**OIL CAPITAL CHINA PAINTERS**

**FEBRUARY 8, 2016**

**MINUTES**

 President, Junita Lohr, Oil Capital China Painters, convened meeting held at the Herman & Kate Kaiser Library, Tulsa, OK at 1:30 p.m. Members presents were: Junita Lohr, Susan Owen, Ila Church, Retha Falkenberry, Marilyn Miller, Helen McNabb, Carol Tillman and Lois Higgins.

 Minutes were read by Lois Higgins for Sarah Gomez, Secretary, and approved as read.

 Treasurer reported a Balance of $292.98 in Checking Account and $2,600.00 in Savings Account with total assets of $2,893.77 in Club funds.

 Reminder by Junita Lohr to bring Cookie Basket items to next meeting as Sarah is wrapping the basket.

 Reminder by Treasurer to pay dues to Oil Capital China Painters for $55.00 and is to be mailed to Ila Church by May 1, 2016. The breakdown of the $55.00 is - $10.00 for Oil Capital, $40.00 for WOCP (dues raised this year), and $5.00 for OK WOCP Inc.

 Lois Higgins reported on State Bylaws meeting and its success. These Bylaws will be presented for approved at the State’s Annual Meeting.

 Carol Tillman thanked everyone for providing food for the family dinner at her home after the service for Rod. She was very grateful for our support.

 Susan Owen announced Humdingers is donating a box of china for bingo. Reminded Members the Board meeting for the State Annual event is after the Banquet and Members should send in their reservation for the banquet and painting seminar.

 Oil Capital members reminded that Monday, Feb. 8, club members will be pricing and sorting china for the State event in April 8, 9 and 10, 2016.

 Members displaying at the Monthly meeting is: Helen McNabb showing Mums which is next month’s paint along class, the pink mums on a plate and the orange/red mums on a platter; Junita Lohr displayed a Bell with Raised Paste and Gold painted by Barbara Jensen; Lois Higgins display two eggs one painted by Sharon Scholz (Snook) and Lily of the Valley egg painted by Lois Higgins; Retha Falkenberry displayed Jean Flagg’s oval platter with Wild Roses - this was Retha’s first china painter teacher in California and this piece was given to Retha after her husband passed. A small plate dated 1971 painted by AK Johns was also displayed.

 Drawing was won by Helen McNabb.

 Meeting adjourned at 2:22 p.m. and Lois Higgins presented Peonies 2nd fire.

Respectfully submitted,

 Lois Higgins

Lois Higgins recording for Sarah Gomez, Secretary