

**Hopkinsville Art Guild
Minutes**

September 8, 2011
Guild Art Studio

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

Members Present: Betty Liles, Carolyn Self, Henrietta Kemp, Melanie Halliman, Jeff Ezell, Tanya Ezell, Jim Mason, Betty Vinson, Janice Cayce, Guy Bozard, Lynn Shepherd, Ana Traceski, Willie Rasco, Nancy Stalls, Nada Fuqua, Denise Veazey, Barbara Gardner, and Linda Pierce.

Minutes: August 11, 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 \$3,953.99 (ex. PJAE donations and registration fee) for the month and expenses of \$1,512.28 (rent, supplies). The current checking account balance is \$6,389.37. A motion to approve the report was made by Melanie Halliman and seconded by Jim Mason. Motion carried.

A budget for 2011-2012 was presented by President Self. A motion to approve was made by Betty Liles and seconded by Melanie Halliman. Motion passed.

Membership: Betty Liles reported we currently have 88 members.

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

Committee Reports:

Gallery/Studio Committee:

- **Facility oversight committee**– no report.
- Next Gallery Quarterly Change – September 25-26

Publicity: Press releases will be sent for the upcoming Reception and Paint-Off, Oct. 1st from 5:00 -8:00. Post cards for the reception will be mailed to 700 area residents.

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. Henrietta Kemp - invitations ready by October 12 and publicity. Chairman Mason suggested that if artists wished to put a minimum bid on their donated pieces they may do so. The decorated chairs will be placed in the silent auction. Someone will seek sponsorship for an advertisement in the Kentucky New Era.

Old Business:

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

Paint-N-Party – August 16 had 12 attending making a profit of \$320.00.

Pennyroyal Juried Art Exhibition – Help and food is needed Sunday, Sept. 11, from 2:00 - 4:00 for the reception and awards ceremony.

Friday, Sept. 30 – 9:00 -12:00 – artwork pick up help needed

Saturday, October 1 – 9:00 -12:00 artwork pick up help needed

John Hall Purchase Award – Entries due Sept 30 at Gallery. Prizes of 1st - \$400, 2nd \$100.00, 3rd - \$75 and 4th - \$25.00. awarded at Paint-Off, Oct. 1st.

Friends of the CC Public Library sent a request for supplies for Halloween art projects at the library.

North Drive Middle School Art Club update – Tanya Ezell has not received a reply from those at the school about setting up any times for meeting.

New Business:

A motion was made by Jim Mason and seconded by Barbara Gardner that we participate again in the **Festival of Trees** with the purchase of a tree and donated decorations.

A request has been made by Griffin Blane that the Guild provide assistance with the Elementary Schools Art Show in May. Jim Mason made the motion and Barbara Gardner seconded that we assist with the use of our screens and provide some prize money. Motion passed.

Barbara Gardner will provide us with more information about a possible “**John Deer**” painting project.

The next meeting will be Thursday, October 13, at 1:00pm at the Guild Studio.

Respectfully submitted,

Henrietta Kemp, Secretary