

**Hopkinsville Art Guild
Minutes**

October 14, 2010
Guild Art Gallery

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

Members Present: Carolyn Self, Griffin Blane, Betty Vinson, Henrietta Kemp, Carol Lewis, Denise Veazey, Linda Pierce, Guy Bozard, Lynn Shepherd, Susan French, Melanie Halliman, Barbara Gardner, Jeff Ezell, and Tanya Ezell.

Minutes: September 9, 2010, 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 \$19,417.98. The Juried Art Exhibition prizes of approximately \$5,000.00 have not been deducted. A motion to approve the monthly report was made by Carol and seconded by Lynn Shepherd. Motion was approved.

Membership: No report

PACI report: No Report

Committee Reports:

Gallery Committee:

Reception Theme “Autumn Art and Appetizers”, October 15th from 5:00 -7:00, music provided by Sam Leonard.

Christmas Bazaar – Nov. 26 and 27. Refreshments 2:00 - 6:00 both days. Those exhibiting may bring card tables and display small pieces all under \$100.00 in price.

Lynn Shepherd reported the light bulbs that were out have been replaced. Guy Bozard agreed to help install a light fixture which Barbara Gardner agreed to donate to the Gallery. It will be put above the peg board section in the Gallery.

Expanded hours will be planned during the Christmas season. We will ask for volunteers to help keep the gallery open from 6:00 - 8:00pm on Friday and Saturday and 1:00 – 5:00 on Sundays.

Pennyroyal Juried Art Exhibition – Had 177 submissions of work, with 100 selected to hang. Thanks go to Rachel Rivera, Johnnie Welborn, Nada Fuqua, Carolyn Self, Dan Kemp, Bob Liles for assisting Betty Liles and Henrietta Kemp in hanging the show at HCC.

Also assisting were:

- Receiving work for Show – October 1 and 2 from 9:00 -12:00 Nancy Stalls, Betty Liles, and Guy Bozard
- John Hall Purchase award winner was Nada Fuqua.
- Reception/prizes awarded – Oct. 10 – 2:00 – 4:00 Over \$5,000.00 in prize money was awarded to artists. Helpers for reception: Reisa Peters, Dan Wilkinson, Carolyn Self, Carol Lewis, Betty Liles, Henrietta Kemp, Betty Vinson, Sophia and Destiny Stevenson, Nada Fuqua, and Bev Bozard.
- Publicity – press releases were sent for the show and reception
- Take Down – Oct. 29 and 30 – 9:00 – 12:00 – Teresa Gemeinhardt, Nada Fuqua, Carol Lewis and Reisa Peters. Debbie Leavell and her inmates will assist H. Kemp in moving the metal screens from HCC to the Gallery.

Publicity: The upcoming Gallery Oct. 15th reception postcard will use Nada Fuqua's painting of "Aspin trees" and have been mailed. Press releases have been sent for the reception

Workshops: 2010-2011 Workshop Schedule, J. Campbell, 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 ?, Tony Kirves, photography workshop

Program Committee: It was agreed there would be programs as suggested and not regularly scheduled. Amy Berry will present information about Marketing Art at the conclusion of the November 11 Guild meeting.

Art Auction: Scheduled for Nov. 12, 2011, Committee - Jim Mason, Chair, Shelia Dotson, Bill Deatherage, Gail Myer, Matthew Shelton, Laurel King-Davis, Reisa Peters, Nancy Stalls, Jeff Ezell, Tanya Ezell, and Gabriele Wardeiner

Old Business:

Linda Pierce asked about allowing adults in the Tri County Special Services program exhibit their work at the Gallery. The section of hanging space with pegboard by the dressing room will be designated as a special hanging area. Nancy and Judy will work with her on the project.

New Business:

Home Schooler's requesting Art Class - A request was presented to President Self for art classes. Any member wishing to offer the classes should contact President Self.

Festival of Trees at the Mall Dec. 3, 4, & 5th. 10:00 – 9:00 A motion was made by Henrietta Kemp and seconded by Lynn Shepherd that the Guild participate by purchasing a 7 ½ foot lighted tree for \$200.00, and decorate it and donate it. Motion Passed

Discussion was held on possible changes in the Guild policies due to the large amount of money we have in our checking account. One possible idea was to offer more free workshops to members. We currently offer 2 free with all others costing \$20.00. A second option was to reduce the commission charged to gallery exhibitors from 25% to 20%. Neither suggestion was voted on with reasons presented against both suggestions.

A plaque was presented to Verna Heltzel in order to honor her for her past support of the Guild and in recognition of her honorary membership.

The next regular meeting will be Thurs. November 11, at 12:00 at the Guild Gallery. A program on Marketing Art will be presented after the meeting at approximately 1:00.

Respectfully submitted,

Henrietta Kemp Secretary