

**Hopkinsville Art
Guild
Executive Committee Meeting
November 9, 2015**

President Carolyn Self called the meeting to order at 1:50 p.m.

Members present: Linda Hussong, Janice Cayce, Susan Rochelle, Henrietta Kemp, Jack Bastin, Tanya Ezell, Jeff Ezell, Jim Wille, Linda Pierce, Jeannie White, and Leoma Howery.

Minutes from the October 12, 2015 executive committee meeting were approved after revisions requested by Jim Wille. Janice Cayce made a motion to approve the minutes and Linda Hussong seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Financial Report: Treasurer, Janice Cayce, reported we have a balance of \$8,468.91 as of October 30, 2015. Henrietta Kemp made a motion that we accept the financial report as presented. Susan Rochelle seconded the motion and the motion passed.

A motion was made by Linda Hussong and seconded by Janice Cayce that the Guild pay the Gallery \$800 this quarter for usage of the Gallery for 16 meetings and events. Motion passed.

Committee Reports:

Membership: Betty Liles, membership chair, reported that as of today we have 76 Guild members that have renewed their memberships for the 2015-16 year.

Media/PR: Report was emailed prior to the meeting. 1000 Rack cards will be ordered.

Historian and Web Site: No report. A Christmas tree displaying former Guild members small paintings is on exhibit in the Gallery.

Guild Sponsored Workshops - Henrietta Kemp Chair

1. October 17 -Drawing workshop led by Betty Liles is full.
2. January 30 - Photography - advanced level instruction from Tony Kirves
3. March 19 - Oil Painting, Tommy Fletcher, live model painting
4. April 16 - Pastel workshop, Jeannie White leader
5. Acrylic - ??
6. Watercolor - ??

Guild and Gallery Events Planned in the Gallery:

- Wednesday, November 11 - Brown Bag Luncheon - Big Read - Jennifer Brown book discussion about Ted Posten's book - *The Dark Side of Hopkinsville*
- Saturday, November 14 - 10:-4:00 Open House/2:00 -4:00 Anniversary celebrating 50 years and begin Christmas sales. Post cards will be mailed to all our contributors and former officers.
- Monday, November 16, Autograph Book signing Art Sale, 6:00 -8:00 Grace Episcopal Church fellowship hall.
- Monday, December 7, League of Women Voters luncheon
- Monday, December 14 - Pennyroyal Arts Council Board meeting, 12:00 - 1:00
- January 4 - Supper Club - Guild/ Gallery Membership meeting 5:00 Soup Dinner

- Wednesday, January 27, 2016 - La Petite Fleur Garden Club, luncheon, wants artist speaker. Leslie Carroll is contact hostess.
- Feb 13, 2016 - Country Club Auction Event: Linda Hussong, chair and Susan Rochelle will help.

Next Exhibit Change-Out – January 3 and 4, 2016, Jeff & Tanya Ezell, Dottie Shepherd

Old Business:

50th Anniversary party - November 14, 2:00 - 4:00

Recognition of first Guild president and any past presidents

Betty Vinson and Linda Hussong agreed to chair this event.

Henrietta Kemp mailed post cards to 150 contributors and former Guild officers. This will also be emailed to area arts organizations and those on the Guild email list. Lynn Shepherd wrapped a donated framed photograph and prepared a certificate to be given to the first president. Gallery and Guild members will be asked to bring refreshments for the event. No cake will be purchased but if someone wants to donate one that would be ok.

New Business:

Business Membership - Linda Hussong made the motion and it was seconded by Jim Wille that we offer Guild Business Memberships. This \$50.00 price will not qualify a business for free workshops but they will receive promotion for their business at events. Motion Passed (more details in the Gallery minutes)

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 2:20 p.m.

The next board meeting will be December 14 at the Gallery at 1:30.

Respectfully submitted

Henrietta Kemp, Secretary