

GRANT COUNTY ART GUILD

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November 2011 NEWSLETTER

*The next meeting is **Friday, November 11, at 3:00 p.m.** at Arlene Sarkela's home!*

Minutes for the October 14, 2011 Meeting

The Grant County Art Guild met at 3pm on October 14, 2011, at the Pinos Altos Church Gallery. The meeting was called to order by the President, Arlene Sarkela. The minutes were approved as corrected.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Donna Schmidt. The balance on September 1 was \$2696.42. Receipts were: membership - \$10.00; cash box returned to checking - \$150.00; cash reserve returned - \$150.00; reserve from 2010 - \$12.50; Donations for September - \$58.88; Purchase Prize Donation, Mr. Tatsch - \$3262.40; Purchase Prize return postage artist - \$5.00; workshop receipts - \$450.00; = \$4097.90. Expenses were: electricity - \$47.14; Daily Press - \$72.16; Sun News - \$34.00; Purchase Prize Awards - \$2700.00; workshop instructor - \$1980.00; = \$4833.30. The balance on September 30 = \$1961.02. 2011 Gallery Sales = \$2286.00. (2010 Gallery Sales = \$2628.85— 2009 Gallery Sales = \$2539.00). 2011 Total Donation Jar Receipts = \$148.51. Thanks were given to Donna for doing the Treasurer's work all year.

The Purchase Prize Award Exhibit pictures and articles in the paper were great. Ideas are needed for a judge/teacher for 2012. Barbara Kejr will not be doing the Purchase Prize Show organizing in 2012 so a new leader is needed. She has all of the information organized and ready to go.

The Christmas Bazaar will be held on December 10 at the Silco Theater. The brochure is available at Silver Spirit Gallery and on the Website. The bake sale items will be prepared by guild members at the Glad Tidings Church on Friday, December 9th. There might be a raffle if donations are received; having people buy a ticket for the item they would like to receive. The booth fees will pay the rental of the Silco Theater and profits and expenses will be split between the Grant County Art Guild and San Vincente Art Guild.

The November meeting will be held on November 11. If the Library is closed the meeting may be at Arlene's.

Members are to think about a LOGO for the Club. Recognition is important. (Re: October Minutes-- It was decided to hold a contest for a club logo after the first of the year. The motion was made and seconded. It might be possible to get a donation from a restaurant for a dinner for the prize winner. Kent Tallman volunteered to go prize hunting.)

The Old Masters Contest entries will be hung on Monday, Jan. 2 at the Library. Entries are to be of an Old Master and in their style.

Changes to the website are possible in the new year. The web is handy for local information.

The Nominating Committee is set for 2012 officers and Board. Lois De Long has the committee. A paper ballot is to be returned at the December meeting or e-mailed back.

JUDSON'S PLEIN AIR has a card available to order supplies with 10% discount.

Artists have asked if they can join now for 2012 to be in the Xmas Bazaar in 2011. It was suggested that they pay \$20.00 for the booth, and pay the 2012 dues. Motion approved.

The Public Library Show is usually in March. Enter a large enough picture that it cannot be stolen. Smaller pictures and crafts are to be put in the display case. (There is now a tool that will lock a picture to a wall hook.)

The meeting was adjourned. Arlene gave thanks to all of the members who helped the Guild out while she had to be gone this summer.

- Submitted by Mary Margaret Soule'

Members Present:

Arlene Sarkela

Sally Wofford

Barbara Smith

Lois De Long

Nikki O'Connell Muise

Karen Muench

Roz Springer

Andy Anderson

Donna Schmidt

Mary Margaret Soule'