

Hopkinsville Art Guild
Minutes
April 14, 2011
Guild Art Gallery

Meeting was called to order by President Carolyn Self at 12:00

Members Present: Carolyn Self, Betty Liles, Henrietta Kemp, Carol Lewis, Lynn Shepherd, Melanie Halliman, Nancy Stalls, Jeff Ezell, Tanya Ezell, Nada Fuqua, Leoma Howery, Jim Mason, Guy Bozard, and Betty Vinson

Minutes: March 10, 2011, minutes were reviewed and approved as read.

Financial Report: Carol Lewis presented a monthly summary of expense and income. The current checking account balance is \$10,409.23.

Membership: Betty Liles reported we have 135 members

PACI report: Nancy Stalls shared information about Guild Activities with the Arts Council and reported to our group about the **June Jam** being held by the Arts Council.

Committee Reports:

Gallery Committee:

- **Monthly sales** – total deposit \$377.95, artist's commissions - \$123.86, Guild income - \$281.10
- **Gallery Reception/Paint-Off** – Fri. April 1- 5:00 – 8:00. There were 28 members attending! Denise Veazey sent e-mail to members thanking them for donating food, Great music by Jim Garnett, Paint –Off raised \$200.00 in ticket sales, had 7 artists participate, everyone seemed to enjoy the evening. The attendance at the Reception was the largest we have had to date. Gallery sales were very good also with around \$900.00 sold. There was an interest in doing a Paint-Off again in January, with possibly having high school students as the participating artists. A summary of the event was handed out for future reference.
- **Gallery maintenance** – Thanks to Jack Shepherd for painting the restroom. It looks so much better.

Publicity: Press releases have been sent for the Derby Arts Festival. 10,000 Rack Cards are being distributed to area elementary and middle schools.

Historian/Web site: Members wishing to post work on the web site should send their digital images to Terry Fuqua. Nada Fuqua has ordered a new scrapbook as the current one is full.

Workshops: 2010-2011 Schedule, J. Campbell and N. Stalls, Chairs

- July 18, 2010 2:00-5:30 – Guild Gallery, watercolor workshop by Betty Martyn.
- Sept. 12, 2010, 1:00-5:00 – Guild Gallery, Still Life Painting by Jennifer Fairbanks
- January 14, 2011, Tony Kirves, photography workshop
- March 13, 2011, 1:30 - 5:30 - Linda Pierce, pastel workshop

2011-2012 Schedule

- July 10 – Watercolor workshop led by Charlotte Nelms
- September ?– Richard Hogan – mixed media techniques

Program Committee: No report

Art Auction: Scheduled for Nov.12, 2011, Committee - Jim Mason, Chair, Nancy Stalls reported Hopkinsville Golf and Country Club would cost approximately \$900.00 for the event. It was determined that would be too expensive. Jim will investigate the use of the Bruce Convention Center as a possible location. The new Activity center next to the Gallery may work as a possible location. Idea for part of the Auction – “**Chair’ity**” Carolyn Self will investigate purchasing wooden chairs from First Baptist Church for painting and selling at the auction Auction Ticket price - \$20.00 per person. Betty Vinson will head up Silent Auction. Judy Gilkey will be asked to be auctioneer again. Establishing a policy on “Minimum bidding” will be implemented. Betty Liles will create a catalog of art donated for the auction. Runners will be needed to handle bidding sales. Betty Liles agreed to help with ticket collection.

Old Business:

Guild Name tags – can be ordered by giving Henrietta Kemp \$5.50 to place order.

Derby Arts Festival – May 7, 10:00 -2:00 Betty Vinson requested silk flowers and ribbons are brought to the gallery for a hat making activity for children. Volunteers are needed for activities. Nada Fuqua is securing volunteers. Supplies for activities have been secured.

“**Paint-N-Party**”. August 16 at Gallery - \$40.00 per person, Guild Members are asked to promote the event with friends.

Art Supplies are available in the Gallery kitchen if anyone wishes to make purchases.

Leadership Hopkinsville presentation, April 15 at the Alhambra, Henrietta Kemp will speak

New Business:

A proposal is being submitted to the Mall management for the Guild to use the empty store next to the gallery for classes and workshops. The group toured the facility prior to the meeting. Carolyn Self sent a proposal to the Mall management offering to pay \$250.00 per month plus utilities. Once the proposal is accepted the executive committee will be notified for approval.

A motion was made by Betty Liles and seconded by Nada Fuqua that an application for the Guild to become a 501-C-3 organization be prepared by Carolyn Self, Henrietta Kemp and Dan Kemp. Motion carried. In order to qualify for this there will be a need to establish a “Hopkinsville Art Guild Foundation”. The gallery and its proceeds will make the Guild ineligible for this status otherwise. This process may cost approximately \$800.00 in filing fees and take about 6 months. If we received the status we would qualify for grants and donations made to the Foundation would become tax deductible.

The next regular meeting will be **Thurs. May 12, at 12:00** at the Guild Gallery. In an effort to determine the best meeting times for members a survey was done. There has been concern about giving working members unable to attend lunch meetings an opportunity to be involved. There was very limited response but the group agreed that for the June annual meeting we would meet **June 20 at 5:00pm**. If it is decided to make this change permanent, it would move the regular meeting to the **3rd Monday of the month at 5:00**.

Respectfully submitted, Henrietta Kemp Secretary