Donna called the meeting to order.

Introduced new member Marilyn Hines

Announcement of Fiber Works, held this year in Tulsa. June 2-23 Deadline June 1st. Donna and Charles told us we could find more info online. Entry fees for 3 items in this juried show were $25 for non members and $15 for members.

Discussion of Watonga Cheese festival and our doing a fiber arts show again. It will be October 7&8th. Marna motioned to participate again for 2012, Charles seconded – vote carried. We will set it up much the same with an allowance for a bigger demo area- and move this to the back so that people are drawn in to see everything better.

Sherry brought up what we actually have done to promote Fiber arts this year. We had not thought we had done as much as we really had. Some of the places we gave presentations at were: Clinton quilt guild, Cheese festival, Holiday festival in Woodward, OHCE district meeting (taught classes), Jr. Livestock shows, Charles exhibit at the museum, Sponsored fiber arts award at Woodward youth art show, Demos for Canton and Watonga schools, Ringwood sorghum pressing and more.

Discussion of making project boards for more areas. Bill has made two that are kept in Donna’s shop. We will try to work on creating more as this makes it easier for the group to set up a nice display.

County fairs were discussed. Marna is planning on setting up at the Kingfisher county fair on Aug 17-20th and could use help on Saturday as she is the rabbit show superintendent on that day. Other county fair dates were discussed and the possibility of setting up and spinning and creating a display.

5/10 K run was discussed in Seiling as a possible place for a Spin in instead of doing a run.

We discussed certificate of awards similar to the one presented by Charles and Sherry at the Woodward arts show. This is thought to be a good idea, we are going to research individual areas where we might encourage youth by an award and report back at the next meeting. Check youth art shows, 4-H and FFA programs as a start. Tabled until the next meeting Lynn motion, Charles seconded.

Treasurer’s report- we have $262 in the account, with dues being due at this meeting.

Will present an updated membership list at the September meeting. Donna motion, Charles seconded

Election of officers

Chair Bill Kelly- Charles motion, Donna Second- vote carried

Co-chair Sherry Liston- Donna motioned, Sally second- vote carried

Treasurer Donna Smith- Sally motioned, Sherry second – vote carried

Marna Davis – Secretary/computer officer/promotions (conditionally accepted provided everyone state their name at meetings when making a motion so she can keep up) Donna motioned, Charles second- vote carried

Because of change of treasurer- the flyers will need to be re-vamped. We will print labels for the ones we have and Marna will edit for the next printing. Motion made to reimburse Marna for label costs. Donna Motion, Charles Second- vote carried

Suggested we all work on a fiber arts nametag for the next meeting (inspired by Donna’s knitted nametag)

Sally motioned business meeting close Susan seconded- all in agreement

Show and tell and refreshments followed.

Memberships renewed

Bill Kelly, Sherry Liston, Vicki Williams, Marilyn Hines, Marna Davis, Susan Griffin, Sally, Lynn Cozad, Donna Smith

Show and Tell

Marilyn- Wet felted panel on bag, Alpaca needlefelted needle holder, Loom waste chair pads

Charles- Brown knitted shawl- Hefifyeh – Palestinian, purple people eater and accessories

Charles and Marna- Monster Wars

Sally – Llama fiber (Raw) Logan 13 yrs old, Pink house shoes to felt, Felted bunny slippers and mitts, knitted and crocheted baby booties, kimono slippers

Sherry- white handspun spun from Brown sheep roving

Lynn- Green hand knit sweater

Bill- crocheted Mr. and Mrs. Rabbit, crocheted pineapple shawl (sock yarn)

Marna- Apple cozy knit

Donna- knitted name tag