

Hopkinsville Art Guild
Supper Club Quarterly Guild Meeting
Monday, January 13, 2014
Guild Gallery

The meeting was called to order by President Carolyn Self at 6:00 pm. A delightful catered dinner was served immediately following the blessing. Everyone enjoyed a delicious meal supplied by Janice Cayce, Nancy Stalls, Nada Fuqua, and Sherry Embry. Members paid \$10.00 each for the meal, unless they donated food or took part in the presentation.

Members Present: Betty Liles, Nancy Stalls, Lynn & Jack Shepherd, Janice Cayce, Tanya & Jeff Ezell, Linda Pierce, David Russell, Carolyn Self, Nada Fuqua, Sherry & Ron Embry, Susan Rochelle, Barbara Gardner, Sandra Thomas, Betty Vinson, and Henrietta Kemp.

Betty Liles Workshop: There has been a change in the location of the workshop. It will now be held in Betty Liles's home.

Pastel Workshop in March – A show of hands in the Gallery indicated there is interest in a pastel workshop. Consequently, a pastel workshop is scheduled for Saturday, March 15th from 9:30 – 5:00 at the Gallery. The registration fee is \$130.00 per person. Anyone who is interested should contact Henrietta Kemp.

Hopkinsville Golf & Country Club Dinner and Dance - The dinner, dance, and silent auction at the Hopkinsville Golf & Country Club is one of our best fund raisers. It will take place on Valentine's Day, February 14th. Members are asked to donate art for the Silent Auction with 100% of the profits going to the Hopkinsville Art Guild. Susan Rochelle is in charge of the silent auction, and she mentioned that volunteers are needed to set up on Thursday, February 13th beginning at 1:00 pm. Art work donated to the auction should be turned in at the Gallery by February 5th. Nancy Stalls will take pictures of all the art, and Henrietta will print a booklet showing the pictures along with the suggested value of each piece. Last year the auction brought in about \$2,000 for the Art Guild.

Art Sale in the Gallery – There is an art sale going on now in the Gallery. Tell your friends and remind them that this is a great opportunity to purchase beautiful art at a reduced price. All the profits from this sale will go to the Hopkinsville Art Guild.

Military Wives Luncheon – We will have a military wives' luncheon on Saint Patrick's Day. Members are asked to decorate a table for four using their good china, crystal, and silverware. The luncheon serves to introduce the military wives to the Art Gallery, and some sales usually result.

Art Theme at Next Gallery Change - A springtime or nature theme is suggested for our next art exhibit at the Gallery. The art will be hung on March 30th and 31st and we have a Supper Club on March 31st.

Guild Reception of Student Artists - The Guild will sponsor a contest by student artists selected by art teachers in the immediate area. We will hold a reception on May 15th from 5 – 7 pm with the presentation of awards at 6:00 pm.

H is for Hopkinsville Book Sale – The “H is for Hopkinsville” book sale has earned approximately \$10,000 so far, and we still have books to sell and money to be collected from various points. The Hopkinsville Art Guild will receive half of the profits from this sale.

The Art of Dining in the Pennyroyal – It has been suggested that we publish another book similar to the “H is for Hopkinsville” book, featuring places to dine in the area. We have decided to sell pages in the book listing the name of the restaurant and their favorite recipes. We would then charge extra if the restaurant wants to have an art rendition with special art created to showcase the restaurant. The book would be spiral bound.

Possibility of Moving Downtown - Downtown is growing; there are already 44 apartment buildings downtown and 37 more apartments being planned. The Hopkinsville Art Guild would like to move to the Sixth Street area to foster an art center along Sixth Street. Several Members of the Guild looked at the Cooper Building, but decided it would cost too much to maintain. Other possible locations in the area are being considered. Carolyn Self is going to start contacting benefactors about helping to finance the move.

Work to Become a 501-C3 - Mrs. Self is working with Margaret Prim to try to set up an organization to allow all art groups to cooperate under one umbrella so that we can become a 501-C3.

Financial Report: Janice Cayce passed out copies of the Financial Report showing a balance on the Bank Statement for Dec. 31st of \$4,438.06 and a balance in the Sales Tax Account of \$1,158.58. Money from the Sales Tax Account can be shifted to the regular Guild Account if needed. Janice reminded everyone that she still needs to subtract \$2,652.41 from the Guild Account to pay the 4th payment on the CAM, Tax and Insurance, leaving a balance of \$1,785.65 in the regular account. It was agreed we need to go on and pay the \$2,652.41 as soon as possible to avoid extra late charges.

Supplies Needed: The Gallery needs toilet paper, paper towels, and other supplies. All donations of supplies are appreciated, and members are asked to bring in supplies when they work their next shift.

Betty Liles Reception – Betty Liles has an exhibit at the L&N Depot now. She will have a reception on Jan. 19th from 2-4 pm. The exhibit will end this month.

L&N Art Displays - Linda Pierce will display her art and possibly some of her students' art in the L&N Depot in March & April, and Jeff & Tanya Ezell will display their art in May & June.

Kiosk in Fort Campbell PX - Ron Embry suggested the Guild should look into having a kiosk in the Fort Campbell PX. Carolyn asked him to look into that possibility, and he agreed to do so. Ron thought we might even be able to do so at no cost to the Guild.

Informative Program by Sandra Thomas on Decorating Trends in 2014 – Sandra Thomas was our featured speaker for the evening at the Supper Club on Jan. 13th. She gave a very interesting and

informative speech, showing slides of trends and samples of materials and macramé that will be popular in 2014. These included:

- **Accessories:**

(1) Macramé is back. (2) Metallic accessories such as lamps and pictures grouped together.

Gold accessories are particularly popular.

- **Paint Trends:**

(1) Dark shades will replace white. (2) Radiant Orchid is color of the year. (3) Blues are very popular – also Lavender and Lime Green. (4) Metallic influence, particularly gold, in fabric and accessories.

- **Furniture:**

(1) Refurbishing older furniture with paint and fabric, (2) Using corduroy upholstery, (3) Bringing back acrylic furniture, and (4) Occasional use of larger scale yellow pieces to add a little spark. All these trends have generated a more eclectic look.

- **Fabric:**

(1) Large-scale more modern prints, and (2) Metallic threads, particularly gold.

- **Window Treatments:**

(1) Roman shades, (2) curtains hung on decorative rods with rings, and (3) bare windows. (4) Cornices are on their way out.

Everyone really enjoyed her presentation, and Mrs. Thomas was presented a year's membership in the Hopkinsville Art Guild in appreciation for her tips on Decorating Trends in 2014.

Respectfully Submitted,
Tanya Ezell, Secretary