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The next meeting will be **May 14, 2010 at 3:00 p.m. at the Hearst Church Gallery.**

The Grant County Art Guild met on April 23 at 3:PM at the Pinos Altos Church Gallery. The meeting was called to order by the President, Arlene Sarkela. The Minutes were accepted as written in the newsletter.

New copies of Policies and Procedures were passed around.

Lois DeLong gave the Treasurer's Report. A beginning balance of \$2,601.20. Expenses= Stamps for brochures - 132.00, Supplies - 22.14, Printing - 11.04, Artist Book Adv - 200.00, PNM - 4.68, Lights and supplies for Craft Area - 607.76. Deposits - Dues- 75.00 = Balance March 31 = \$1,698.58. We now have 36 members.

There is an article in the New Mexico Magazine on Pinos Altos and the Church Gallery.

The Craft area has been worked on and painted with cleaning in progress.

Thanks were given to Don Kejr and Roger Aas for their work on the new lighting; to Daria and Kent for the design and work on the area; and to all else who helped.

The 2005 Tax Form has been filed and accepted. We only need to file a card now.

The Hanging of the Members Show will be 1 PM Monday. Volunteers accepted. Label your items for the show and put the category entered on the back. Judging will be Tuesday at 1 PM.

The Reception will be on Tuesday at 6 PM. Members A-L are to bring Refreshments.

Sign items in the record book for display. Please list items needed for the new year. We also need a new flag for out front. (A US flag).

The Purchase Prize Brochures are out and on line. The watercolor workshop is full, and there is a waiting list. The judge, Ken Hosmer, has a good reputation.

A possible judge for 2011 has been located.

Diana Leyba-Ingalls and Karen Rossman are the judges for the members show.

Nikki O'Connell Muise has the sitting schedule and web site: www.gcag.org and members' show galleries.

Members are asked if they want information by e-mail.

There are books available in the Art Guild Library for check out. Please check if you have overdue books.

Carolyn Gray-Patty has had back surgery and is now slowly walking. 534-0508.

The meeting was adjourned. Entries were left for the Members Show.

Secretary, Mary Margaret Soule'

MEMBER SHOW 2010

The Grant County Art Guild opened the season with a judged Member Only Show and Reception on Tuesday, April 27th at the Church Gallery in Pinos Altos. Art was judged by Diana Leyba Ingalls and the crafts were judged by Karen Rossman. (The show was on display from April 30 through May 2.)

Many thanks to those who shared their art works in the show. Thanks also to our president, Arlene Sarkela, who hosted the reception and to those members who provided refreshments. It was a great evening.

Members are now reminded to bring their art, crafts and pictures to the gallery for the summer season.

SITTING AT THE PA GALLERY

Members are also reminded to check the GCAG Website as a reminder of when you signed up to sit at the Gallery. If you have not signed up to sit, please do so. Also, we encourage you to check the website each week for possible new Art Guild information. www.gcag.org. Please contact Nikki O'Connell Muise if you have any questions regarding sitting at the PA Gallery at: info@gcag.org (or #388-4458).

PURCHASE PRIZE SHOW - SEPTEMBER 21ST

The next GCAG judged show will be the Purchase Prize Show on Sept. 21st. We know many of you have started work on your entries. Please check the website for entry forms and show requirements.

www.gcag.org. If you have artist friends, encourage them to enter. Judge for the show will be Ken Hosmer.

3-DAY WORKSHOP, SEPTEMBER 22-24

The Watercolor Workshop will be given by Ken Hosmer from North Platte, Nebraska. Check out his website at www.kenhosmer.com. At this time the quota for the workshop is filled. However, 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 sclchurch@cybermesa.com or Barbara Kejr at 538-8216 or bkejr@signalpeak.net.

UPDATED GCAG POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

If you are receiving this May 2010 Newsletter in the mail, enclosed is an updated copy of the GCAG Policies and Procedures. The GCAG Incorporation and Bylaws have been retyped and a copy will be placed in the notebook on the front table at the PA Gallery for members to read. For privacy issues, these will not be available for you to download from our website. However, if you wish to receive a copy via email, contact Nikki O'Connell Muise at info@gcag.org and she will email a copy to you.