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**MINUTES OF THE APRIL 22, 2008 MEETING:**

The meeting was held at Watson Trails Park Community Center and was called to order by President Jeannie Gearin at 7:10 pm.

New members and guests were introduced. The minutes of the January 22 meeting were read by Secretary Sheila Savka, approved by Nancy Robinson and seconded by Sandy Hounsom.

Treasurer Laura White reported our bank balance was \$1,233.54. Laura reminded those in attendance that yearly dues are \$5.

Hospitality Chair and Newsletter Editor, Sandy Hounsom thanked those who brought refreshments. She also noted there was a sign-up sheet for anyone to bring refreshments to the next meeting. She passed out extra copies of the latest Newsletter and said that we could find a copy of the Newsletter on our website ([www.sugarartguild.org](http://www.sugarartguild.org)).

Our Demonstration Chair, Pat Jacoby was absent, so there was no report. Our Special Events chair, Samantha Blankenship was not present, so Cindy Sciaroni reported on the Sugar 'N Spiced and Everything Nice event at the Mo. Botanical Gardens in February. There were demos on the hour and many displays for people to admire. The event ran from 10:00-5:00 Saturday and Sunday. Cindy asked that everyone think about next year's show. It usually is the second or third week of February, with no real cost to the individual, just a refundable deposit to hold a spot to display your work.

Our website coordinator, Jen Gann said she could put pictures on the website, if they come in Jpeg format. She also said she would put directions to Pat Jacoby's shop on the website. Anyone can email pictures to Jan to be added to the website.

President Jeannie talked about the Day of Sharing (DOS) in Independence, MO. If anyone has the chance to attend, they should contact Deb Hennen for details. The Belleville News Democrat paper had an article about Nancy Robinson's new shop. Also Laura White had a cake in the American Cake Decorating Magazine this month. Way to go girls!

**New Business:**

Jeannie talked about the next meeting at Pat Jacoby's shop in Highland, Ill. We will try to set up carpooling for the trip. Check the website or call a fellow member to ride with someone.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:45 pm following wonderful demos by Cindy Sciaroni and Jeannie Gearin.

Respectfully submitted, Sheila Savka, Secretary

...from Deb Hennen,

The next MO ICES DOS is here in St. Louis and I'm looking for help with the DOS. Sunday, Oct 5 at the St. Louis Community College at Forest Park. If you would like to help with planning, preparations, or if you know (or you would like to) someone to do demonstrations, please let her know,  
644-0118.

**NEXT MEETING: TUESDAY, AUGUST 12, 2008 7:00 PM**

REFRESHMENTS WILL BE PROVIDED BY: Barb Bergfeld and Lynn DeVaughan  
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