

**Hopkinsville Art Guild
Minutes**

March 14, 2013
Guild Studio

Meeting was called to order by President Carolyn Self at 1:00pm

Members Present: Carolyn Self, Betty Liles, Henrietta Kemp, Nada Fuqua, Leoma Howery, Betty Vinson, Janice Cayce, Susan Rochelle, Tanya Ezell, Jeff Ezell, Guy Bozard, Reisa Peters, and Nancy Stalls.

Minutes: February 7, 2013 minutes were reviewed and approved as presented.

Financial Report: Treasurer Janice Cayce presented the financial report for February. She reported we have a bank balance of \$2,018.53 as of February 28, 2013. We had expenses in February of \$2,750.34 and income of \$2,333.90. A motion to approve the report was made by Nancy Stalls and seconded by Reisa Peters. Motion carried.

Committee Reports:

Membership: Betty Liles reported we currently have 100 members.

Gallery/Studio Committee:

The Executive Committee has met and made the decision to terminate our lease with the Bradford Square Mall for the use of the Studio area effective March 30, 2013. This was deemed necessary due to the high cost associated with it, limited use of it by members, and lack of income which it generated. The Common Area Maintenance bill assessed of all tenants at the Mall has become a financial burden. In order to be able to maintain the Gallery as currently operated, it was decided to close the Studio.

Henrietta Kemp requested those exhibiting at the Gallery provide a digital photo and bio information for the preparation of display cards to be hung near the exhibitors artwork in the Gallery. She already has information from those that provided this for the Art Auction brochure. She needs others to provide this in order to inform the Gallery customers about who has created the work they are viewing.

Facility oversight committee: No problems. Thanks to several that have donated paper products.

Publicity: Press releases, rack cards, posters and letters were mailed to publicize the St. Patrick's Weekend Art Sale.

Workshops: 2012-2013 Workshop/Class Schedule

Guild Sponsored Workshops (1 free to members/year, after that \$25.00/workshop
Non members pay \$40.00/workshop) **Workshop Attendance Policy adopted:** Those registered for free workshops and do not attend and do not cancel 24 hours in advance will be counted as their one free workshop.

1. August 5 – Abstract watercolor painting – Marcie Roe
2. November 11 – Betty Liles landscape painting workshop
3. February 16 – Drawing workshop Betty Liles leading
4. (Unable to offer any more free this year) –

Classes Paid to presenter (Not free to members)

- April 5, 12, & 19 – Beginning Watercolor with Jinna Bower
- May 16, 17, & 18 – Bill Fletcher “Plein Air” Landscape Painting in Oil
- June 1st - Barbara Gardner – workshop, more info later)
- June 8, 15, 22, & 29 from 9:00-12:00 - Drawing Class, led by Betty Liles
- June 8, 15, 22, & 29 from 1:00-4:00 - Still Life Painting in Oils, led by Betty Liles

Old Business:

- Art Auction & Valentines Dinner – Feb. 14 – Report by Susan Rochelle, Chair
Everyone enjoyed the event at the Country Club and wish to do it again next year. The Guild members attending enjoyed it also and found it worthwhile from the standpoint of sales.
- “Get Focused” Juried Photo Contest – Entries accepted April 15 –May 15, Awards presented June 28th at Reception at the Guild Gallery
- Summer Art Camp for children planned – Cathy Ankeny and Amanda McNeal have expressed an interest in leading the camp.
- Military Spouses Appreciation Luncheon March 12, 2013 at 12:00 in the Guild Gallery. Thanks to the 10 Guild members hosted tables - Betty Liles, Betty Vinson, Susan Rochelle, Carolyn Self, Nancy Stalls, Reisa Peters, Tanya & Jeff Ezell, Nada Fuqua, Lynn Shepherd, and Henrietta Kemp. We have received several thank you notes from the Military spouses who attended, thanking us for a wonderful event.
- Christian County Chamber of Commerce has requested we exhibit work at the newly renovated conference room and hallway. It was agreed that we would participate. This will possibly begin in May, 2013.

New Business:

- St Patrick’s Weekend Art Sale - Members are asked to donate artwork for this sale and work extra shifts at the Studio to have both locations open on March 16 and 17.
- Paint – N- Party plans – March 22, April 16 and May 3 – Help is needed to assist with these projects.
- A nominating committee will be put into place by the President for the nomination of new officers who will be voted on in June and begin office July 1, 2013.
- A request for art presenters at Martin Luther King Elementary School 2nd and 3rd Graders. This was for 10 classes. There were no volunteers to participate.

The next meeting will be Thursday, April 11, 2013, at 1:00pm at Guild Gallery.

Respectfully submitted,

Henrietta Kemp, Secretary