

HOPKINSVILLE ART GUILD

Membership Meeting – June 26, 2017

President Henrietta Kemp presided with meeting beginning at 5:30 p.m. following the dinner.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Henrietta Kemp, Beverly Atwood, Susan Rochelle, Jeannie White, Angela Comperry, Elaine Seeley, Nancy Stalls, Charlotte Nelms, Jeff Ezell, Tanya Ezell, Linda Pierce, Betty Vinson, Marilyn Dill, Jack and Lynn Shepherd, Terry and Nada Fuqua, Barbara Gardner, Jim Wille and Carolyn Self.

MINUTES from the May 9 meeting were moved for approval by Nancy Stalls, seconded by Elaine Seeley and passed.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY Susan Rochelle reported that all thank you notes are up to date and asked if there are persons ill or other notes needed, persons should contact her. It was suggested that she write notes to Brown Bag presenters in addition to their gallery gift card.

FINANCIAL REPORT was handed out by treasurer, Beverly Atwood, which included the 12 month summary. After acceptance, she referred to a printed copy of the 2017-18 proposed budget. Discussion prevailed but no changes were recommended. Henrietta noted that 800+ letters had been sent for membership renewal and fund-raising. PACI allowed use of their non-profit postage and women from Grace and Mercy donated time to prepare the mailing. \$3,400 has already been received for various Guild events or for general use.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Membership: In Betty Liles absence, Henrietta noted that this is membership renewal time so we will get a growing report in next few months for 2017-18.

Historian: Nada Fuqua showed a guest book from 1966 with names many knew and circulated it for observation. It came from Linda Luttrell via the Shepherds.

Media/PR: James Wille reported that

- \$300 had been granted from the Guild to the Gallery to purchase *Google Panoramic* view of 6th Street & the gallery.
- A button has been added to the shopkeeper for shipping & handling of art items needing to be mailed (hopefully during Eclipse weekend).
- Facebook activity has greatly increased up to 3,000 viewers.
- Angela Comperry suggested we check out trip advisers, also.

Webmaster Terry Fuqua reminded people to send new art items he can post on the web – up to four paintings per artist. No new ones in a LONG time!! Send to him by jpeg.

Workshop Coordinator, Henrietta Kemp, stated that she will soon announce the workshop schedule for the year. July 27 is the workshop sponsored by the Guild for art teachers on basket making. It is not filled to date; 15 is the maximum and if teachers do not fill it, it is open & free to members. Contact Henrietta to be placed on the waiting list.

Brown Bag Luncheon Chair Carolyn Self (added this schedule after the meeting!):

July 12 – Fallon Sheahan, G & M Fudge Master w/residents sharing also
August 9 – Amanda or April Huff-McClure from The Corner Coffeehouse
September 13 – Griffin – sharing how to interest Children in Art.

Community Exhibits as follows:

Gallery change out July 1 & 2; hanging July 3.
Chamber of Commerce exchanges; contact Charlotte Nelms to participate;
Jennie Stuart Health – Charlotte Nelms arranges with art from C of C.
L & N depot- Contact Nancy Stalls to display for 2 months there;
Hopkinsville Golf & Country Club allows individual displays; see Susan Rochelle

OLD BUSINESS:

1. Coloring books are in and being sold at gallery for \$10 plus tax.
2. Stroll, Sip and Shop is June 29, 4 to 7 p.m. Volunteers signed up.
3. Nominating Committee presented officers for 2017-18:
President – Henrietta Kemp Vice Pres.- Angela Comperry
Recording Sec'y - Elaine Seeley Treasurer – Beverly Atwood
Corresponding Sec'y – Susan Rochelle

Floor was opened for nominations; there were none. Carolyn Self moved the slate be accepted by acclamation; 2nd by Lynn Shepherd; it passed.

NEW BUSINESS:

Only new business was the 300 book marks being prepared to give away during the Eclipse weekend. There will be work sessions at 10 a.m. before the next meetings on July 11 and August 8th. Volunteers needed!

Next Guild meeting will be at the Gallery on July 11 at 1 P.M.

Respectfully summarized,

Carolyn Self, Secretary