

**Hopkinsville Art
Guild
Membership Quarterly Meeting
April 4, 2016**

President Carolyn Self called the meeting to order at 6:15 p.m.

Members present: Janice Cayce, Henrietta Kemp, Nada Fuqua, Dr. Terry Fuqua, Sharon Delaney, Leoma Howery, Lynn Shepherd, Carolyn Self, Tanya Ezell, Jeff Ezell, Jack Shepherd, Sherry Cruise, Jeannie White, and Betty Vinson

Minutes from the March 14, Executive meeting were approved as presented.

Financial Report: Treasurer Beverly Atwood submitted a report after the meeting which showed a bank balance as of March 31, 2016 of \$9,501.31. There were expenses of \$871.60 for workshop expenses, publicity for Be My Sweet Art, and Military Spouses luncheon among others. There was an income of \$592.00 for the month from workshop fees, membership fees, and sale of books.

Committee Reports:

Membership: Betty Liles, membership chair, sent a report by the president showing 103 memberships for the 2015-16 year with some of these for 2016-2017 as well.

Media/PR: E-mail information was sent to Guild members and to 500 patrons about current and future events including brown bag luncheons and workshops. There is an opening for "Artist's of the Month for July" and Linda Pierce offered to take that month.

Historian/Scrapbook: Nada requested that if someone submits information for the scrapbook that they include a date on it.

Web Site: Terry Fuqua reported that URL links have been added to the website. Other updates have been completed as well. Artist are encouraged to submit photo's of their work for a page on the web site.

Guild Sponsored Workshops - Henrietta Kemp, Chair

April 16 - Pastel workshop, Jeannie White leader

May 14 - Abstract Watercolor - Leah Foote

June 4 - Watercolor - Betty Martyn for beginners

A request was made to offer a 7th workshop this year for members and the public. It was the consensus of the group to use the extra money raised from workshop fees to pay the presenter for this workshop. Thanks to Sherry Cruise we have a larger location for holding workshops. We are meeting at Challenge House 7 at 1605 Phelps Avenue, Hopkinsville, KY.

Guild and Gallery Events Planned in the Gallery:

- April 8 - Adult Leadership Hopkinsville will be at the gallery from 8:30 -9:30 for a painting party to create banners for downtown with information about the International Festival. Thanks to Marilyn Dill, Paula Gieseke, Brooke Whipple and Dakota Holder for agreeing to assist.

- April 8 - 6:00 pm the Kentucky League of Women Voters will have a dinner at the gallery as part of their state meeting. There will be an expected 15 in attendance.
- April 13 - Brown Bag Luncheon - Trish Ferrell will present a program on the Art of Good Health
- October - Big Read Jewelry making activity with youth. Special Olympics event as well.

Old Business:

There will be no executive committee meetings when there is a quarterly membership meeting.

New Business:

A Fundraising letter will be mailed by May 1st. The letter will be signed by Treasurer Beverly Atwood and President Carolyn Self. This letter will go to approximately 650 community members.

A request was presented from Rotary Club for donations or artwork to be auctioned at the April Rotary Auction. Members were asked to make personal donations.

A nominating committee for officers for the Guild and Gallery will include Jim Wille, Lynn Shepherd, Betty Liles and Carolyn Self. There will be an officer election at the June 27 membership meeting.

A thank you note will be sent to Josh Warfield for the repair of the black metal display tower belonging to Barbara Gardner and used in the gallery for the "Artist of the Month" display.

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Henrietta Kemp, Secretary