

GRANT COUNTY ART GUILD

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The next meeting will be **April 23, 2010 at 3:00 p.m. at the P.A. Gallery. Please note the time change.**

GRANT COUNTY ART GUILD BUSINESS MEETING, MARCH 5, 2010

The Grant County Art Guild met on March 5, 2010 at 2:00 PM at the Silver City Public Library. The meeting was called to order by the President, Arlene Sarkela. The minutes were approved as written in the Newsletter. The Treasurer's Report was read by Lois DeLong.

The brochures for the Purchase Prize Award Exhibit were assembled, addressed, and stamped as the meeting continued.

The Grant County Art Guild website was discussed. It is now active under the direction of Nikki O'Connell Muise. Individual members can have a webpage connected to the Art Guild website. There would be a link on the home page called "Member Galleries" and each member would have their own gallery of up to 24 digital images (provided by the member). The cost would be \$50.00 a year, and can be updated quarterly. It was decided that the Artist's items shown should not be priced, and that interested buyers should contact the Artist directly. Some galleries have already been built and uploaded – you can see them at www.gcag.org (please note: this paragraph contains revisions/corrections done after the newsletter was mailed.)

The Art Gallery Artists Guide is being assembled by LuAnne Brooten, (San Vincente Artists). The Grant County Art Guild could have a guest page for \$200.00, picture ready with information by April 1. This page could contain a calendar of events, map, web site, address, etc. Barbara Kejr made the motion, seconded by Connie Thibeau, that The Grant County Art Guild have a page in the San Vincente Artists Guide listing the Pinos Altos Church Gallery. It was asked if we could have an overrun of pages to distribute ourselves. Members approved. Kent Tallman is to arrange the page.

The Desert Exposure can also have our ad on the Pinos Altos Page.

Setta Roberts is not well, recuperating from surgery.

Carolyn Gray-Patty is having back problems, possible surgery at the end of March.

Arlene is doing well and appreciated the cards. She has a Checkup on Monday.

The Calendar to sign up for MEET THE ARTIST is with Nikki. Please sign up for 2 days. You may email her at: info@gcag.org or #388-4458 if you do not have email.

Dink Tatsch will take care of water for the opening of the Gallery.

The Handicapped Ramp needs repair.

The Craft shelves are done. There is a hole in the back corner to be repaired.

The motion was made by Barbara Kejr, seconded by Donna Schmidt, that Florence Rowell take over publicity. Members approved.

Lois announced that there are still dues unpaid.

The meeting was adjourned.

Secretary, Mary Margaret Soule'

Members Present:

Arlene Sarkela	Kent Tallman	Florence Rowell
Juanita Heslip	Barbara Kejr	Lois De Long
Donna Schmidt	Mary Margaret Soule'	Sally Wofford
Barbara Smith	Judie Jenks	Margaret Bender
Daria Tallman	Jean Hatfield	Connie Thibeau
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GCAG MEMBER ONLY SHOW AT THE PINOS ALTOS CHURCH GALLERY CALENDER.

April 23 - 25: Entries to be judged can be brought to the church.

April 26: Pictures will be hung and Crafts displayed.

April 27: Judging will take place during the day.

April 27: 6:00 PM Reception at the Pinos Altos Church Gallery. Guests are welcome.

The judged show will run **April 30th – May 2nd**.

Members need to be signed up to sit at the Gallery in order to submit entries. Each member may then submit two items per category; there is no limit on the number of categories that can be entered.

Categories are: oil, acrylics, pastels, watercolor, New Mexico scenery, miniatures, photography, mixed media, pen and pencil, linoleum print/etching/monotype, textiles, needlework, fabric art, stained glass, gourds, pottery, sculpture, wood turning, ceramics, dried flowers, minerals and jewelry. If you wish to submit items in a category not listed, please contact an officer for more information.

Reception, Tuesday, April 27:

Members with last names beginning with letters A – L need to bring finger foods for the reception. Guests are invited. Arlene Sarkela has graciously consented to be hostess for the event.

Beginning May 7th members can bring items to sell during the summer. Daria Tallman has volunteered to help with displays.

SITTING AT THE PA GALLERY

Members should contact Nikki O'Connell Muise, who is keeping the master GCAG calendar, at: info@gcag.org (or 388-4458 if you don't have email) to schedule at least 2 gallery-sitting days during the upcoming season.

Website: www.gcag.org Have you looked at the new GCAG Website?? Have you contacted Nikki regarding a personal web gallery displaying pictures and information on your art?? info@gcag.org (or 388-4458). **Nikki now has added several of the members personal art webpages, do take a look.**

Please check your email each week for possible Art Guild information sent to you by Nikki O'Connell Muise. It will come to you "From: info@gcag.org".

Information Items:

- **New Lights in the Craft Area:** Don Kejr and Roger Aas have installed the new lights in the Craft Area for the GCAG Gallery at the Hearst Church in Pinos Altos. There is a switch located on the back by the transformer (round silver item at the window) that needs to be turned on. **Thank you Don and Roger for completing this task**, as new lighting was greatly needed in this area.

- **Congratulations to Barbara Kejr.** Her watercolor painting *Fountain at Tlaque Plaque* received "Best of Show" in the New Mexico Watercolor Society (Southern Chapter) Spring Member Show. The Show was on exhibit at the Branigan Cultural Center in Las Cruces from March 5 - 27.

- **3-Day Workshop – September 22-24**

The Grant County Art Guild is again sponsoring a 3-day workshop in conjunction with the Purchase Prize Show. We are fortunate to have Ken Hosmer coming from North Platte, Nebraska to judge the show and also teach the workshop. This is the first time we are offering a watercolor class. Ken also teaches oil painting, so students can work in the medium of their choice. Ken is known for his creative use of color. He teaches workshops across the country. Check out his website at www.kenhosmer.com.

Cost is \$65 per day (\$60 for members).

The class will be held at Indian Hills Baptist Church from 9 to 4 each day. Cost is \$65 per day (\$60 for members).

At this point, the class quota is filled. Anyone wanting to still submit their name will be placed on a “first come-first served” waiting list. We usually have one or two last-minute cancellations, so there is always a chance for you to still be accepted. Please contact Donna Schmidt at: 534-2899 or scchurch@cybermesa.com or Barbara Kejr at: 538-8216 or bkejr@signalpeak.net.

- **Krystyna Robbins** is offering several workshops. Contact Barbara Kejr for details.

El Paso - April 19, 20, 21, \$60 per day

Hondo Valley - June 20 – 25

Cloudcroft - June 28 – July 2

Tuscany, Italy - Sept.

- **All Things Art: on Saturday May 8th the Silver City New Mexico Arts & Cultural District is planning a Giant Yard Sale of Art Related Items at 315 N Texas.**

Consignments & Donations accepted: Paper, Fabric, Yarn, Paint, Art & Craft Books, Dancing Shoes, Dance Apparel, Pencils & Journals, Tools for Clay, Jewelry Making Tools &/or Supplies, Mandrels, Musical Instruments, Sheet Music, Files Videos & Video equipment, etc, etc...

Donations received at Leyba & Ingalls Art Supplies 9AM to 5PM – 315 N Bullard - #388-5725.

Consignments: 25% Fee Benefiting A&CD. Received Fri. – May 7th – 10AM to 7 PM. Proceeds from the 25% consignment fee will benefit The Arts & Cultural District. **Coordinator:** Karen Lauseng, PO Box 2383, Silver City, NM 88062. #575-534-6343, Karen@silvercityacd.org .

GCAG Membership List Update:

New member: Sonia Gonzales, Phone #313-7188

New member: Linda Bilant, 574-7790, linda.bilant06@gmail.com