

**Hopkinsville Art Guild
Minutes
December 8, 2011
Senor Lopez's Restaurant**

Meeting was called to order by President Carolyn Self at 11:45am

Members Present: Betty Liles, Carolyn Self, Henrietta Kemp, Jim Mason, Betty Vinson, Janice Cayce, Guy Bozard, Dottie Shepherd, Lynn Shepherd, Nada Fuqua, Charlotte Nelms, Rebecca Jennings, Denise Veazey, Debbie Sale, Reisa Peters, Nancy Stalls and Susan Rochelle. Guest Nancy Camp

Minutes: November 10, 2011, minutes were reviewed and approved as read.

Financial Report: Treasurer Janice Cayce presented the financial report for November. She reported we have a bank balance of \$8,966.34 as of November 30, 2011. The current total from the Art Auction is \$4,356.50 but that amount is expected to increase due to sale of remaining art in Studio display. A motion to approve the report was made by Nancy Stalls and seconded by Nada Fuqua. Motion carried.

Committee Reports:

Membership: Betty Liles reported we currently have 106 members.

PACI report: No Report, Carolyn Self will be our representative at the PACI meetings.

Gallery/Studio Committee:

Facility oversight committee– No report

Gallery Quarterly Change will be January 2 and 3, 2012.

Publicity: In developing the next postcard for the January reception it was agreed to use one of the Art Auction donated pieces as a door prize and use an image of that piece for the postcard. Charlotte Nelms' piece "Abundant Water" will be used.

Workshops: 2011-2012 Workshop Schedule

- July 10 – 2:00- 5:30 Watercolor workshop led by Charlotte Nelms
- (Not free to members) October 29 – Eunice Kern – silk scarf painting class.
- Drawing Class – Betty Liles, 4 Saturdays in January (\$60.00 fee)
- Pastel Painting – Reisa Peters, 4 Saturdays in January (\$60.00 fee)
- Portrait Painting – Jennifer Fairbanks – February 25, (\$45.00 fee)
- Drawing workshop – Suzanne Smith – March 10, (free to members or \$20.00)
- Beginning Oil Painting – Barbara Gardner – April 7 (free to members or \$20.00)

Art Auction: Jim Mason, Auction Chair, thanked everyone who helped with the event. He presented a summary of the event for the next auction workers to use. It was agreed that the fall was not a good time of year to have the auction and we need to have members help sell more tickets in order to get a bigger crowd next time. The Fall Show, fall reception for the Guild Gallery and change of exhibits at the gallery make too many things happening in the fall.

Old Business:

Greeting Cards printed from the John Hall Purchase Award winner are ready for sale. \$10.00 for 10 cards. Nancy Stalls will deliver cards to Gracious Me! for sale. Linda Pierce will deliver to Staton's Art and Framing

Linda Pierce followed up with the request from the **Christian County Public Library** and will display her work at the library. Charlotte Nelms is going to visit the library to see if there is a place for her to donate a painting.

North Drive Middle School Art Club update – Tanya Ezell no report

Festival of Trees – Thanks to Susan Rochelle for decorating our tree and thanks to the members who painted canvases for decorating the tree.

Roeder Implement Art Contest – Entries due January 16, 2012.

Elementary Schools Art Show in May, 2012. Griffin Blane contact person. Guild will provide assistance the use of our screens and provide some prize money. No further information.

New Business:

A motion was made by Guy Bozard to raise the Guild dues to \$40 and \$45 for next year starting in July, 2012. The motion was seconded by Nada Fuqua. The motion passed.

A proposal was made by Henrietta Kemp to offer a workshop for Guild members and for the Hopkinsville Art Club to learn how to make Letter Sculptures for a money making project. Daryle Grenead has made them and agreed to offer the workshop for the group to learn how to make them. It was agreed to pay for the presenter and to invite the High School students to attend for free.

The next meeting will be Thursday, December 8, at 12:00pm at Senor Lopez's Restaurant for a dutch-treat lunch.

Respectfully submitted,
Henrietta Kemp, Secretary