

◆ **9/22 Lance Aaron guided tour of *From Revolution to Renaissance*.** Repeat of 5/5 tour by popular demand.

◆ **10/14 Philippe Klinefelter Studio visit.** This Austin architect, sculptor and architectural artisan works in stone, metal and wood, has studied Mayan architecture and culture for 35 years and has a fine collection of Mayan jade carving tools. He wants to dedicate his life to public art, some of which is high on the wall in the Austin Bergstrom Airport baggage-claim area. His wife Sun Yong Chung makes beautiful inlaid colored porcelain serving ware and tiles.

◆ **10/27 Mexic-Arte's Annual Día de los Muertos Procession.** The event honored Frida Kahlo, who was born 100 years ago. AFFA contributed a bunch of 'Fridas' in two well-marked trucks. Sharon Smith's, topped by a basket full of chihuahuas, held a colorful group, and Terry Tannert's light-draped truck carried three generations of Fridas: Nancy Townsend, her daughter McKenna, and McKenna's daughter Ceilidh Welsh.

◆ **11/3 Day of the Dead ofrenda & chicken mole feast.** Creating an altar, sharing a meal and telling stories about those we remembered made this a poignant event.



◆ **11/9-11 Rendezvous in Ajijic.** Teresa Kendrick, author of *Mexico's Lake Chapala and Ajijic: The Insider's Guide*, planned this trip to coincide with an art fair that brings 50+ folk artists from all over Mexico at no cost to themselves. AFFA folks loved meeting and buying directly from them, and had fun on a side trip to Tlaquepaque.

◆ **11/29 Demetrio Aguilar visit.** Over a potluck dinner at Priscilla Murr's, this outstanding Oaxacan potter recounted his frightening experience with U.S. immigration. Thanks to Terry Hennessey of The Turquoise Door for sharing Demetrio with us.

◆ **12/2 "Heart in Hand" holiday party.** In the 1920s Spanish revival style home of Lulu Flores and Scott Hendlar, we enjoyed each other, the quiet Latin jazz of Grupo Gruvo and delicious food from Italy, Mexico and the Middle East. Too bad 5 bottles of wine escaped notice! The silent auction items were acquired directly from Mexican artisans, and our own John Torres live-auctioned select pieces. This was educational as Joan Griffith of Wild Wood Art Cafe and Teresa Kendrick talked about the artists, their communities and production methods. We thank them for shopping for us and donating the shipping.

## About our mission

For 20 years AFFA has promoted folk art and an appreciation of the cultures that create it. One way we do this is by putting our money where our heart is. Our funds are designated for:

◆ **regular programs** for members, youth and the public.

◆ **grants and donations** to support folk art and artisans and to increase knowledge about them. For a brief, application form, contact the board.

◆ **visionary funds** for unusual and significant undertakings: bringing well-known artists or experts to town, sponsoring seminars, partnering with other groups to underwrite special exhibits, or giving items to institutions as permanent records of a culture. Have an idea? Tell a board member!

## austinfriendsoffolkart.org

Our exciting new website has already attracted new friends!

On the site you'll find:

- Calendar of events
- Members' folk art gallery
- Portfolios of AFFA artists
- Info about grants awarded
- Mission, board & bylaws
- Committees & how to join one
- AFFA history in a nutshell
- Annual reports
- Contact info & form to join AFFA
- Links to business members

## Be a friend of folk art!

If you're curious about folk expression, join AFFA! Call Terry Tannert at 477-7363 or print the membership form from our website. Click on "Join Us" at the bottom of the home page: [www.austinfriendsoffolkart.org](http://www.austinfriendsoffolkart.org)

## Where to shop

Consuela Inc.  
COSAS  
El Interior  
Indigena  
Imports  
Interweavers  
La Loba Design  
Maya

Marigold: Gateway to India  
Mexic-Arte Museum  
Mexico's Lake Chapala & Ajijic  
Mi Casa  
Pieces of the Past  
San Antonio Museum of Art  
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### ANNUAL FINANCIAL STATEMENT 2007

We started the year with	Checking	5,437.65
	CDs	20,080.01
		<b>\$25,517.66</b>
For a total of		
We had income of	Membership Dues	2,430.00
	Event Gates	4,743.00
	Trip Payments	4,343.00
	Holiday Auction 2006	280.00
	Holiday Fundraiser 2007	4,305.00*
	Investment Interest on CD	837.51
	Total Income	<b>\$17,000.30</b>
We spent	Grants & Donations	2,700.00
	Programs--Honorariums	901.63
	Programs--Music	875.00
	Programs--Food/Table Service	2,862.66
	Programs--Supplies	595.17
	Mailings & Administration	3,836.22
	Website	1,962.65
	Trip Outlays	2,650.08
	Fundraiser Outlays	3,170.00
	Refund-Membership/Events	120.00
	Total Outflows	<b>\$19,673.41</b>
We finished the year with	Checking	3,764.54
	CDs	19,018.22
	Auction Items in Inventory	297.00
	Total Assets	<b>\$23,079.76</b>
We increased (decreased) AFFA's Treasury		(\$2,437.90)
AFFA's TOTAL ASSETS		\$23,079.76
AFFA has no Liabilities		0.00
AFFA's Net Worth on 12/31/2007		\$23,079.76

\*Does not include an additional \$796 deposited in 2008.