

Hopkinsville Art Gallery Meeting Minutes

MEETING called to order: Jeannie White, President, 5:00 pm

Gallery Members present: Jeannie White, Elaine Stewart Seeley, Angela Comperry, Betty Liles, Beverly Atwood, Janice Casey, Jeff Ezell, Carolyn Self, Linda Pierce

MINUTES from 09/12/2017 meeting: Motion to Approve/Seconded (Betty Liles/Angela Comperry). Approved.

FINANCIAL REPORT (Beverly Atwood presented for Jim Wille): Showed a beginning Balance of \$15,939.43, Income of \$1,464.54, and Expenses of \$8,626.72. Motion to Approve/Seconded (Carolyn Self/Betty Liles). Approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

MEMBERSHIP (Betty Liles, Coordinator): 27 Members to date; will check on status of those who have not sent in their renewal.

VOLUNTEERS (Jeannie White for Barbara Gardner, Coordinator): Still having difficulties filling volunteer posts for each month. If our membership continues to drop, this will be an issue. Suggestion made to not open on Mondays following the Holiday Season (Jan-Mar); some businesses nearby are also closed on Mondays. Suggested that we alter the Winter hours to 11:00 am-3:00 pm; members to vote. Regarding City Events: we would like information/representation regarding events, road closures, dates, etc, as this impacts our business and/or potential extended hours for these events (i.e. Shop/Sip/Stroll Oct 21st, Hrs: 8:00-6:30pm...Gallery Hrs: 10:00-6:30, Angela Comperry/Barbara Gardner. Dickens Alley: do this year?).

MEDIA/PR (Jim Wille, Coordinator): No Report

NEW BUSINESS

October 10, 2017

- Hopkinsville Newcomers Club: Requested a donated piece of Art for their Silent Auction which benefit local charities. Attending members voted "YES". Betty Liles offered one of her pieces.
- WELCOME CENTER on I-24: Visitors coming in due to interest in HAG work exhibited, particularly JMason's work. Discussion regarding posting a photo of 6th Street store fronts to show variety of shops, restaurants, art, etc.
- Artist Expanded Exhibit/Reception (Betty Liles): Similar to DAC (Downtown Artists Clarksville). Perhaps a Reception with the Quarterly Art Rotation/Change-Out. More interest generated to view work?
- Change our HAG Membership Meetings back to 1:00. Voted/approved.

Respectfully submitted: Elaine Stewart Seeley (for Henrietta Kemp, Recording Secy)

Next Meeting: November 14, 2017 @ 1:00 pm