



# Las Vegas Porcelain Art Guild

Newsletter #56

January, 2013



## JANUARY, 2013 MEETING

The Las Vegas Porcelain Art Guild held a business meeting on Tuesday, January 8, 2013 at the Fireside Restaurant & Tavern. President **Treva Bivins** called the meeting to order. Members attending included **Datee Benvenuti, Myrna Brown, Joann Burnson, Phyllis Corbisier, Jeanette Davis, Larue Mortensen, Louann Rico** and **Joyce Virgen**.

### OLD BUSINESS

**Financial Report:** Treasurer **Myrna Brown** gave the financial report. Income was \$150 for dues. Expenses were \$75.80 for printing and mailings. The current balance in the Guild's checking account is \$1065.37. The only anticipated future expenses are for printing and mailings.

**Membership:** Myrna reported that we currently have 13 paid members.

**Election:** Because a quorum was not present, we were unable to hold the election. It will be held at our March, 2013 meeting. Secretary, Meeting Coordinator and Exhibit Coordinator positions are up for election.

**Exhibit and Publicity Update:** Myrna has scheduled the demonstration at the Faith Lutheran School for Friday, April 26. There will be approximately 25 students in attendance. **Myrna, Pat Haack** and **Joyce Virgen** have volunteered to do the demo. We could use a couple additional members to help out. Also, we need to have at least 25 pieces ready for the demo. Many thanks to those of you that have prepared demo pieces already. We need at least 12 or 13 more pieces, so if you have time to do a couple of pieces with a simple penwork-only design, it would be appreciated.

**Website Update:** There was no update.

### NEW BUSINESS

**Datee Benvenuti** met a gentleman from the Las Vegas Artist's Guild, which is meeting on January 14 at 6:30 at the Chaparral High School. This group does all forms of art. Datee thought maybe someone would be interested in what we do.

### SEMINAR UPDATE

**Jeanette Davis** reported that there are no seminars currently scheduled with out-of-town teachers.

*We really need your support and input if we are going to continue to have seminars in the future.*

### FUTURE MEETINGS

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 5, 2013 at the Fireside Restaurant and Tavern. Note that it will begin at 12 noon.

Please refer to the enclosed flyer and **put this date on your calendar now!** Please remember to RSVP to Larue **whether or not you will be attending.**

See you on March 5th!

### 2013 Meeting Schedule

Here is our meeting schedule for the remainder of year. All meetings will be on a Tuesday and will begin at 12 noon. **Put these dates on your 2013 calendar now!**

March 5  
May 7  
August 6  
October 1  
December 10

### ROSTER UPDATE

Please make the following change to your 2012 Roster. A new roster will be provided at the May meeting.

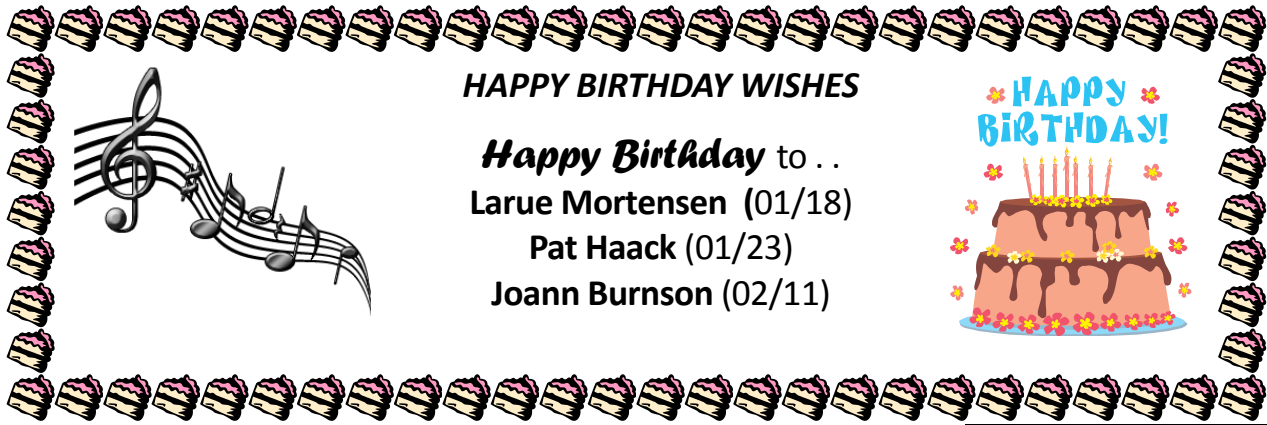
### New Address:

Jackie Conley  
1831 Murchison Drive, Apt. 344  
El Paso, TX 79902

### NOTEWORTHY!

In case you missed it, check out the most recent issue of the Porcelain Artist magazine. There are photos of some absolutely fantastic pieces painted by our member **Alicia Euffa** on pages 70-73.

CONGRATULATIONS, Alicia, on a beautiful exhibit!!

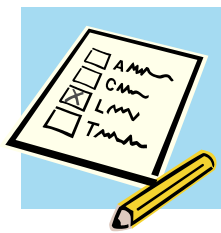


**HAPPY BIRTHDAY WISHES**

**Happy Birthday** to . .  
Larue Mortensen (01/18)  
Pat Haack (01/23)  
Joann Burnson (02/11)



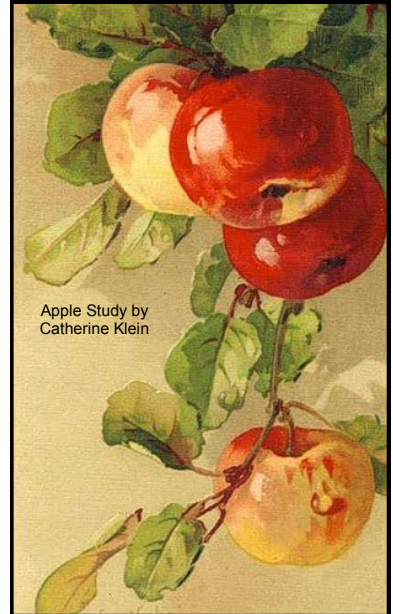
**BOARD ELECTIONS**



**Please plan to attend** our March 5th meeting so we can hold our annual elections.

The positions of **Secretary, Meeting Coordinator and Exhibit Coordinator** are up for election in January.

Please come to the that meeting prepared to make nominations and to vote!



Apple Study by Catherine Klein



**SUNSHINE COORDINATOR**

Please remember to contact **Joyce Virgen** at **870-1637** if you know of any members to whom cards should be sent.

*Las Vegas Porcelain Art Guild*

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