

# GRANT COUNTY ART GUILD

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## DECEMBER 2010 NEWSLETTER

The next meeting will be December 10, 2010 at 3:00 p.m. at Arlene Sarkela's Home,  
**3405 Pinos Altos Road**

### Grant County Art Guild Business Meeting, November 12, 2010

The Grant County Art Guild met on November 12, 2010 at the Silver City Public Library. The meeting was called to order by President, Arlene Sarkela. The minutes of the last meeting were accepted as printed in the newsletter. In absence of the Treasurer, Lois DeLong, her report was read by Arlene Sarkela. Beginning Balance: \$1,708.37 Deposits \$154.56; Expenses \$97.87; Balance October 31<sup>st</sup>: \$1,765.06. The report was accepted as presented.

Arlene took the Purchase Prize winning picture from this year's contest to see if Dink Tatsch wanted it. He said he would hang that one in his office for the winter, at Tatsch Construction on Hwy. 180 W, and the two previous years' pictures.

The Nominating Committing (present Officers and Board of Directors) will select nominees for the 2011 new Officers and Board of Directors. Election will be at the December meeting.

The December meeting will be at the home of Arlene Sarkela at 3:00 pm.

The GCAG has room for 5 or 6 artists to show their art at the Silver Spirit Gallery from January through June 2011. Call Lois DeLong, #388-4759 for information.

Ruth Hamby has the David Schwindt DVD.

A Ken Hosmer DVD was jointly purchased by Barb Kejr, Lois DeLong and Arlene Sarkela. It is available for viewing by Art Guild members.

Barbara Smith has suggested that artists may like to display their art in the windows of vacant buildings in downtown Silver City. She and Barbara Kejr are presently displaying some of their art at the old Elk's Theater building. If interested, two or three members could go together. You need to provide easels or other props to display your art, and you will need to contact the realtor for the building to get permission.

The Silver City Library is available to GCAG members for art display for Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> – Dec.30<sup>th</sup>; and the display cases for crafts from Dec.1, 2010 through January 30, 2011.

Ilese Levitt from San Vicente Art Guild was present to give information regarding the Annual Christmas Holiday Arts & Crafts Fair, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 9:00am – 5:00pm at the Silco Theater. Set-up time is 7:00am. San Vicente is taking care of the advertising. Treasurer, Lois DeLong needs to send a check for \$50.00 to San Vicente to cover half the advertising cost. Each artist is to bring their own table to display their art, extension cords, if needed, and their own food. Two artists may share a table.

Discussion followed regarding GCAG being a part of the initial planning of the fair next year. Thus being sure that the advertising would list both San Vicente and GCAG as cosponsors of the fair.

Members were reminded that their yearly GCAG membership can now be paid. Single: \$25 per year; Family: \$35 per year; Patron/Non Active: \$25.

Jan Wagner moved that the meeting be adjourned, seconded by Barbara Kejr. Respectively submitted,  
Donna Schmidt, Secretary ProTem

Members Present:	Barbara Kejr	Elizabeth Goertz	Barbara Smith
	Juanita Heslip	Arlene Sarkela	Jan Wagner
	Jeanne Dickerson	Sally Wofford	Jean Hatfield
	Donna Schmidt	Carolyn Gray-Patty	Marilyn Burbrink Guest, Ilese Levitt

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### GCAG Christmas Party & Meeting - Dec. 10th

The GCAG Christmas Party and Meeting will be held at Arlene Sarkela's home, 3405 Pinos Altos Road at 3pm, December 10<sup>th</sup>. The business meeting will include the election of the 2011 Officers and Board of Directors. Bring a dish of finger food to share. There will be a gift exchange, which is usually some type of Christmas tree ornament.

**Silver Spirit Gallery Art Display:** The following members are signed up to display their art at the Silver Spirit Gallery: Jan Wagner, Barbara Smith, Lois DeLong, Jean Hatfield, Arlene Sarkela and Elizabeth Goertz. Dues for the six-month period are \$50.00 per person. You may pay Lois if you are going to be at the GC Art Guild December Christmas party, or before January 5, 2011.

**Artists Annual Christmas Holiday Arts & Crafts Fair, December 11<sup>th</sup> at the Silco Theater, 315 N Bullard.** Set-up time is 7:00 am. Electricity is available; bring your own cords and lighting. You must provide your own tables and display items. Bring your own food & snacks in a cooler, there is no kitchen available.

**GCAG Art Display at the Silver City Public Library.** There is still time and room for you to display pictures at the Library through the end of December. The display cases are available for crafts from Dec. 1<sup>st</sup> 2010 through Jan. 30<sup>th</sup>, 2011. Contact Arlene Sarkela for details, 575-538-9761.

**A BIG THANK YOU TO NIKKI O'CONNELL MUISE**, who has been so faithful in keeping track of artists for sitting at the Pinos Altos Gallery during the summer and fall; and finding members to fill vacancies when needed. For being responsible for the GCAG website set-up and keeping it updated with information and art displays. Also for keeping members informed through e-mails when we needed to get regular and last-minute information to each member through the internet. Thanks so much, Nikki!!