

GRANT COUNTY ART GUILD

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JUNE 2011 NEWSLETTER

*The next meeting is **Friday, July 8 at 3:00 p.m. at the Gallery!***

Grant County Art Guild meeting, May 13, 2011 was called to order at 3:10 PM, with 17 members present.

The minutes of the April meeting, as written in the newsletter, were approved. Motion by Jeanne Dickerson, seconded by Sally Wofford, with all in favor.

Donna Schmidt's treasurer's report was approved.. Motion by Barbara Smith and seconded by Jan Wagner. April 1, 2011 beginning balance: \$1,538.04. Receipts \$250.00, expenses \$535.41. Ending balance \$1,252.63. Arlene presented a bill for \$15.75 for the cost of the reception and show. Jan Wagner made a motion to pay it, and Andy Anderson seconded it, and all in approval.

Arlene explained a motion that was made last month to have another helper for her, but it was not necessary any more. She asked that we rescind the motion. That motion was made by Andy Anderson, seconded by Jan Wagner. All members approved, and it was rescinded.

A discussion was held on paying Jesse Tallman for playing music at the Members Only Show. Daria said he usually gets \$10.00 an hour. Barbara Smith made the motion to pay Jesse \$15.00 for his music. Mary McNeill seconded and majority of members approved.

Liz Goertz talked about Susan Carlin's workshop in September and passed around copies of her work. There are still some openings for this class and the cost is \$180.00 for three days.

Barbara Smith informed us of the "Old Masters Show". She has talked to the new director of the City Museum and we are on his list for the show to be held there in December. Dates are still up-coming. Call Barb for more information.

There are two places open to hang at Silver Spirit Gallery from July through December. If we have six members, the cost is \$50.00 each for the 6-month period, and you sit two afternoon. Contact Lois DeLong to sign up and for information.

New Business:

The reception for David Schwindt at Leyba & Ingalls was discussed, with Arlene chairing it and Gerri Spiller and Barbara Smith helping on May 19th.

May 19th the first meeting for the Plain Air Painters will take place at 8:30 AM. at Barbara Smith's home. Bring your painting gear to paint from her yard, with organizer Louise Sacket.

Arlene explained to the new members about opening the gallery, money box, signs, and credit cards. Donna Schmidt has made a new instruction sheet and it is on the cover of the blue binder. It has suggested that new members get in touch with an experienced person and sit with that person for an hour or so before they go it alone. Also, Jan Wagner volunteered to go up to the gallery and help them and they could just call her.

Daria talked about adding tiers to the Patron's Donation for the gallery brochure. It was tabled for discussion for next year, as the brochure is already distributed for this year.

Andy Anderson made a motion to adjourn and Juanita Heslip seconded it. at 4:30 PM.
Lois DeLong, Acting Secretary

Members Present:

Arlene Sarkela	Donna Schmidt	Lois DeLong
Jan Wagner	Elizabeth Goertz	Juanita Heslip
Sally Wofford	Mary McNeill	Ilese Levitt
Andy Anderson	Sally Hansen	Gerri Spiller
Jeanne Dickerson	Carolyn Paez	Barbara Smith
Daria Tallman	Thomas Tallman	

Don't forget to prepare that painting(s) for the Annual Purchase Prize Award Exhibition!

Sue Carlin has posted on her web page: **I'm honored to judge** Silver City, New Mexico's Grant County Art Guild's Annual Purchase Prize Award Exhibition September 20, 2011, and conduct a three-day painting workshop for their members, September 21-23. Feel free to go on Susan Carlin's website and get some information. Her site is: www.susancarlin.com



We have some openings yet for the workshop. The cost is \$60 per day-\$180 for the three days. Money is due by September 1, 2011. It will take place at Indian Hills Baptist Church from 9:00am-4:00pm. Hope to see many of you there!

If you have something you'd like included in a future GCAG Newsletter, please email it to cpaez_teach@yahoo.com.