you beautiful doll” – presenter Linda Beaupre

Linda brought along the materials required to create a doll and demonstrated the many steps required from the first pouring of the slip, through a variety of kiln firings, assembling the body parts, painting the face, and dressing the doll.

Photos from this meeting will be posted on the MEO web site gallery page.