

GRANT COUNTY ART GUILD

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(Publicity, Newsletter, Web and Gallery Calendar)

JANUARY 2011 NEWSLETTER

The next meeting is Jan. 14, 2011 at 2:00 p.m. at the Silver City Public Library.

Minutes: GCAG Business Meeting, December 10, 2010

The Members of the Grant County Art Guild met for the meeting and Christmas Party on December 9, 2010 at the home of Arlene Sarkela at 3:00 PM. The meeting was called to order by the President Arlene Sarkela.

The Treasurer's Report was given by the Treasurer, Lois De Long. Starting Balance was \$1765.06 less expenses of \$17.60 for stamps and \$4.68 for PNM. The final balance was \$ 1742.78. The report was accepted. Dues for 2011 are now due. The minutes of the last meeting are accepted as corrected in the newsletter.

The Christmas Boutique will be held on December 10 at the Silco Theater. The Art Guild paid San Vincente \$50.00 for 4 tables for members to display their work. Set-up is 7 am in the morning.

The Show at the Silver City Public Library is to hang for December with the Display Case for December and January.

The magazine *Southwest Artist* has been paid for 2011 for the Public Library.

At one time, the Guild paid \$100.00 a year for ART SUPPLIES for the Public Schools. 2010 was accidentally skipped. The motion was made by Barbara Kejr and seconded by Donna Schmidt to pay \$200.00 in 2011 to make up for the missed year. Barbara Smith will check with the office to see if this program exists.

The Nominating Committee presented the slate of officers for the vote: President: Arlene Sarkela, Vice-President: Daria Tallman, Secretary: Mary Margaret Soule', Treasurer: Donna Schmidt

Board of Directors: Sally Wofford, Juanita Heslip, Gerri Spiller, Setta Roberts, Jan Wagner

Appointed Posts will be filled by: Newsletter/Publicity/Web/Gallery Coordinator: Nikki O'Connell Muise, Guild Facilitator: Barbara Smith, Purchase Prize: Barbara Kejr (with 5-6 helpers.)

The motion was made by Lois De Long and seconded by Setta Roberts that the slate be elected by acclamation. The motion was approved.

Barbara Kejr announced that the emphasis of the Purchase Prize Award Exhibit be changed to Realism; instead of Southwest Realism.

A committee will be needed for any changes in the Club Brochure. Brochures need to be available at the Library, as well as the other places (suggested by Liz). They will be printed at Unicorn Press after the Calendar has been set at the January meeting.

The meeting was adjourned. The members feasted on scrumptious goodies brought by the members, and then exchanged presents. A good visit was had by all.

- Secretary, Mary Margaret Soule'

Members Present:

Arlene Sarkela	Lois De Long	Carolyn Gray-Patty	Juanita Heslip	Sally Wofford
Donna Schmidt	Elizabeth Goertz	Jan Wagner	Gerri (Jaiya) Spiller	Barbara Smith
Setta Roberts	Barbara Kejr	Mary Margaret Soule'		

Members/Membership

IT IS TIME TO RENEW YOUR GCAG MEMBERSHIP FOR 2011. DUES SHOULD BE PAID BY THE END OF JANUARY, either at the January 14TH meeting or mailed to the PO Box. To ensure that our records are current, please fill out the form below *completely* and include it with your payment.

In an effort to gather current and complete information about our members, we are requesting that you submit (or resubmit) your artist bios. A 50-word-or-less bio is requested from every member for weekly 'featured artist' newspaper ads (a longer one could be kept on file as well for other uses). Please email them 'print ready' to Nikki at info@gcag.org.

Gallery Calendar

The 2011 Gallery Calendar will be available at the upcoming meeting this month, 1/14.

If you have date preferences and can't make it to that meeting, please let Nikki know as soon as possible. Also, if you know of any events that the Guild should be aware of, pass that on too with any information you can provide.

As has been done for the past two years, the Gallery Calendar will be managed by Nikki rather than left sitting at the gallery. The calendar will continue to be posted regularly on our website, www.gcag.org once the "open season" gets closer. The best way to communicate date preferences, changes, etc., is by contacting Nikki *via email* at info@gcag.org. If you make arrangements with another member (swapping dates, etc.), please be sure to let Nikki know so that the publicity in the newspapers and on Facebook is correct for that week. Thanks for your cooperation in this!

Texas & Neighbors Regional Art Exhibition

The *Texas & Neighbors Regional Art Exhibition*, presented by Irving Art Association and Irving Arts Center, is April 16 - May 8, 2011. There will be over \$8,000 in prizes. Entries are due by February 1, 2011. Entry fee is \$40 and allows up to 3 entries. For more information, visit www.texasandneighbors.com or www.irvingartscenter.com (click the "Learn More" link under "Exhibitions").

Info from Mary Soule':

Former Grant County Art Guild members who recently died:

Cecilia Pearce, interred at Ft. Bayard Cemetery, December 2010

Eunice Smith, a former military nurse, interred at Ft. Bayard Cemetery, January 2011



2011 GCAG MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

IT IS TIME TO RENEW YOUR GCAG MEMBERSHIP FOR 2011. Please fill out the following completely to ensure that our records are current.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone # _____ Cell # _____ E-Mail: _____

Art Medium: _____

Artist Statement: _____

(Please use the back if more room is necessary and/or email a "print ready" bio to info@gcag.org)

Membership dues: \$25 per year Single _____ \$35 per year Family _____ \$25 per year Patron/Non Active _____

Send application form and check to Grant County Art Guild, P.O. Box 456, Silver City, NM 88062 by the end of January, or give to the treasurer at the January meeting.