

**Hopkinsville Art Guild
Minutes**

January 13, 2011
Guild Gallery

Meeting was called to order by Vice-President Betty Liles at 12:00

Members Present: Linda Pierce, Charlotte Nelms, Melanie Halliman, Mark Halliman, Reisa Peters, Nada Fuqua, Betty Liles, Nancy Stalls, Betty Vinson, Denise Veazey, Jeff Ezell, Tanya Ezell, Val McGee, Leoma Howery, and Henrietta Kemp.

Minutes: December 9, 2010, minutes were reviewed and approved.

Financial Report: Carol Lewis provided a monthly summary of expense and income. The current checking account balance is \$12,627.41. The sales tax payment will be paid this next month. Report was accepted as presented.

Membership: It was reported we currently have 132 members.

PACI report: No Report

Committee Reports:

Gallery Committee:

- **Next Reception** – January 14, 5:00 -7:00 Daniel Wilkinson providing music, Betty Liles will bring her keyboard for Daniel to use. Denise Veazey reported the food and beverage is secured and she will provide the table centerpiece.
- **Expanded hours** during Christmas season - 36 extra hours during November and December helped to produce \$4,000.00 in gross income for the month.
- **Gallery improvements** – It was approved to allow Lynn Shepherd to purchase a small space heater for use in the gallery. It was approved for H Kemp to order 125 shopping bags for customers in the gallery.
- **Next exchange of art in Gallery** – It was agreed to only have the gallery staffed on Sunday from 2:00 - 6:00 to receive and pick up of work. All those exhibiting can bring and pick up during the 2 days but there will only be someone to answer questions on Sunday.

Publicity: For the “*New Beginnings Reception*”: 600 Post card mailed, press release sent, 2 radio interviews and one TV interview were conducted. Kemp reminded everyone the annual planned events guide lists the times digital images are needed throughout the year for publicity. Members are asked to send them to Kemp as needed. Also, Terry Fuqua would like to have more digital images of work for the web site.

Workshops: 2010-2011 Workshop Schedule, J. Campbell, N. Stalls, Chairs

Members who have attended 2 already are required to pay \$20.00 for any above that.

- July 18, 2010 2:00-5:30 – Guild Gallery, watercolor workshop by Betty Martyn.
- Sept. 12, 2010, 1:00-5:00 – Guild Gallery, Still Life Painting by Jennifer Fairbanks
- January 14, 2011, 1:30 - 5:30 - Tony Kirves, photography workshop
- March 13, 2011, 1:30 -5:30 Linda Pierce, pastel workshop
- May – ?

Program Committee: Amy Berry is unable to present Marketing Art at the conclusion of the meeting today. Melanie Halliman will present a program at the conclusion of the February meeting about information she gained about marketing art at the Kentucky Arts Council workshop she attended in Murray in December.

Art Auction: Scheduled for Nov.12, 2011, Committee - Jim Mason, Chair, Shelia Dotson, Bill Deatherage, Gail Myer, Laurel King-Davis, Reisa Peters, Nancy Stalls, Jeff Ezell, Tanya Ezell, and Gabriele Wardeiner. Nancy Stalls is still trying to determine if we can use the Hopkinsville Golf and Country Club for the event. Due to the Nov. 12th date being on Veterans Day holiday weekend we might want to change the date to Nov. 5th.

Old Business:

John Hall Purchase Award Christmas Card sale – The total sales to date has been \$660.00 with some still to be picked up at Staton Decorating

New Business:

February 15 11:00 -1:00 – Luncheon at Gallery for Ft. Campbell Officers Spouses. There are 30 officers wives who have been invited. The group approved spending \$150.00 for catering the food. H Kemp will contact 4-Seasons Catering to see if they can provide the food. Those agreeing to help were: Lynn Shepherd, Nancy Stalls, Reisa Peters, Val McGee, Tanya Ezell, Betty Vinson, Linda Pierce, Nada Fuqua, Judy Campbell, and Henrietta Kemp. We plan to use of card tables for the event in the Gallery. Decorations will be using art pieces. Judy Campbell agreed to decorate the tables on the morning of the event.

Kentucky Arts Council Application for the **Governors Community Arts Award** will be completed by March 1st. Those agreeing to assist H. Kemp are Nada Fuqua, Betty Vinson, and Nancy Stalls.

North Drive Middle School Project - A request from Johan Westenburg was shared by H. Kemp. He is assisting with developing a publication including pieces of artwork created by students. There is currently no art instructor therefore an effort is being made to incorporate art into other areas of the curriculum. Nancy Stalls made the motion to donate \$100.00 to assist with the estimated \$800 printing cost for the project. Motion passed.

Derby Arts Festival Plans – Betty Vinson requested people collect silk flowers and ribbons for a hat project she would like to complete as one of the children's activities for the May 7th event.

The next regular meeting will be Thurs. February 10, 2011 at 12:00 at the Guild Gallery.

Respectfully submitted,

Henrietta Kemp Secretary