

**Hopkinsville Art Guild  
Minutes**

May 12, 2011  
Guild Art Gallery

Meeting was called to order by President Carolyn Self at 12:00

**Members Present:** Carolyn Self, Betty Liles, Henrietta Kemp, Denise Veazey, Melanie Halliman, Nancy Stalls, Jeff Ezell, Tanya Ezell, Nada Fuqua, Leoma Howery, Jim Mason, Betty Vinson, and Reisa Peters

**Minutes:** April 14, 2011, minutes were reviewed and approved as read.

**Financial Report:** Carol Lewis presented a monthly summary of expense and income. The current checking account balance is \$9,520.83.

**Membership:** Betty Liles reported we have 136 members

**PACI report:** No Report

**Committee Reports:**

**Gallery Committee:**

- Gallery workers completing receipts are asked to be careful with making sure all information is recorded. A reminder to greet guests and be friendly to visitors.
- **Quarterly Art Exchange, Sun. June 26, Mon. June 27.** For the last exchange of art there were some exhibitors that did not provide complete information. This made it difficult for those doing the hanging. For the July gallery change we need someone available 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 as J Campbell and N Stalls have asked to be replaced.
- **Monthly sales** – total deposit \$1,097.90, artist's commissions \$757.55, Guild income \$603.35
- Sat. July 2, **Demo Day** 10:00 – 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.
- **Facility oversight committee**– no report, will request the purchase of light bulbs

**Publicity:** The upcoming Gallery Demo Day postcard will be mailed. Images from Paint-off will be used for publicity. Press releases will be sent for the reception. Upcoming activities will be posted on Web Site as well.

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

- 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, Tony Kirves, photography workshop
- March 13, 2011, Linda Pierce, pastel workshop
- 2011-12 schedule
- July 10 – 2:00- 5:30 Watercolor workshop led by Charlotte Nelms
- September 25 – Richard Hogan workshop

**Art Auction:** Scheduled for Nov.12, 2011, held at Guild Art Gallery and Guild Studio, Committee - Jim Mason, Chair, reported on planning meeting held May 12, 11:00. 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), 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". (first chair painting session, Sat., August 13 from 12:00 -4:00 in Studio,

**Old Business:**

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

**Derby Arts Festival** – May 7, 10:00 -2:00 Betty Vinson reported we had the largest attendance we have had. There were 35 volunteers assisting with the event. Several hundred visitors attended. Creation Station involved free activities including face painting, toilet paper horse creation, drawing horses, making roses, decorating a Derby hat, coloring, water coloring, sand art, book making, chalk art, bean bag toss, and pin-the-tail-on-Secretariat Thanks to the following volunteers - Laurel King-Davis, Meghan King, Carolyn Self, Faye Hendricks, Pricilla Hill, Linda Hayes, Ryan Alberts, Cathy AnKeny, Griffin Blane, Richard Hogan, Shannon Hathorn, Leoma Howery, and Nada Fuqua. We had two booths: Tuckasee Wood Turners provided demonstrations and William Turner had his historical books for sale. Performers were assisted by Travis Miller and the middle school bands, Shaye Maddux and the Fourth Dimension Dancers, Dottie and Danny Shepherd and their dulcimers, and John McDonald and the Belmont Elementary Choir. The city of Hopkinsville and Gary McIntyre provided the sound system for the stage. Bradford Square Mall provided the stage, tables and chairs for the event. WHVO provided live coverage of the event.

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

**New Business:**

Leadership Hopkinsville presentation was made about the Guild at the Alhambra on April 15 and as well as an exhibit of Guild activities.

A contract has been approved with the Bradford Square Mall management to rent the empty store next to the gallery for studio space. The rental and pass through cost will be \$250.00 per month. This will be rented on a month-to-month basis. The name for this new facility will be the Guild Activity Studio. A committee of Betty Liles, Reisa Peters and Henrietta Kemp will work on a draft of policies for usage of the new facility. A report will be given at the next meeting.

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.

The next meeting will be Tues. June 21, at 5:00pm at the Guild Gallery. This will be a pot-luck dinner and there will be an election of officers. Nominating committee will be Reisa Peters and \_\_\_\_\_????

Respectfully submitted,

Henrietta Kemp Secretary