

continuity along the corridor. Our grant supplements Austin's \$4,600 budget for step one of its larger project to improve the safety and appearance of the gateway from the airport to downtown.

Art of the Pot Show and Sale.

\$1,000 to defray expenses for this event which brought ceramic artists from around the nation to Austin. (See *Activities*, page 1.)

Design Works Studios.

\$200 for refreshments for "Approaching Equinox: A 7 Wy'mn Show," hosted by new AFFA member, Nailah Sankofa, who is also one of the artists chosen by the City for the East 7th St. Obelisco Project.

Mexic-Arte Museum Artist in Residency Program.

\$1,000 to support the Artist in Residency Program for El Dia de Los Muertos Celebration. Master papier maché artist David Linares worked for two weeks with 12 enthusiastic students at Fulmore Middle School, who learned about papier maché and about this traditional Mexican celebration while making small pop-up coffins. He also conducted public *calavera*-making workshops in which over 100 people participated at the Museum. These skeletons and the children with their coffins added a lively and authentic dimension to the Day of the Dead Procession.

State Theater/Paramount.

\$200 for flood damage recovery.

San Antonio River Foundation.

\$1,000 toward the installation of a 120-tile San Jose mural, as part of a major project to create 13 miles of public parkland along the San Antonio River. The handcrafted mural, purchased and donated by board member Susan Toomey Frost, features colorful scenes of Mexican village life. It will be installed very near the site where it was made in the 1930s—in Ethel Harris' first workshop, Mexican Arts and Crafts. A nearby historical marker will tell about the important work the WPA did in the workshop which once stood there.

University of Texas Benson

Latin American Library. \$200 in appreciation for the special private invitation to the George O. Jackson photography exhibit. The library has a wealth of information on folk art but no longer receives money from the state to make purchases.

Weavers & Spinners Society of Austin.

\$100 in memory of Sage McKenzie, AFFA member who designed and maintained our web-site. The Weavers & Spinners Society was dear to her heart.

The Witte Museum.

\$100 in memory of Marjorie and Francis Lindy Burgess, parents of AFFA board member Susan Frost. The

couple donated much of their collection to the museum.

AFFA online:
austinfriendsoffolkart.org

Following an excellent presentation by McKenna Townsend, the Board voted to engage her to revise and maintain the site which has become out of date since the death of webmaster Sage McKenzie. This will happen early in 2007, but even now, from our site, you can link to beautiful sites of some of our business members and see the exciting merchandise and activities they have to offer.

Support these folks!

Our business members help keep folk artists alive. Support them!

- Maya
- El Interior
- Indigena
- Interweavers
- La Loba Design
- Las Manos Mágicas
- Mexic-Arte Museum
- Mexico's Lake Chapala & Ajijic
- Mi Casa
- Old Soles Shoe Company
- Pieces of the Past
- San Antonio Museum of Art
- Tesoros Trading Co.
- Texas Folklife Resources
- The Turquoise Door
- Turquoise Trading Post
- Uncommon Objects
- Wildwood Cafe & Art Gallery
- Zanzibar

Our history 1987-2004

Retired journalist Robert Hollingsworth wrote a very readable and nicely illustrated history of AFFA's founding, its goals and programs, and its struggles for solvency. For a copy, contact Nancy Townsend at 345-5470.

Be a friend of folk art!

AFFA has almost 200 members, who share a curiosity and enthusiasm for folk expression. To join, call Terry Tannert, 512/477-7363. To renew, send \$20-individual, \$15-student/ senior, \$30-couple, \$50-business to Dagmar Grieder, 502 West Live Oak, Austin, TX 78704.

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ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2006		
We started the year with	checking	12,636.92
	CDs	16,419.43
for a total of		29,056.35
We shifted from Checking to CD		3,806.58
We had income of	Membershio Dues	2,942.00
	Event Gates	3,646.53
	Trips	0.00
	Holiday Party/Auction	2,773.60
	Investment Interest	678.70
	Total Income	10,040.83
We spent	Grants & Donations	7,300.00
	Event Speakers	600.00
	Music	475.00
	Food & Food Service	934.86
	Printing, Mailing, Administration	3,683.76
	Trip Deposits	586.00
	Total Expenditures	13,579.62
We finished the year with	Checking	5,437.65
	CDs	20,080.01
	Total Assets	25,517.66
We increased/(decreased) AFFA's Treasury		(3,538.69)
Total Assets (Cash in Bank & Deposits)		26,007.66
AFFA has no Liabilites		0
AFFA's Net Worth at end of 2006		26,007.66