

GRANT COUNTY ART GUILD

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MARCH 2010

The next meeting will be March 12, 2010 **at 2:00 p.m. at the Library. Please note time change.**

GRANT COUNTY ART GUILD BUSINESS MEETING FEBRUARY 12, 2010

The Grant County Art Guild met at 2:00 PM on February 12, 2010 at the Silver City Public Library. The meeting was called to order by President Arlene Sarkela. 10 members were present. Members were introduced. Minutes were accepted as in the newsletter. The Treasurer was absent: no report.

Judges have been gotten for the Members Show on April 30, May 1 + 2. Judging the Crafts will be Karen Rossman. Diane Ingles-Leyba will be judging the Artwork.

The formation of a Web Page was discussed. Maintenance of the Web-Site would be \$80.00. Nikki O'Connell Muise has agreed to set up the site. The motion was made by Kent Tallman, and seconded by Wanda Reed to set up the site. Members agreed.

For the **Meet the Artist at the Gallery**, it was suggested that the Member of the Day would call the member for the next day to remind them.

The Membership List is to be sent out with the March Newsletter.

An old photo of the Pinos Altos Church from the 1930's, with a Bell Tower has been found. It was suggested that the Guild make Cards to sell from the photo. They can be digitally printed. The Copyright Law was questioned. When was the Bell tower removed? Printing in Sepia or Black/White were questioned. Make versions for future approval.

The Calendar was passed around for sign-up at the Gallery. 2 days suggested at first.

Barbara reported on the Purchase Prize Award Exhibit. The brochures are at the printers. They will be mailed after the March meeting assembly. Ken Hosmer has been selected as Judge. His painting brochure was passed for inspection. Everyone is asked to help. We make money on the entries; Dink Tatsch pays all expenses. This will be the 25th Show. It was suggested that Juanita Escobedo be a Guest of Honor as she and Ed Werner planned the Show with Frank Tatsch in the beginning. Possible set a Black/White theme for the reception. Finger foods/ punch/ wine (Local NM)/ cheese.

It was suggested that the Guild return to having educational guest programs at the meetings. More members might attend with programs.

Setta Roberts is in the hospital. Carolyn Gray-Patty is not feeling well.

The motion was made by Sally Wofford and seconded by Jan Wagner to adjourn the meeting.

- Secretary, Mary Margaret Soule'

Members Present:

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| Arlene Sarkela | Wanda Reed | Donna Schmidt | Jan Wagner | Daria Tallman |
| Barbara Kejr | Sally Wofford | Juanita Heslip | T. Kent Tallman | Mary Margaret Soule' |

GCAG MEMBER ONLY SHOW

Grant County Art Guild member only judged arts and crafts show opens April 27, 2010, with a reception beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the Pinos Altos Church Gallery. **Entries to be judged need to be at the church April 23rd**. All entries need to be at the church gallery by April 25th. 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 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, 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:

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.

INFORMATION ITEMS:

Art Workshop:

In conjunction with the Purchase Prize Show, the Art Guild will be offering a workshop with judge Ken Hosmer, Sept. 22-24. Ken teaches workshops around the country, and we are fortunate to be included on his schedule. His website is www.kenhosmer.com. The emphasis will be on watercolor, but Ken also teaches in oil, so you can choose the medium of your choice. We expect that demand for this class will be high, and class size is limited, so please sign-up as soon as possible. Cost is \$60 per day (members). Please notify Donna Schmidt if you plan to attend (#534-2899) sclchurch@cybermesa.com.

Barbara Kejr has had two paintings accepted into the New Mexico Watercolor Society's Southern Chapter Spring Juried Membership Show. The Show will be on display at the Branigan Cultural Center, Las Cruces, from March 5 through 24.

New GCAG WEBSITE

Please take a look at the **new** Grant County Art Guild website! www.gcag.org