

**Hopkinsville Art Guild
Minutes**

October 13, 2011
Guild Art Studio

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

Members Present: Betty Liles, Carolyn Self, Henrietta Kemp, Jeff Ezell, Tanya Ezell, Jim Mason, Betty Vinson, Janice Cayce, Guy Bozard, Barbara Gardner, Charlotte Nelms, Leoma Howery, and Susan Rochelle.

Guest Speakers:

John Berry explained the **Roeder Implement Co. Art Contest** open to Guild members. The entry deadline is January 16, 2012. There may be two \$500.00 prizes awarded if at least 5 pieces are entered. If 10 are entered there may be two additional awards of \$300.00 and \$200.00 for third and fourth place. More details are available on a hand-out distributed.

Jackie Satterly, director Hopkinsville-Christian County Public Library, presented a request for painting projects in the newly renovated library. President Self stated she would appoint a committee to make recommendations.

Minutes: September 8, 2011, minutes were reviewed and approved as read.

Financial Report: A monthly summary of expense and income was presented as prepared by Treasurer Janice Cayce. There was income totaling \$1,770.35 (ex. PJAE donations, Paint-Off, Greeting Card contest donations) for the month and expenses of \$5,688.06 (rent, supplies). The current checking account balance is \$5,064.71. A motion to approve the report was made by Betty Vinson and seconded by Betty Liles. Motion carried.

Membership: Betty Liles reported we currently have 101 members.

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

Committee Reports:

Gallery/Studio Committee:

Facility oversight committee– Thanks to the donation of a light fixture from Cayce Mill Supply, Jim Mason and two friends will hang the fixture in the Studio for the Art Auction and move it to the Gallery once the Auction is over.

Betty Liles announced we will begin the 10% commission charge on art sold in the Gallery starting November 21 through December 31. Those wishing to have a table for small items during the Christmas Bazaar may set them up any time after the Art Auction. There are several requests for space so notify Betty Liles immediately if interested.

Publicity: Press releases will be sent for the upcoming Art Auction. Letters to patrons are being sent for the Art Auction and to members about donations and selling tickets.

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.

Art Auction: Saturday, Nov.12, 2011, held at Guild Art Gallery and Guild Studio, Committee - Jim Mason, Chair, reported. Ticket price will be \$15.00 per person, \$30.00 per couple) Buffet Dinner provided. Nancy Stalls - Food arrangements. Betty Vinson- Silent Auction Request for note cards for one basket and items will be collected by Nov. 5 to begin cataloging. Chairman Jim Mason distributed a list of duties and suggested members for each duty. Someone will seek sponsorship for an advertisement in the Kentucky New Era. A motion was made by Jim Mason and seconded by Guy Bozard to purchase a Walker hanging system rod for displaying art in the studio.

Old Business:

Paint-Off – Oct 1st. After discussion it was recommended we not have a reception at this time of year next October. We have the several activities - Juried Art Exhibition and the Art Auction. It was suggested the name of the event be changed from “Art-Off” to “Paint-off” so that other artists could participate.

NDMS Art Club – Tanya Ezell reported there had been a lack of communication with the sponsor at North Drive Middle School about setting up the dates for participation.

Festival of Trees – Small canvases were distributed to those wishing to help paint them for use in decorating our tree for the festival. They should be returned by the end of November. There will be a painting and work session on November 17th from 1:00 - 4:00 for painting canvases and getting the items ready for decorating the tree.

John Hall Purchase Award – Congratulations to winners 1st Place – Linda Pierce, 2nd Place Barbara Gardner, 3rd Place –Shannon Hathorn. Cards will be ready by Nov. 10th for sale.

New Business:

Spiritual Quest (First United Methodist Church) Entry deadline November 22. The prospectus will be available on the Art Guild Website for anyone interested in entering.

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The next quarterly exchange of art in the Gallery will be January 2 and 3, 2012.

Judy Campbell will get the two paintings done by Guy Koehne framed and they will be donated to the Art Auction.

The next meeting will be Thursday, November 10, at 1:00pm at the Guild Studio.

Respectfully submitted,

Henrietta Kemp, Secretary