

# GRANT COUNTY ART GUILD

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## AUGUST 2010 NEWSLETTER

**The next meeting will be August 13, 2010 at**  
**1:00 p.m. Purchase Prize Committee & Board of Directors at the Hearst Church Gallery**  
**to review the entries for the Purchase Prize Contest**  
**3:00 p.m. GC Art Guild Meeting at the Hearst Church Gallery.**

Grant County Art Guild Minutes  
July 9, 2010

The Grant County Art Guild met on July 9, 2010, at 3:00 PM at the Pinos Altos Church Gallery. The meeting was called to order by the Vice-President, Jan Wagner. The minutes of the last meeting were accepted as printed in the news letter. Lois De Long gave the Treasurer's Report. The beginning balance was \$1,381.68. Expenses were: PNM - 47.95, Stamps - 17.60, packaging materials - 44.63, and change - 100.00 ==210.18. Final balance was \$1,171.50. The motion was made by Donna Schmidt and seconded by Sally Wofford that the Report be accepted: Approved.

Priscilla Baldwin reported to Lois that the ribbons have been ordered for the Purchase Prize Award Exhibit, and would get the bill to Lois.

The Painting Workshop to be held by Mr. Hosmer after the Purchase Prize judging is full with a waiting list.

It was questioned who should buy supplies as there are items needed by the Gallery, paper towels, etc. Small Jewelry Bags, etc. Jan will check the supplies with Kent and purchase the missing items.

There was reported to be smell in the building: GARBAGE needs to be taken home on Sunday, or earlier if smelly. Also to avoid attracting mice. Gell scents recommended.

Questions were asked and answered about the Church History.

The Artist Brochure put out by San Vincente Artists is not ready yet, just given to printer.

More stamps needed. Should buy forever stamps??

Would it be possible to have a print of the Summer Calendar here listing gallery sitters? One will be provided.

The motion to adjourn was made by Donna Schmidt, and seconded by Lois De Long: approved.

Secretary, Mary Margaret Soule'

Members Present:

Jan Wagner  
Lois De Long  
Sonia Gonzalez

Kent Tallman  
Donna Schmidt  
Mary Margaret Soule'

Sally Wofford  
Daria Tallman

## INFORMATION ITEMS

Dink Tatsch has made three beautiful crosses for sale at the gallery. They are made of black walnut, decorated with turquoise and brass. He put them on display on the hearse, and they should not be moved from this location without his permission (unless they are sold).

There was a problem with the front door on Saturday. Dink sanded the door down because it had swelled from the rain. He also glued the door knob on.

--Barbara Kejr

## WORKSHOP - SEPTEMBER 22-24, 2010

The Ken Hosmer workshop, is scheduled for Sept. 22, 23 & 24. Time: 9 am to 4 pm each day

Lunch on your own: noon to 1 pm. Place: Indian Hills Baptist Church, 2 Arroyo Seco (Off Hwy.180 East)

Class instruction will be in watercolor, but students can paint in the medium of their choice.

For a list of materials, see Ken's website [www.kenhosmer.com](http://www.kenhosmer.com). Those signed up for the workshop have been mailed a list of needed or suggested materials. Barb has a few extra Tombow pens. (Contact her if you need one #538-8216).

The cost of the class is \$180 (members) or \$195 (non-members). A deposit of one half the cost of the class is due Sept. 1.

GCAG members - \$90.00. Non-members - \$97.50. The second half of the payment is due no later than the first day of the workshop. Please make checks payable to Grant County Art Guild, P.O. Box 456, Silver City, NM 88062..

There is a waiting list of people who desire to attend this class. If for some reason you cannot attend, please contact us promptly so that someone else can take your place. In order to reserve your place, it is essential that the deposit be paid by Sept. 1.

If you would like to be placed on the waiting list, please call Donna or Barb. (We have had 6 cancellations and now have only one person on the waiting list.) Donna Schmidt 575-534-2899 or Barbara Kejr 575-538-8216.

## GALLERY SITTING & WEBSITE INFORMATION FROM NIKKI

The gallery still needs coverage on **Mon. 9/6 (Labor Day)**, less than a month away! **Thanks, everyone, for being so responsive in getting the rest of schedule filled.** Many members who have (or have had) art at the gallery this season have scheduled three (3) "sitting" days in order for the gallery to be open on all scheduled days. If you can sit on Sept. 6 as your 3<sup>rd</sup> sitting day, please email or call Nikki, 388-4458 or [info@gcag.org](mailto:info@gcag.org) to get scheduled.

Again, please remember to send your short bios to Florence Rowell who will send them to the papers, to Nikki to be pasted on Facebook and to Anne McCormick for the "What's Happening in SC" huge, bi-weekly e-blast. Florence's email is [pastelpaintr@swcp.com](mailto:pastelpaintr@swcp.com).

If you want an image on Facebook the day you are sitting, please email it to Nikki at [info@gcag.org](mailto:info@gcag.org) and she'll post it on the morning of your sitting date.

If you are on Facebook, please be sure to become fans of our new Facebook page (search for "Grant County Art Guild") It's great free advertising, so also be sure to 'share' our GCAG page on your own page as well (and 'suggest' it to your Facebook friends)! You may also post pictures and comments on the wall, or email me an image or two and I'll post them.

### **\*\*Silver City Arts & Cultural District Website\*\***

Recently, Karen Lauseng of the Silver City Arts & Cultural District contacted me for bios and images from each member to create a list and online gallery similar to that of San Vicente Artists website. This is just fantastic that she is doing this and including us! There is no charge for being included on this website. We have a short window of time to be included—she'd like to have a list compiled by the end of August, so if you want to be included, **I will need your info by August 15<sup>th</sup>**. Please send me:

- 1) A very short bio, 50 words or less;
- 2) The contact info you'd like shown (phone/email address/website);
- 3) An image of the **one piece of art** that you'd like in the listing.

Email this information to Nikki at: [info@gcag.org](mailto:info@gcag.org).

Lois DeLong and Donna Schmidt are calling the Art Guild members to inform you of this opportunity. If you have questions, or they are unable to reach you via phone, please give them a call: Lois #388-4759 or Donna #534-2899.

**If we do not hear from you by August 15<sup>th</sup>, your information and art image will not be included!**

--Nikki O'Connell Muise

