

1995-'96

The Mt Airy Arts & Crafts Guild met Sept. 12, with many Lee Bartley hostess and eleven members present. Refreshments were served and enjoyed by all.

Schedules for the coming year were distributed and discussed. This year each hostess will be responsible for her own program.

Christmas names were drawn.

Officers for this year are:

Pres. Sis Hennis

V. Pres. SARAH HOWERTON

Sec. - Treas. Bruce MALMO

Program Ch. Mary ROWE

Respectfully submitted.

Sept 26

The Mt. Airy Arts + Crafts Guild met with Chris Beamer on Sept 26th with eight members present.

Delicious refreshments were served. Mary Rowe had charge of the program. We made attractive Christmas ornaments and enjoyed the fellowship. No business was conducted and the meeting was adjourned.
Respectfully submitted

Oct. 10

The Mt. Airy Arts + Crafts Guild met with Bruce Malmo on Oct 10th with members present. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Everyone painted Santa Claus for Christmas. After much talk, laughter and painting the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted

October 24

The Mt. Airy Arts + Crafts Guild met at Bruce's on October 24th with 9 members present. Laura Harms visited for awhile with the members while work progressed on the wooden Santas.

Respectfully submitted

The Mount Airy Arts and Crafts Guild met on November 28 with Rocelle Hart. After refreshments were served, the secretary collected \$.50 from Claire and \$1.00 from Mary Lou for failure to let the hostess know of an absence prior to a meeting.

Wilma held a workshop in making Christmas ornaments using old cards. Using a clear celluloid circle we cut out designs in circles. These were then glued along the edges and a cord for hanging attached.

The bottom half of the alphabet the adjourned to another room to plan the Christmas luncheon which will be at Sarah's on December 5 at 12:30.

Respectfully submitted

The Mount Airy Arts and Crafts Guild held its Christmas Luncheon at Sarah Howerton's at 12:30 on December 5. Every room was beautifully decorated. The living room mantel piece was most impressive. Sarah had used red damask altar hanging from a Baptist Church in Blacksburg, Virginia as a drape on the ledge. A madona, a container of mandarin berries and a pair of vases completed the decoration.

Juice, wine, shrimp cocktail and cheese ball and crackers were enjoyed by the group. A buffet luncheon of chicken casserole, marinated vegetables, congealed salad, rolls and pecan tarts was served.

After the meal much fun was had while watching one member at a time open the gifts made by other members.

<u>Giver</u>	<u>Gift</u>	<u>Receiver</u>
Mary Lou	Electric Light House	Bruce
Chris	Woodburned + painted	Jay
Margaret		Mary Lou
Rocelle	Rocked neck pillow	Sarah
Mary Lynn		Lealan
Lealan		Mary
Sis		Mary Lynn
Sarah	Jeweled Christmas Tree Picture	Rocelle
Bruce	Wood ^{trunk} kissing ball	Mae
Claire		Sis
Mary		Wilma
Jay		Chris
Wilma		Claire
Mae		Margaret

The Mt. Airy Arts and Crafts Guild met with Mary Rowe on January 23 with eleven members present. After delicious refreshments were served a brief business meeting was conducted by President Siv. No minutes were read, but a Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$102.62. The treasurer made payments to Sarah, Mary, Bessie and Wilma for food for the Christmas party and to Chie for materials for the workshop she led that day.

Chie showed examples of small wreath window ornaments. She provided the group with small round and heart-shaped grape vine wreaths. A collection of natural decorations including hemlock cones, miniature acorns, and grasses as well as artificial flowers, ribbon roses and narrow ribbons were selected by the members to use in decorating the wreaths by using hot and cool glue guns.

The meeting concluded with Mary showing the group the beautiful chavallas that she had made and decorated using religious symbols that she had ~~embroidered~~ ^{appliqued} using a lovely selection of different colored and textured

fabrics. These garments will
be worn by Marie's niece and
Chris's daughter, Betsy and her
group of dance teacher friends
who have joined together to perform
religious interruptive dancing.

The members left with plans
to meet at Wilma's to make woven
hearts.

Respectfully Submitted,
Bruce Malmo, Sec.
Sis Hennie, Pres.

Treasurer's Report

1 - 23 - '96 \$ 102.62 Balance

1 - 23 - '96

Pd. 4 members
for food 37.00

Pd Chris
for materials 1.50
38.50

1 - 23 - '96 \$ 64.12 Balance

The Mt. Airy Arts and Crafts Guild met February 20 at Claire Merritt's home with ten members present. After delicious lemon pie, assorted nuts and candy the vice-president Sarah presided the meeting during the absence of Sir. After a discussion concerning the meeting at Mrs. Chilton's in April, a treasurer's report was given and the minutes of the meeting at Marie's were read. The February 6 meeting at Wilma's was cancelled due to snow and ice sill on the ground.

Claire then presented an interesting program on the art of Bonsai (pronounced bone-se instead of box-se) Box means container and Sai means plant. Its shape is any ^{scaling} triangle with no ³ ~~two~~ sides equal.

Bonsai does well with extremes of the elements:

Air - set it so that the wind beats it

Water - too little - container with holes
covered with wire for drainage

Sun - ultra violet light helps to dwarf trees

Nutrients - tiny bits of fertilizer given
very seldom

Temperature - near, but not, freezing

Exercise - rub with hands

She read excerpts from and showed pictures of examples in a book titled

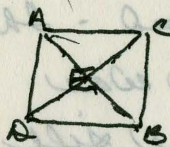
"The Bonsai Workshop" by Herb Gustafson
Claire then showed some of the plants

that she was nurturing sleep one she "had killed" by not removing the copper wiring at the proper time.

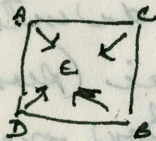
Even the dead, its lines were pretty.

We then moved into another room for a demonstration and workshop on turning greeting cards into boxes. The samples we made were from 5 inch card board squares.

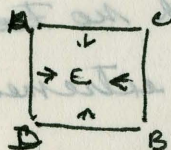
Rule: Bottom of box: Square any measurement
Top of box: square that is $\frac{1}{4}$ inch larger



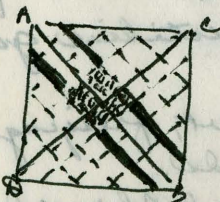
- I. 1. Draw line from A to B
2. Draw line from C to D
3. Center ^{point} A in E



- II. 1. Fold A to E
2. Fold B to E
3. Fold C to E
4. Fold D to E
5. Crease all fold lines



- III. Fold A C to E
- Fold D B to E
- Crease fold lines
- ~~Fold A D~~ Open to folded square
- Fold A D to E
- Fold C B to E
- Crease fold lines
- Open out to Original square



make ~~four~~ ^{two} cut lines on first crease line on either side of drawn line on one point - Do the same on the opposite point

— Drawn line
- - - - - Fold lines

Cut lines

Bottom or top of box

Then fold all to the inside starting with the

two points that have the wings
at the sides. (Points C + D)

Claire demonstrated how these
box lids could be made using
photographs.

Our teacher then proceeded to
show us baskets in various stages
of production. These baskets were made
with the bases of either the bottom
part of a detergent box or with
two paper grocery bags folded down
with one inside the other. The outer
bag is folded to the inside and the
inner bag is folded to the outside and
is a little bit shorter than the outer bag.
The covering is made from twisted paper.

The size bag she gave them members
require:

- 3 pieces 20" for the ends of the bag
- 5 pieces 17" for the sides of the bag
- 1 piece 31" for the top of the bag
- 6 strips 17" for the braided handle

For the bow

- 1 piece 9" folded } on top
- 2 pieces 11" folded } of each
- 1 piece 11" folded for tails
- Small piece to go around center of all

Everyone left very inspired with
the new ideas imparted by our
very adept coworkers.

Respectfully Submitted
Bruce Malmo - Sec.
Sarah Howerton - Vice Pres.

The Mount Airy Arts and Crafts Guild met with Mary Lynn Haynes on March 5 with twelve members present. The hostess took all the members on a tour of the new "whole-house" addition to her home. Delicious peanut butter pie, coffee, nuts and mints were enjoyed by all.

After the minutes were read the president announced that Louise Bailey had died that morning. Bruce is motion to make a memorial gift to the Surry County Health Foundation was seconded and Wilma's motion to make the gift \$25.00 was seconded by Mary Lynn.

For the trip to see Mrs Clifton's quilts we will ~~to~~ all meet at Joy's at 1:00 on April 16 and proceed from there.

Rocelle announced that the style doll collection will be on display at the Gertrude Smith House starting March 12 and also on that date there will be a luncheon at the museum with a program on hats.

Joy then showed a morma rabbit with baby that she had

made using a white work glove.
She hurried very attractively
displayed in an Easter basket
with eggs.

She also showed a Clown Candy
Jar. It was made using a pint
mayonnaise jar with a four inch
styrofoam ball as the head. The
feet, arms, hands, hair, hat and
facial features were made of bright
colored felt. The jar was filled
with jelly beans.

Respectfully Submitted
Bruce Thalmos, Sec.
Sis Nervix, Pres.

Treasurer's Report:

315/96

64.12	cash - fine
+ .50	
- 25.00	pd. to S.C.H.F.
\$ 39.62	Balance

Secretary called Claudia Bryant who
recommended S.C. Health Foundation
118 Handy Road
Raleigh, N.C. 27017

Earmark memorial to be used for
something for the Health Dept
Conference room.

The Mount Airy Arts and Crafts Guild met with Lealan Hennis on March 20 with nine members present. The hostess served cheese cake, marsh-mallow buckwheat, cheese wafers, nuts and candies and coffee. Mae announced that the April 2nd meeting would be held at the Presbyterian Scout Hut and she and Bea would show us how to make reindeer. After a discussion, it was decided that we would not go to Mrs. Clifton on April 16, but would possibly go to Wilma's on that day. On May 14 we will meet at the Mercian Church at 11:30 to go to Joe's for a picnic. After we eat we will go to Mrs. Clifton to see her quilt.

Lealan then gave each person a wooden birdhouse on a wooden dowel, some Spanish moss and a small bird. These were glued together to make an ornament for a potted plant. The treasury owes Lealan for Supplies.

Respectfully submitted

The Mount Airy Arts and Crafts Guild met with Margaret Francisco on April 2 with eleven members present. After refreshments were enjoyed by all, the tardy Secretary arrived. A payment of \$12.00 was made to Lealan for the supplies used by all at the last meeting. Our next meeting will be at Wilma's.

We moved to the kitchen where Dix gave us a program on "Batik" Egg Dyeing. Helen Downer who lives on Walnut Street in Old Salem had shown Dix this art.

Boil eggs.

Melt beeswax and keep over low heat to keep in liquid state.

Open + straighten a paper clip to use as a stylus

Make design on egg with wax

1. Dip egg in dye
2. Dip egg in clear

Continue to repeat 1 + 2 until desired color appears.

Something seemed to be
wrong, possibly with the dye.
Sir plans to check with Helen
and will let us know at a
~~present~~ future time how we
can obtain the desired result.

Respectfully Submitted

Treasurer's Report:

4/2/96	\$ 39.62	Balance
	<u>12.00</u>	pd. to Lealan
	\$ 27.62	New Balance

Addition - Sir suggested that
we should have discussion of new
members at the next meeting.

The Mount Airy Arts and Crafts Guild met with Wilma Travis the day after that horrible tax day. There were nine members present.

The hostess served rolled short cake with strawberries and cream along with coffee, mints and nuts.

Due to the president's absence, the vice president, Sarah Howerton, called the meeting to order.

It was announced that Lucille's brother-in-law had passed away. A card will be sent by the secretary.

A discussion of possible new members with the names of Sarah Lee McGee and Jean Atkins being presented. Since no quorum was present, we will have further discussion and possibly vote at the next meeting.

The April 30th meeting will be at the Presbyterian Church with Mae Turpin the hostess.

On May 14 we will meet at the Moravian Church at 12:00 to car pool and go to Joyce for our

Annual picnic. After our meal we will go to Mrs Clifton's for a viewing of her quilts.

Sarah announced that the dance group that Rusty Beamer Reeves and fellow dance instructors have formed will be giving a performance at the First Baptist Church renovated building on Wednesday night, April 17 at 6:30. The name of their group is "Moving Liturgy". In dance they give an interpretation of the scriptures.

The business meeting adjourned and some members then proceeded to Wilma's basement where they painted cement "critters".

Respectfully submitted.

Treasurer's Report: 27.62 balance

The Mount Airy Arts and Crafts Guild met in the new fellowship hall of First Presbyterian Church on April 30 with Mae Turpin our hostess. Mae served brownies, nuts and punch to the twelve members present.

Our vice-president, Sarah Howerton, conducted the business meeting during refreshment time in order to have plenty of time for our project. The minutes were read and approved.

We will meet at 12:00 on May 14 at the Norwegian Church to go to Joy's (mile post marker #197) for our Annual picnic. Afterwards we will go to Mrs Clifton's to see her quilts.

At our last meeting the names of Sarah Lee McGee and Jean Atkins were presented as possible new members. Mixie Ruth Pendleton's name was presented at this meeting. After some discussion Mae moved that we vote on the first two. Joy seconded the motion. After a written ballot, Chis and Bruce

Counted the ballots. Sarah Lee received 12 votes and Jean 11. Roselle will speak to Jean and Chris will speak to Sarah Lee to invite them to join our group. If they do accept they will be invited to the picnic. Missie Ruth's name will be held in reserve until we have another opening.

After some discussion, it was decided we will wait until fall to draw names for Christmas.

With no further business, the meeting adjourned.

Mae had provided a table laden with supplies to make wooden reindeer welcome signs. Brad had cut out and sanded the reindeer heads and the welcome bars. They had added screw eyes on the two pieces. We received little bags containing the hanging hook and nails which we attached to the back of the heads. Red pom pom noses were also in the bags. We each got newspapers,

paper towels, paintbrushes and water cups and a paper with the face of the reindeer printed on it. She introduced her niece, Kim Branch who was our instructor for the painting part of the project. We stained the two pieces brown and then traced the design onto the head. Then the ears were painted white with brown air-brushed strokes. Eyes, mouth and accent lines then followed. A sprig of holly could be painted onto the head, or a holly design cut from fabric could be glued on or a sprig of artificial holly could be attached. The nose is adhered with glue. Then pieces of chain put the two wooden pieces together after the word Welcome is painted on the bar.

The meeting concluded with Kim and her dog "Tipper" giving us a most enjoyable show of Tipper's tricks

Respectfully Submitted,

Treasurer's Report: \$27.62 balance

The Mount Airy Arts and Crafts Guild met at Snow's Toney with Joy Snow on Tuesday, May 14 for our end of the year covered-dish picnic. Twelve regular members and one new member were present. We were pleased to welcome Sarah Lee Mc Gee. It was announced that Jean Atkins declined our invitation due to other commitments.

After a very refreshing fruit punch and other delicious finger food served by Joy we enjoyed a wonderful buffet meal of varied good food prepared by all the members.

A short business meeting followed. The minutes were read and the secretary announced that she had a card for people to sign for Margaret and that a thank you had been sent to Kim Branch for showing us how to paint our reindeer welcome signs.

New officers for the next year are: Joy, Wilma, Mae and Mary Lou.

Mary received \$9.00 for a menu she had bought for Mrs. Clifton. Sarah Lee paid her 2.00 initiation fee.

Thanks were expressed to Joy for hosting our wonderful luncheon.

After clean up, we motored to Mrs. Clifton's to view her many beautiful quilts.

Respectfully Submitted,
Treasurer's Report

27.62
-9.00
18.62

68.62
+2.00
70.62

Balance

1995 - 1996

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SNOW

MEMBERS

	DUES	9-12	9-26	10-10	10-24	11-7	11-28	12-5	1-9	1-23	2-6	2-20	3-5	3-19	4-2	4-16	4-30	5-14
BARTLEY, MARY LOU	✓	✓		AA				✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
BEAMER, CHRIS	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓		✓		A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
FRANCISCO, MARGARET	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓		✓		✓	A	✓	✓	✓	AA	
HART, ROCELLE	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
HAYNES, MARY LYNN	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
HENNIS, LEALAN	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓		A		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
HENNIS, SIS	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
HOWERTON, SARAH	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
MALMO, BRUCE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
MERRITT, CLAIRE	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		A		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
ROWE, MARY	✓			✓	A		✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
SNOW, JOY	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓		✓		A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
TRAVIS, WILMA	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
TURPIN, MAE	✓			✓	✓		✓	✓		A		A	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
MCGEE, SARAH LEE																		✓

Treasurer's Report '95-'96

	Rec'd	Exp	BAL
BALANCE Sept. '95			66.12
Dues - Sept. 12, '95	52.00		
SARAH - FINE for NOT calling	.50		
Dues Oct 10	4.00		122.62
ANDY HENNIS - PRINTING		15.00	
PAPER		6.50	101.12
11/28			
MARY LOU - FINE	1.00		102.12
11/28			
CLAIRE - FINE	.50		102.62
1/23			
Sarah - food for luncheon		2.50	100.12
Mary " " "		7.00	93.12
Bruce " " "		25.00	68.12
Wilma " " "		2.50	65.62
Chris - wreath supplies		1.50	64.12
Chris - Fine	.50		64.62
Linn County Health Foundation in memory of Louise Bailey		25.00	39.62
Reagan - planter stick		12.00	27.62
To Mary for Mum for Mrs. Clifton		9.00	18.62
Fee from Sarah Lee	2.00		20.62