

Hopkinsville Art Guild
Quarterly Membership Meeting and Pot luck Supper
October 6, 2014
Guild Gallery at 108 6th Street

President Carolyn Self called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Members Present: Betty Liles, Carol Wamsley, Dottie Shepherd, Meghan King, Laurie King-Davis, Tanya Ezell, Jeff Ezell, Susan Rochelle, Nancy Stalls, Janice Cayce, Dave Russell, Betty Vinson, Joan Mitchell, Daniel Wilkinson, Jim Wille, Ron Embry, Sherry Embry, Jan Carlisle, Bev Bozard, Guy Bozard, and Linda Pierce.

Minutes: The minutes of the September 11 executive committee meeting were approved as submitted without correction. Betty Liles took minutes in place of secretary, Henrietta Kemp, who was absent.

Correspondence Secretary: Thanks to Susan Rochelle for the many thank you notes that she has written in the past month.

Financial Report: Treasurer Janice Cayce presented the financial report orally for September, 2014. The bank balance is \$11,649.66 and the balance on the sales tax account was \$1,448.76. Art sales for September was \$317. A written report will be submitted when the bank statement arrives.

Committee Reports:

Membership: Betty Liles reported we have 34 exhibiting members and 21 non-exhibiting members at this time. No new members have been added since the last meeting.

Gallery Committees:

Facility: - Jim Mason – no report; **Web site:** - Terry Fuqua – no report; **Supplies:** - Betty Vinson asked that everyone call her if they notice that supplies are low. Do not leave a note as she probably will not see it for a month; **Volunteer Coordinator** – Dave Russell asked that if you can't work your shift, to arrange for someone else to cover for you and to call him and let him know who is taking your place; **Gallery Hangers** – Jeff & Tanya Ezell – no report, but the president and members complimented them on how nice the gallery looked. They did an excellent job hanging in the new gallery; **Gallery Wall Cards** – Dottie Shepherd – no report, but it was noted that Dottie did an excellent job of typing and producing the wall cards and putting them up on a difficult brick surface. Everyone needs to remember to send their card information to her before the next gallery art change at the end of the quarter. Reminders will be send out before that date; **Chamber of Commerce Art** – Betty Liles reported that the people who volunteered to exhibit their work for October through December are Henrietta Kemp, Barbara Gardner, Larry Richardson, Gail Meyer, Jan Carlisle, Teresa Gemeinhardt, and Leah Foote. A total of 12 pieces can be hung at that location. The art exhibited there is on a first-come, first-serve basis. It is hoped that every member will get a chance to exhibit 2 pieces of art

there if they want to do so. You must wait at least one quarter after you have hung there before you are eligible to apply to hang again. **Jenny Stuart Medical Center Art** – DeeAnna Yates and Henrietta Kemp – Betty Liles reported that DeeAnna Yates picked out the art that she wants exhibited October through December at the Medical Center and it will be transferred there as soon as their new hanging system is installed. The members selected to exhibit there are: Denise Veazey, Nada Fuqua, Carolyn Self, and Betty Liles.

Publicity Committee: Jim Wille reported that a press release on the opening and the Big Read project will be going out soon. He also reported that he is working on an annual PR sheet with the Downtown Artists Co-op in Clarksville and needs the dates and events decided on by next Thursday at the executive committee meeting. The new sign has been installed out front of the gallery and looks great. Thanks to all who worked on that project.

Workshop Committee: Henrietta Kemp – no report, but in her absence it was announced that the next workshop will be “Altered Books Mixed Media” taught by Leslie Campbell on Saturday, November 8 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. A signup sheet was passed around. This is a free workshop for members and costs \$35 for non-members. Enrollment is limited to 12. Betty Liles will be teaching a drawing workshop in January 10, 2015, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. Other workshops are being planned for the spring.

Old Business:

- Carolyn reported that on October 11 we are hosting a Special Olympics workshop from 10 a.m. until Noon. Linda Hussong will be leading it, but volunteers are needed to help her. Please contact Linda if you can help.
- Our open house will be October 16 from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. with the ribbon cutting at 1:30 p.m. Volunteers are needed to bring refreshments.
- On October 18 we will be hosting a children’s sculpture project for the Big Read from 10 a.m. until Noon. Volunteers are needed to assist Cathy Ankeny who is leading the event.
- On October 31 and November 1 from 9 a.m. until Noon exhibitors in the Pennyroyal Juried Art Show are to pick up their work. Volunteers are needed at assist. Contact Nancy Stalls if you can help.

New Business:

- Members will be teaching art classes for the Boys and Girls Club during the months of January through April 2015. Betty Liles will be teaching drawing; Nancy Stalls, photography; Amanda McNeal, painting; and Cathy Ankeny, sculpture. This is paid through a PACI grant.
- Carolyn presented ideas on various monthly activities we could host that would get more people to come to the Gallery. It was discussed but no decision was made at this time.
- It was suggested that we have a holiday preview night and invite people to the gallery to see holiday gifts on November 14 from 6 p.m. to 8 p.m. No decision was made.

- It was suggested that we exhibit art in various windows on Main Street that were not being used such as Deathridge/Myers' window along with a sign inviting people to visit our Gallery.

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

The next meeting will be an executive committee meeting on Thursday, October 9, at 1:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Betty P. Liles, Substitute Guild Secretary for Henrietta Kemp