

# GRANT COUNTY ART GUILD

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## OCTOBER 2010 NEWSLETTER

**The next meeting will be October 8, 2010 at 3:00 p.m. at the Hearst Church Gallery.**

### **Grant County Art Guild Business Meeting, September 10, 2010**

The Grant County Art Guild met at 3 PM on September 10, 2010, at the Pinos Altos Church Gallery.

The meeting was called to order by the President, Arlene Sarkela. There were 14 members present.

A correction was made on the date in the July minutes as read in the letter. The minutes were then approved as printed: Motion made by Lois DeLong and seconded by Sally Wofford.

Lois gave the Treasurer's Report: beginning balance \$879.12 - PNM of \$454.35 + Purchase Prize fees of \$390.00 for a balance of \$1,214.77. The motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was made by Setta Roberts and seconded by Donna Schmidt.

A Raffle will be held at the Octoberfest by the Pinos Altos Fire Department who put on the event. Members were encouraged to buy tickets and fill out your name and the prize you are interested in.

The Grant County Sexual Assault Program is planning to have an Art Show to raise money and will be accepting Donations for sale.

The Mimbres Regional Arts Council is going to have an Art Show to raise funds and will also be accepting donations.

The Publicity Information for the Purchase Prize Award Exhibit is going out. The show will be hung September 20. Members are asked to help hang and to take down after the show. Members will also be needed to help the Judge. The Reception for the show will be at 6 PM on September 21 with finger foods. Arlene Sarkela and Jeanne Dickerson will oversee the Reception.

Mr. Hosmer's class has 15 students with 1 member supplying housing.

The Meet The Artist Program worked well, the summer sitters showed up on schedule.

Posters are available for the Purchase Prize Award Exhibit to be distributed downtown among businesses.

Special invitations are being sent out to Dink Tatsch and Juanita Escobedo for the Reception.

Members' work is to be removed from the Gallery by September 19.

The question was raised whether the Art Guild would participate in the Christmas Craft Show at the Silco Theater in December. The Bake Sale has paid in the past for the rental fee. There is a question whether Bake Sales are allowed under the new Health Department Rules.

Participation in the Octoberfest was brought up: we could have a table with brochures on the Purchase Prize Award Exhibit.

Leyba-Ingles Art will be Having a class by Bill Gallen on October 1-4 if members are interested.

It was suggest that Art Classes should be spread more throughout the year for more participation.

Lois couldn't get her newsletter from the website: Nikki reviewed the method of retrieval.

The meeting was adjourned.

.Secretary

Mary Margaret Soule'

**Members Present Were:** Juanita Heslip    Sally Wofford    Roz Springer    Awish Baechtle  
Mary Margaret Soule'    Ruth Hamby    Donna Schmidt    Jan Wagner    Lois DeLong  
Barb Kejr    Setta Roberts    Judy Jenks    Arlene Sarkela    Nikki O'Connell Muise

### **Purchase Prize Winning Entries**

The Grant County Art Guild announced the winning entries in the 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Purchase Prize Exhibit at a reception held Tuesday evening, September 21<sup>st</sup>. Ken Hosmer from Nebraska judged the forty-seven entries from artists across the State of New Mexico

**The Tenniel Tatsch Award of Excellence**, awarded by Dink Tatsch, was: “**Summer Idyll**” oil, by Kat Sawyer, Santa Fe, NM.

**Best of Show:** “**Quiet Time**”, oil by Kat Sawyer of Santa Fe, New Mexico.

**Acrylics:** **1<sup>st</sup> Place:** “**One Legged Sam**”, T. Kent Tallman, Mimbres, NM.  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** “**Two Trees –Two Ravens**”, Florence Rowell, Silver City, NM.  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place:** “**Scissor Tails**”, Barbara Smith, Silver City, NM  
**Honorable Mention:** “**The Plaza**”, Arlene Sarkela, Silver City, NM

**Oil:** **1<sup>st</sup> Place:** “**Quiet Time**”, Kat Sawyer, Santa Fe, NM  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** “**Sandy Road at the Box**”, Jane Seavers, Pinos Altos, NM  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place:** “**Mogollon**”, Jose' Andres Giron, Reserve, NM  
**Honorable Mention:** “**Reverence**”, Priscilla Baldwin, Silver City, NM  
                                  “**Waiting for the Sunrise**”, Barbara Kejr, Silver City, NM  
                                  “**Distracted**”, Gay Marks, Silver City, NM  
                                  “**Autumn Afternoon**”, Jane Seavers, Pinos Altos, NM  
                                  “**Summer Idyll**”, Kat Sawyer, Santa Fe, NM

**Pastel:** **1<sup>st</sup> Place:** “**In Old New Mexico**”, Lyle Brown, Bernalillo, NM  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** “**Sunset**”, Carolyn Gray-Patty, Silver City, NM

**Water Color:** **1<sup>st</sup> Place:** “**Peck of Peppers**”, Penny Thomas Simpson, Las Cruces, NM  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Place:** “**Uncle Mark's Boots**”, Penny Thomas Simpson, Las Cruces, NM  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Place:** “**Beginnings**”, Audrey Goodleaf, Silver City, NM  
**Honorable Mention:** “**What a View**”, Marie Siegrist, Las Cruces, NM

### **Purchase Prize Committee & Workshop**

Thanks to the members of the Purchase Prize Committee, who worked hard for most of the year to make this successful show possible. The Committee members were Barbara Smith, Lois DeLong, Donna Schmidt, Priscilla Baldwin, Arlene Sarkela, Jeanne Dickerson, Juanita Heslip and chairperson, Barbara Kejr. Ruth and Homer Hamby, Rick Sarkela and Don Kejr also assisted with hanging and mailing the paintings. The Art Guild members appreciate Dink Tatsch's support of the Purchase Prize Exhibit.

The three-day workshop taught by Ken Hosmer was attended by 16 students. We learned a lot, and also had a really good time. We thank the Indian Hills Baptist Church for allowing us to use their facilities for the workshop.  
- Barbara Kejr