

**Hopkinsville Art Guild
Minutes**

June 21, 2011
Guild Art Studio

Meeting was called to order by President Carolyn Self at 5:00pm

Members Present: Carolyn Self, Henrietta Kemp, Melanie Halliman, Nancy Stalls, Jeff Ezell, Tanya Ezell, Leoma Howery, Jim Mason, Betty Vinson, Susan French, Janice Cayce, Charlotte Nelms, Linda Pierce and Judy Campbell.

Minutes: May 12, 2011, minutes were reviewed and approved as read.

Financial Report: A monthly summary of expense and income was presented as prepared by Treasurer Carol Lewis. The current checking account balance is \$8,227.95.

Membership: Members were reminded to renew their dues by July 1st. Membership participation sheets were distributed.

PACI report: No Report

Committee Reports:

Gallery/Studio Committee:

- **Quarterly Art Exchange, Sun. June 26, Mon. June 27.** We need someone available to help Barbara Gardner on Sunday and Monday to receive work. Jeff and Tanya Ezell have agreed to do the hanging for the next exhibit and for next year.
- Sat. July 9, **Artists Demo Day** 1:00 – 6:00, Gallery change event (in place of reception) Denise Veazey organizing food. Members will be asked to create art during the day and demonstrate their form of art creation. The new studio will be utilized for this.
- **Studio space rental** – The following motion was made by Melanie Halliman and seconded by Betty Vinson -Members wishing to use the facility for classes or workshops in which there is a fee charged to participants will be asked to either pay \$5.00 per hour or 10% of student's fees which ever is larger. Motion carried.
- A calendar will be developed for sign up for Studio usage.
- Small Studio for private use – It was agreed to charge a monthly fee of \$40.00 for room usage.
- **Facility oversight committee**– A big thank you was offered to Jack and Lynn Shepherd for their work in the new Studio space in painting, working with the plumbers and floor cleaners. We will need to hire an electrician in the future to get the remaining lights working.

Publicity: The upcoming Artists Demo Day postcard will be mailed the end of this week. Images from Paint-off will be used for publicity. Press releases will be sent for the reception. Updates on the Web Site will be on hold for a few weeks due to Terry Fuqua's accident.

Workshops: 2011-2012 Workshop Schedule

- July 10 – 2:00- 5:30 Watercolor workshop led by Charlotte Nelms
- September 25 – Richard Hogan workshop
- October 22 – Eunice Kern – silk scarf painting workshop

Art Auction: Saturday, Nov.12, 2011, held at Guild Art Gallery and Guild Studio, Committee - Jim Mason, Chair, reported. Ticket price will be raised to \$25.00 per person, \$40.00 per couple) Buffet Dinner provided. Nancy Stalls agreed to arrange for Food for the event. Betty Vinson will

facilitate the Silent Auction (items will be collected by Nov. 5). She distributed a list of suggestions for Silent Auction items. Henrietta Kemp will assist with mailing invitations by October 12 and publicity. Melanie Halliman will facilitate the painted chairs that will be auctioned in the "Chair-ity Auction". (chair painting session, Sat., August 13 from 12:00 - 4:00 in Studio, Information will be available at the August Guild meeting as well.

Old Business:

Guild Name tags – can be ordered by giving Henrietta Kemp \$5.50 to place order.

August 16th 5:00 -9:00, "**Paint-N-Party**" Members are asked to promote the event with friends.

New Business:

An alternative to filing for a new 501-C-3 status for the Guild will be pursued. It may be possible to establish a separate account for donations for educational activities which would make donations to that fund tax-deductable. Henrietta Kemp is investigating the procedure to accomplish this.

A request from the Christian Care Communities to borrow the metal display screens the Guild has for an art display at the facility on June 28. Permission was approved for the loan of the display equipment.

Griffin Blane will be conducting two children's Art Camps July 11 -13 in the Studio space.

Nominating committee report was presented by Judy Campbell. Those nominated were:

President - Carolyn Self

Vice President – Betty Liles

Treasurer – Janice Cayce

Secretary – Henrietta Kemp

Historian – Nada Fuqua

Betty Vinson seconded the nominations and moved we accept the slate by acclamation. The motion passed.

President Self thanked everyone for bringing delicious food for the pot luck meal.

The next meeting will be Thursday, July 14, at 1:00pm at the Guild Studio.

Respectfully submitted,

Henrietta Kemp, Secretary