

Hopkinsville Art Guild

Minutes

October 11, 2012

Guild Studio

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

Members Present: Jeff Ezell, Tanya Ezell, Barbara Gardner, Nada Fuqua, Susan Rochelle, Carolyn Self, Lynn Shepherd, Betty Liles, Betty Vinson, Janice Cayce, Linda Pierce, and Gail Meyers.

Minutes: September 13, 2012 minutes were reviewed and approved as presented.

Financial Report: Treasurer Janice Cayce presented the financial report for September 2012. She reported we have a bank balance of \$7,329.60 as of September 29, 2012. Betty Liles reported that there was actually another \$990+ profit on the Juried Art Exhibition because of not doing a mailing for it and having less prize money. C. Self added that there would also be some additional funds coming from the Paint-n-Party scheduled for the following night.

Committee Reports:

Membership: Betty Liles reported we have 2 new members making 87 our total members.

Gallery/Studio Committee:

Teresa Gemeinhardt will exhibit in the Studio in November. Larry Richardson will exhibit in December.

There was a discussion as to whether art in the Gallery should continue to be grouped by artist. The consensus was to continue to do that. Lynn Shepherd made the suggestion to put a picture and bio with each artist's grouping if they so desired. It should be 8 ½" x 11" and in a frame. The consensus was to do that.

Barbara Gardner asked that everybody be sure to do everything right when bringing in paintings for quarterly exhibit. This should be mentioned in the instructions. Barbara will also put a sign on the door with instructions. The next change will be on December 30 and 31. Carolyn reminded that the Christmas Bazaar will begin setting up on November 18 or 19--anytime during that week, but it must be done by the 23rd. Also in November, artwork should be picked up from the Juried Show on November 2 and 3 from 9:00am-noon.

Facility oversight committee:

Lynn Shepherd reported that 2 members are scheduled to work every shift from "Black Friday" through Christmas, Thursdays through Sundays and one shift each Wednesday.

Publicity:

Tanya Ezell will look into who makes plastic signs and the cost for a Christmas Bazaar sign to be by the Boulevard in front of the Mall. A limit of \$150-\$200 was set. She will

inform C. Self on her findings. Carolyn will inquire of Mall management regarding the sign.

Nada Fuqua stated that there was information on the demonstration by Elsa Bekkala on the Guild website.

Workshops:

There is a free-to-members workshop on November 11 from 1:30-5:30pm to be taught by Betty Liles.

OLD BUSINESS:

Harbor Insurance review of policy – Janice Cayce reported that the best option is to stay with Higgins Insurance and the consensus of the group was that one does not need individual liability

Discussion regarding the Spring Auction event at Hopkinsville Country Club included: All pieces should be donated by January 15, 2013. As to number of easels needed, Susan Rochelle and Carolyn Self will look at the venue and decide what we need and report at the next meeting. Discussion was whether it should be a juried show or not and no decision was made about that.

NEW BUSINESS:

There was an emailed thank you from North Drive Middle School art teacher and a request for the Guild to work with them again this year for their fall festival on November 2. It had been suggested that we donate 4 chairs for them to paint and sell. Consensus of the group was that the chairs need to be purchased by us and sold. Instead, a motion was made by Nada Fuqua for us to buy an ad in their student publication in the amount of \$25. It was seconded by Susan Rochelle and the motion carried.

Carolyn suggested that we think about “Art in the Park” possibly in May. Linda Pierce suggested having it the weekend after Little River Days. Members are to think about it.

Susan Rochelle remarked that two light bulbs are out in the Mall concourse cabinets. Carolyn will ask Randa to replace the bulbs when she asks about the Christmas Bazaar sign.

Linda Pierce handed out her Studio Guidelines. She will be the new contact person for hanging exhibits in the Studio.

The meeting was adjourned at 2:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Lynn Shepherd for secretary