

**Hopkinsville Art  
Guild  
Board Meeting  
August 11, 2015**

President, Dave Russell, called the meeting to order at 1:30 p.m. at the Guild Gallery on 6<sup>th</sup> Street with the following members present: Dan Wilkinson, Linda Hussong, Janice Cayce, Denise Veazey, Nada Fuqua, Terry Fuqua, Jim Wille, Susan Rochelle, Betty Liles, Nancy Stalls, Henrietta Kemp and Carolyn Self.

**Minutes:** Carolyn Self made a motion to accept the minutes of the last meeting as published and Denise Veazey seconded the motion. The motion passed.

**Financial Report:** Treasurer Janice Cayce, reported that we had a balance at the end of July of \$12,086.45 in the general account.

**Committee Reports:**

**Membership:** Betty Liles, membership chair, reported we have 51 Guild memberships for the 2015-16 year. Members who paid their dues to be members of the Gallery are automatically Guild members. Of those paying dues, 22 are non-exhibiting members.

**Media/PR:** Denise Veazey and Jim Wille reported that they have submitted information to the media concerning the upcoming Brown Bag Luncheon and the Pennyroyal Juried Art Exhibition. Discussion has taken place with WKMS radio concerning our Tuva Stephens watercolor workshop. "Artists of the Month" features in the Gallery will begin in September.

**Web Site:** Terry Fuqua - A meeting was held with Jan Farley, Terry Fuqua and Dave Russell attending, concerning contract changes for the operation of the web site with GoDaddy.

**Workshop Coordinator:** Henrietta Kemp reported the Tuva Stephens water color workshop is scheduled for October 1, 2, 3. A "Meet the Artist" reception and discussion will be held at the Gallery on Friday, October 2 from 6:46 - 7:30 with Tuva making a presentation about her career and art marketing ideas. All members and the public are invited to attend.

**Events:** Henrietta Kemp reported the Salute Saturday Arts District on 6th Street will feature a large tent for area artists to sell their works and another area offering free children's craft activities staffed by Guild volunteers.

**Brown Bag Luncheons:** Carolyn Self announced the following: August 12 Jackie Satterly will give a program called "While the Paint Dries"; September 9, Dottie & Danny Shepherd will give a program on Appalachian Dulcimers; October 14 - Open, and on November 11, Jennifer Brown will give a book discussion about Ted Poston's book entitled "The Dark Side of Hopkinsville" as a part of the community wide Big Read program.

**PACI Board & Visual Arts:** Big Read - Henrietta Kemp reported the Guild is sponsoring a Cartooning workshop for high school students and led by "Doc." Smith, on October 13, 20, 27 and November 3rd.

There is space for 15 students with 5 slots for CCHS, 5 slots for HHS, and 5 slots for other high schools and home schooled students. Scholarships are available for those attending.

The artwork for the new Christian County Counts book has been selected and the text is being developed by the committee of Betty Vinson, Carolyn Self, Henrietta Kemp, Margaret Prim, Alissa Keller and Yasamin Ausenbaugh. Paula Gieseke is designing the cover and Griffin Moore is compiling the pages for the publisher. The Autograph/ Book release/Art Auction will be held on Monday, November 16, 2015.

There will be 40 Hopkinsville Youth Leadership members in the gallery on Thursday, September 24 to paint the back side of the Big Read banners to be hung in downtown Hopkinsville during October and November. The adult Leadership class painted one side in April, 2015.

#### **Community Art Exhibits:**

1. **Chamber** – Betty Liles – The next exhibit change will be Sept. 29. We need two people to volunteer to exhibit 5 pieces for the conference room down stairs and 8 pieces for the conference room upstairs. She will be in contact with the membership concerning this.
2. **JSMC** – Charlotte Nelms – No report
3. **L&N Depot** – Nancy Stalls – No report
4. **Main Street Window** – Henrietta Kemp & Susan Rochelle, A display was created for the Salute Saturday program. It will be removed and a Fall display will replace it after the event.

#### **Old Business:**

Work continues on completing the application for a new 501-C3 status for the Guild. Dan Kemp has completed the necessary incorporation papers and submitted them to the state for approval. The next step is to work with Dewey Hayes, CPA who has volunteered to help with the accounting part of the application. Janice Cayce will work with him on this part of the application.

#### **New Business:**

Pennyroyal Juried Arts Exhibition - Nancy Stalls and Jan Farley proposed a Prize award total for the entrants in the exhibition totaling \$3,250.00. A motion was made by Carolyn and seconded by Denise Veazey that any shortfall in entry fees be made up by the Guild in order to meet this total award. Motion passed. A volunteer sign-up sheet was distributed.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:25 p.m.

The next board meeting will be September 14. The next Members Supper Club will be September 28.

Respectfully submitted

Henrietta Kemp, Secretary