

# GRANT COUNTY ART GUILD

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## NOVEMBER 2010 NEWSLETTER

The next meeting will be November 12, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. at the Silver City Public Library.

### Grant County Art Guild Business Meeting, October 8, 2010

President Arlene Sarkela opened the Grant County Art Guild Business Meeting at 3:00 p.m. on October 8, 2010 at the Pinos Altos Church Gallery. There were six members present. The minutes of the September 2010 meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter. Lois DeLong liked the set-up for getting the minutes off the GCAG website.

Treasurer, Lois DeLong gave the treasurer's report:	<b>Beginning Balance Sept 1, 2010:</b>	<b>1,214.77</b>
<b>Income:</b>		
Check from Dink Tatsch for Purchase Prize Art Show	3,267.60	
Workshop Fees for Ken Hosmer Workshop	- 2,575.00	
Gallery Change returned to treasury	- 300.00	
Gallery Donations	- 140.00	
	<b>Total Income:</b>	<b>6,282.60</b>
<b>Expenses:</b>		
Purchase Prize Judge, Ken Hosmer	400.00	
Purchase Prize Awards	2,400.00	
Advertisement Ads: Sun News & Silver City Press	125.62	
Supplies, Arlene Sarkela	46.34	
Workshop Instructor, Ken Hosmer	2,700.00	
Indian Hills Baptist Church: Use of fellowship hall	50.00	
PNM, Electricity, Hearst Church Gallery	67.29	
	<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>5,789.25</b>
	<b>Balance Sept. 30, 2010</b>	<b>1,708.12</b>

**2010 Total Gallery Sales \$2,628.85**

**2009 Total Gallery Sales \$2,539.00**

The treasure's report was approved.

There were no sales at the gallery of the Purchase Prize pictures.

Gallery Pricing Policy: it was noted that all art for sale at the gallery must be priced at nothing less than \$.25, and prices at or in multiples of \$.25. (Example: .25; .50; .75; 1.00; 1.25; 2.75, etc.) This allows us to make change having only quarters available in coins, plus the variety of bills.

If you wish to show your art at the Silver Spirit Gallery from January through June 2011, please contact Lois Delong: #388-4759.

Volunteers are needed for the 2011 Nominating Committee. Arlene also requested that someone take the office of President, as she wants to retire from this position. Lois also said that we will need to nominate a new treasurer.

Arlene will check with Dink to see if he wants the “Best of Show” picture from this year; and if not, then she will check about hanging this and the pictures from the last two year’s at one of the banks during the winter months.

Christmas Boutique, December 11, at the Silco Theater was discussed. Information will be available in the November Newsletter.

Our thanks to Don Kejr for his help in keeping the lights burning at the Hearst Church Gallery. We need some replacement lights. Lois will call Don Kejr regarding purchasing new bulbs.

Arlene reminded members that our next meeting in November will be held at the Library. With no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Respectively Submitted  
Donna Schmidt, Secretary ProTem

A Big **Thank You** to Barbara Kejr for all her work in coordinating the Purchase Prize Show and the Ken Hosmer Workshop.

#### Christmas Boutique

- Christmas Boutique, December 11, at the Silco Theater, 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Set up 7:00 am.
- Coordinated with San Vincente Artists. Contact Ilese Levitt #590-8633 if you have questions.
- We have a free table, so members can bring their crafts and pictures.
- GCAG owes \$50.00 towards the rent of the Silco Theater. Advertising last year was via Press Release from both newspapers, which is free.
- There are mesh screens and card racks available from the Hearst Church for member use.
- Call Arlene if you want to participate: #538-9761. Each person needs to fill out a registration form, which is available at the Silver Spirit Gallery.

Membership Dues: It is almost time to renew your membership in the GCAG for 2011.

Single: \$25 per year; Family: \$35 per year; Patron/Non Active: \$25 per year.

The Silver City Public Library is available for GCAG exhibits on Dec. 1, 2010 through Dec. 30, 2010; and also March 1, 2011 through March 31, 2011. The display cases will be available from December 1, 2010 through January 30, 2011. If interested call Barbara Smith, #388-1701. This will be discussed at the November meeting.

Barbara Kejr has had three paintings selected for the Sun Bowl Art Exhibit 2010. The Sun Bowl Exhibit is the Southwest’s largest juried art show. The paintings are: two oils, “Waiting for the Sunrise – Silver City”; “El Monte Segrado II”; and her watercolor picture, “Spring Flowers – Deming”. Pictures will be on display at the International Museum of Art, 1211 Montana Ave., El Paso, TX from Nov. 5 through Dec. 31. Congratulations, Barb!