

HOPKINSVILLE ART GUILD MEETING MINUTES

OCTOBER 11, 2016

Members of the Art Guild met at 1 P.M. in the Gallery on October 11, 2016. Those present were Beverly Atwood, Nancy Stalls, Tanya and Jeff Ezell, Elaine Stewart Seeley, Susan Rochelle, Jeannie White, Janice Cayce, Carolyn Self, Jim Wille and Henrietta Kemp, presiding.

Minutes of September 26 were corrected to note that (not 10%) 20% discount is given to HAG members by Staton's Art and Framing. They were then approved.

Corresponding Sec'y, Susan Rochelle, reported all thank you letters are current.

Finance report was given by Beverly Atwood showing September income of \$1,471.50 and expense of \$966.27. The bank month end balance is \$15,369.19. Susan Rochelle moved the acceptance of this report. Jeannie White 2nd the motion which passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Membership reports 91 Guild members; Betty Liles is out of town but sent the report.

Historian Nada Fuqua was absent – no report.

Webmaster Terry Fuqua was absent – no report.

Media/PR chair, Jim Wille, noted that he has advertised within the community all upcoming events of the Guild.

WORKSHOPS – Henrietta Kemp:

1. November 12 – Photography w/Angela Comperry at L & N Depot
2. February 25, 2017, Acrylic Painting techniques – Linda Pierce – Challenge House 7
3. March 25, 2017, Pastels w/Jeanie White – Challenge House 7
4. April ?, Watercolors w/Leah Foote

BROWN BAG LUNCHESES – Carolyn Self:

1. October 12 – Big Read: The Life of Edgar Allen Poe by Dan Kemp
2. November 9 – The Art of Travel by Mac Lacey and Carolyn Cobb
3. December 14 – Christmas luncheon, music & *shopping!!!!*

COMMUNITY EXHIBITS WILL BE CHANGED BY FIRST WEEK IN JANUARY

- *Chamber of Commerce- Contact Betty Liles
- * JSMC – Charlotte Helms, contact person
- * L&N Depot – changed every two months; Nancy Stalls, contact
- * Hopkinsville Golf & Country Club – Susan Rochelle, contact

OLD BUSINESS:

October 11 and 15 continue to be days members are ask to paint small canvases to donate to Gallery for special sale days.

100 Frames donated by Emily Humphries are being sold. Approximately \$150 in sales.

October 18 is Big Read Steam-punk Jewelry making day with 19 teens registered. Henrietta Kemp is collecting items. She will be helped that day by Susan Rochelle, Elaine Seeley, Sharon Delaney, Cathy Ankeny, and Tanya and Jeff Ezell.

Saturday, December 10th is Dickens Alley on 6th Street. Gallery will be open from 10 a.m. until 5 p.m. that day with first 50 coming to Gallery will receive a free tree ornament. Special days for preparing the ornaments will be planned in advance.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1) Henrietta Kemp proposed a workshop on *Business Resources for the Creative Industry* to be hosted by the Guild. The Kentucky Innovative Network Representative could be available to do a 5 hour to one day workshop possibly on January 28. It could be open to public and be held at the gallery. Topics possible: How Small Business Development center & KIN can help; 2-How to price art work; 3-Branding through images and narrative; 4- Action planning; 5 – Ecommerce focused on Etsy and 6 – Diversifying revenue streams. It was consensus that this would be good for all.
- 2) Paula Gieseke (CCHS art teacher) requested use of Gallery for a painting party Dec. 1. She would like teachers to attend and use proceeds for her art department at CCHS. This was approved.

NEXT MEETING: November 8 (ELECTION DAY!) at 1:00 P.M.

NEXT QUARTERLY MEETING: January 2, 2017

Respectfully Summarized,

Carolyn Self, Secretary