

Hopkinsville Art Guild
Executive Committee Minutes
February 5th, 2014
Various Locations on Sixth Street

The meeting was called to order by President Carolyn Self at 10:30 am.

Committee Members Present: Tanya Ezell, Nada Fuqua, Henrietta Kemp, Betty Liles, Carolyn Self, Lynn Shepherd, and Betty Vinson. Other Guild members present were Jeff Ezell, Bob Liles, Susan Rochelle, and Jack Shepherd.

New Business: Carolyn opened the meeting with a discussion of New Business so that Lynn and Jack Shepherd could participate before leaving early to celebrate Jack's birthday. Committee members discussed:

- Pros and Cons of all the locations Mac Arthur showed us on our tour of the Sixth Street area.
- Other locations in the downtown area that would be close to the museum, quilting shops, L&N Depot, and other art-related establishments.
- Members decided that the Guild needs to select a space we will not need to spend money to repair, and that will ideally rent for about \$600.00 a month.
- The formation of a committee to look over potential Art Guild sites. This committee would include non-Guild members who know something about construction.
- The need to change our dues system to a two-tier system, depending on whether a member chooses to display art in the Gallery. Displaying artists would pay \$120.00. Family membership with 2 members exhibiting would be an additional \$60.00 per year and non-displaying artists would pay around \$40.00. u, representatives from various businesses and various clubs and organizations, and anyone else who wants to support the Guild. The Auxiliary group could help with events such as the summer camp for kids, receptions, special sales, etc.
- The possibility of changing our name when we move, including a fund drive which would also help bring attention to the move.
- Continued efforts to change our status to a 501-C3.

Following New Business, the group went back to the agenda.

Minutes: Minutes of the January 13, 2014 meeting were approved as presented.

Financial Report: Treasurer Janice Cayce was not present due to recent surgery, so the financial report was not presented at this meeting.

Committee Reports:

Membership: Betty Liles reported no new members have joined the Guild in the last month.

Gallery Committee: Carolyn suggested we need a bulletin board in the Gallery to list all the information currently posted all over the desk. Notices left on the front desk are often overlooked or covered up by

"H is for Hopkinsville" books and other art on the counter. It would be helpful if everyone could read all the important events listed in one place - possibly just inside the door - so anyone passing by the Gallery could find out about upcoming events at the Guild.

The Art Guild is having serious problems with the sliding door to the Gallery. Members have been asked not to use this door at all. Anyone wanting to come in the Gallery can enter through the door directly behind Linda Pierce's display. Someone is supposed to come to the Gallery Monday to work on the broken door.

Publicity Committee: Henrietta reported sending e-mails informing members about:

1. Monday, January 13 – Supper Club success, thanks to Sandra Thomas for our program on "Trends in Interior Decorating"; also to Nancy Stalls, Janice Cayce, Nada Fuqua, and Sherry and Ron Embry, who provided a wonderful meal. Our next Supper Club meeting is scheduled for March 31.
2. Friday, February 14 - Valentine's Day Guild Silent Art Auction, Dinner, and Dance, including price for dinner and dance or dinner only with choice of four entrees; deadline for making reservations, who to call or e-mail at the Country Club; time; and band who will entertain. She also gave the e-mail address for Susan Rochelle, the Auction Chair. Guild Members will meet at the Country Club on February 13 to set up for the auction.
3. Saturday, March 8 – Hopkinsville International Festival, Bruce Convention Center – Volunteers needed for 2 hours, between 11:00 and 6:00 at the photo booth and kite decorating booth.
4. Saturday, March 15 – Pastel Workshop with Diana Colgate. – The workshop will cost \$130.00, and the first 8 people who register will receive a \$25.00 discount.
5. We will hold a reception on May 15 to present awards to High School students who entered the High School art contest. Hopefully, parents of these students would come to the Gallery and become familiar with the Art Guild.
6. Monday, March 17 – Saint Patrick's Day Military Wives Appreciation Luncheon – Guild Gallery. Help is needed with the food for this fun event
7. Monday, March 31 – Supper Club Meeting – call volunteers to help with meal.

Henrietta also mailed requests to area art teachers, asking for entries in the High School art contest.

Workshops:

1. A Pastel Workshop will be offered on March 15, 2014. (see Publicity Committee)

Old Business:

1. We still have "H is for Hopkinsville" books for sale. Don't forget to tell people about these books every chance you get.
2. Members were reminded to submit their art for the silent auction by Feb 5. Nancy Stalls will take pictures of the work, and Henrietta will prepare booklets telling about the art and the artists.
3. Other possible places to display our art were mentioned including Nova Dell, country clubs in other towns (especially Greenville), the Bravard Vineyards and Winery, and the Canterbury English Tea Room on South Main.

4. A Mothers' Day sale with small pictures, all priced at \$12.00, laying on a table. Members would be asked to submit four small unframed paintings each. Mothers' Day is Sunday, May 11, so we could hold a Mothers' Day Sale on May 9 and 10.
5. Members were urged to supervise painting banners for Leadership Hopkinsville from 11:00 to 2:00 on April 11.
6. Carolyn agreed to contact several people about possible locations for a Guild Gallery.
7. Members were reminded to think about who they want as officers of the Guild next year.

Following the meal, Carolyn Self asked the blessing, and the meeting was adjourned.

Our next Executive Committee meeting is scheduled for March 13 – time and location unconfirmed at this time.

Respectfully Submitted,
Tanya Ezell, Secretary