

Tuesday, November 14, 2017

Hopkinsville Art Guild

Meeting Minutes

MEETING called to order: Henrietta Kemp, President @ 1:00 PM

GUILD MEMBERS present: Tanya and Jeff Ezell, Susan Rochelle, Nancy Stalls, Barbara Gardner, Jim Wille, Nada Fuqua, Angela Comperly, Henrietta Kemp, Elaine Stewart Seeley, Carolyn Self.

MINUTES from 10/10/2017 meeting: Motion to Approve/Seconded (Nancy Stalls/Carolyn Self).

FINANCIAL REPORT (Beverly Atwood, Treasurer): Beginning Balance of \$7,166.03, Income of \$1,190.00, Expenses of \$3,759.31. Some checks still “out” for the Juried Art Show. Motion to Approve/Seconded (Jim Wille/Susan Rochelle). Approved.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

MEMBERSHIP: We have a total of 70 Guild and Gallery members.

HISTORIAN: No report.

MEDIA/PR (Jim Wille, Coordinator): Approximately 800 on our Email Mailing List.

WORKSHOPS

- PHOTOGRAPHY with Angela Comperly: Highlight topic: Editing with “Light Room”, a new innovative process. Saturday, January 2018(date not firmed).
- WATERCOLOR with Charlotte Nelms, Saturday, 01/27/2018. Registration deadline: 01/20/2018. Nine registered to date.
- ACRYLIC LANDSCAPE PAINTING with Linda Pierce, Saturday, 02/24/2018. Registration deadline: 02/17/2018. One registered to date.
- PASTEL with Jeannie White, Saturday, 03/24/2018. Registration deadline: 03/18/2018. Four registered to date.

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- WATERCOLOR with Leah Foote, Saturday, 04/14/2018. Registration deadline: 04/08/2018. Eight registered to date.

BROWN BAG LUNCHEONS (Carolyn Self, Coordinator)

- December cancelled due to busy Holiday scheduling.
- January, 2018, (planning).

EXHIBITION OPPORTUNITIES

- ARTIST OF THE MONTH (Jim Wille, Coordinator): Have openings JAN-JUNE, 2017.
- L&N DEPOT: Betty Liles currently displaying. Reception Sunday, 11/19/2017, 2:00-4:00 PM.

OLD BUSINESS (Henrietta Kemp)

- BIG READ STUDENT ASSEMBLAGE ART PROJECT: Had 15 participants from the local High Schools.
- COLORING BOOKS: We have 800 still in stock; need to find a way to boost sales. Discussion: (1) At other locales/shops: They do not want to give “up-front” monies. Was suggested if shops sell Coloring Books, of the \$10 price they will keep \$3. Will present offer to shops. Consensus YES. (2) Suggested lowering the price; consensus NO (will “wait-and-see” until after the Holidays).

NEW BUSINESS

- Grant opportunity: We will be applying for one of the Grants being offered to 12 Non-Profit organizations. Free publicity through WHVO. Will plan an event to coincide with the next Shop/Sip/Stroll in June 2018 (last weekend?), 4:00-6:00 PM. Idea put forward, “Paint Your Pet” (from photo), and Quick Draw Painting Contest.
- Saturday, November 18, 2017: Hosting families from Grace and Mercy. 8:30-11:30 AM. There will be counseling classes (Carolyn Self) and Alcohol Ink Art (Jeannie White, Susan Rochelle and Henrietta Kemp).

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- Matting instruction (no cost) being offered by Charlotte Nelms (Charlotte's Studio in Clarksville) to Guild Members. Saturday, 12/02/2017, 9:30-11:00 AM. Carpool/lunch discussed.
- Suggested: \$75 donation for Art Awards (to be divided amongst 5 student artists) CCHS Art Competition, presently on display at the Community College. Motion to Approve/Seconded (Nada Fuqua/Beverly Atwood). Approved.

ADJOURNMENT: 2:05 PM; next meeting December 12 @ 1:00 PM

Respectfully Submitted: Elaine Stewart Seeley, Recording Secretary