

COMRIE CRAFTS

Minutes of meeting on Tuesday 25 January 2011

Present : Mary, Eila, Julie, Tracey, Carolyn, Sarah, Janis, Sandra, Yvette, Jean, Margaret P.

Apologises : None

Julie welcomed everyone to the meeting

Items to be reviewed from previous meetings and decisions made.

1. E. Mails – Working well, members without computers will get copies of information. North Queensferry Boat Festival fundraiser – positive feedback, would do again.
2. Sheryl – Guitars for future projects – To contact Sheryl.
3. Fairy doors – not on future list.
4. Memory boxes – Small boxes sold well – larger ones to be used for craft items.
5. Decopatch heart boxes – there are a few left. Some will go to charity shop.
Frames

Of others can be used in different projects.

- 7 Sun catchers – to finish ones left in cupboard.
- 8 Felt bags – 13 packs sent back due to faults – would not do in future.
- 9 Bird Boxes – Small ones sold better – not doing in near future.
- 10 Room tidies – Proved popular. Will make more.
- 11 Decopatch – Covered at No 6.
- 12 Herb Signs – Decided not to do again.
- 13 Ceramic moneyboxes – These were popular – will do again.
- 14 Bottle top Christmas Trees – group liked them. Will look at other shapes.
- 15 Shopping Bags – Popular with children, will do again.
- 16 Flower arrangement Demonstration – Group enjoyed this and would like another.
- 17 Jewellery Demonstration – Donna and Mary to be asked to do a demonstration.
- 18 Flower pot men – Source various parts separately and do again.

- 19 Classic Cards – Tracey and Sarah to do a demonstration.
- 20 SECC – Everyone enjoyed this visit and voted to go to craft show in March.
- 21 Awards for all – Update on separate sheet.
- 22 Zizzex machine – Group felt this would still be useful and decided to cost at SECC
in March and compare with prices online.
- 23 Advertising Group – Dave Washer to be asked to advertise on Radio. Look at West
Fife website. Fife direct and Oakley community Centre.
- 24 AFA – informed of Mrs P Clarke resignation. Mrs D Brown now in place.
- 25 Storage boxes – It was decided to buy trolleys and collapsing crates.
- 26 Key Issue – Only members of Comrie Management Team can hold keys for centre.

NEW ISSUES

- 1 It was decided to carry on with card and cake on members birthdays.
- 2 Emergency contacts to be added to members forms.
- 3 Members to bring to the table one suggestion of a craft activity for new year with a list of suppliers for members to source. See list on separate sheet.
- 4 Liability Insurance – Group have to have to hold this as a group. Cost £155 yearly. Community Council to be asked to help.
- 5 Ladies Night at Oakley on 29 Oct. Group voted to do this again if possible at the end of the year.
- 6 Holy Name Primary School Fete on 13th Nov. Group voted to do this again with more "pocket money" crafts.
- 7 Ochilview Christmas Sale – If asked we will do again.
- 8 Other venues suggested for next year – Car Rally, Glen Pavillion and City Chambers.
- 9 Tuesday Morning - Coffee Morning – Has been cancelled meantime as poorly supported. As of today's date - £124 has been banked from these.
- 10 Left over STOCK – To go to Second Chance Kennels Charity Shop.

- 11 **New Grants – Carolyn has offered to research this**
- 12 **1^{0th} Anniversary of Comrie Crafts – It was agreed to have a celebration night to include past members, on Saturday 1^{7th} Sept. Provisionally. Mary to resource person to do invitations.**
- 13 **Members were asked to think of other ways of advertising – e.g. On local buses.**
- 14 **Comrie Crafts photo album – to be updated and more photos needed at classes and events**

A list was made of suggestions for future projects then a choice was made of one idea per person.

Notebooks to decorate - Aprons - Pot Pourri - Bears - Ceramic dishes

Painted egg cups - Notice boards - Egg cup cover - Teddy bears - Bead animals

Decorate bins - Glass painting - Light switch stickers - Paper mache shapes

Crochet session - 10th Anniversary wine glasses - Wooden wind chimes

Christmas decorations poinsettia - Canvas bird houses - Gift boxes, Stencilled pots

Tommy has new machine to cut - Wooden shapes

CHOICES MADE

PROJECTS

1st Bear

2nd Egg Cup Covers

3rd Glass Painting/ Wine Glasses

4th Painted Boxes

5th Mosaics

6th Spring Flower Demonstration

7th Notice Board

8th Mugs

9th Santa Stop

10th Sally Cats

11th Pot -Pourri

12th Knitting Xmas Decorations

13th Light Switch Stickers

14th Ribbon Wreaths

A Card demonstration to be arranged later

OTHER BUSINESS

It was proposed to have a ½ hour meeting every three months.

The next Tuesday meeting is 1st Feb.2011

FINANCE

A £4 fee to be paid once monthly only.

Julie will make £500 deposit this week.

SALES INCOME

11 th Sept. North Queensferry Boat Fete	£78.10
29 th Oct. Oakley Ladies Night	£38.20
13 th Nov. Holy Name Primary Fare	£28.50
20 th Nov. Ochilview Christmas Fete	£48.50
TOTAL£193.30	

Treasurers Report available to members at anytime

The meeting was also an opportunity for a Social Night and members enjoyed a lovely buffet.

Voluntary Tasks – SEE KITCHEN

Julie closed the meeting with a vote of thanks,

