

# GRANT COUNTY ART GUILD

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## October 2011 NEWSLETTER

*The next meeting is **Friday, October 14, at 3:00 p.m. at the Pinos Altos Gallery!***

### Minutes Sept. 9, 2011

The Grant County Art Guild met on September 9, 2011, at the Pinos Altos Church Gallery at 3pm. The meeting was called to order by the Vice-President, Daria Tallman. The minutes of the August meeting were approved as printed in the newsletter. (There are now two versions of the e-mail newsletter for those with older computers.)

Donna Schmidt gave the Treasurer's Report: The balance on August 1 was \$1,419.36. Receipts to the General Treasury were \$11.00 donations and \$15.00 for dues. Expenses for the General Treasury were: Newsletters - \$14.49, Stamps - \$17.60, Electricity - \$47.98, July Website - \$18.79, and Website redesign - \$150.33. The balance on August 31 being \$1,196.17. Purchase prize entry fees were; members - \$95.00, and non-members - \$230.00. Purchase prize expenses were: returned entry fee - \$5.00, and ribbons - \$134.75. Purchase Prize balance is \$185.25. Susan Carlin workshop: receipts: 8 members \$1,170.00, 1 non-member - \$195.00. Workshop expenses: reserve meeting room Indian Hills Baptist Church - \$50.00. Workshop balance = \$1,315.00. Total Balance in August is \$2,696.42.

Donna Schmidt reported on the Christmas Bazaar. The committee had a meeting with the San Vincente Artists and it was decided that the two groups would split the expenses and income. The booth fee is \$20.00 for an 8 x 8 booth. There is room at the Silco for 27 booths. You must provide your own table and lighting, etc. for your display. The bazaar will be December 10, with set-up at 7 am. and opening to the public from 9 am to 5 pm. Advertising will be handled by Carolyn Paez. Food (cookies, etc.) to be sold, will be made the day before in the kitchen of the Glad Tidings Church. (Food made at home may no longer be sold to the public unless you have a license for your home kitchen).

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.

Barbara Smith announced that the Library had the exhibit room available in January for the Old Masters Exhibit. Members approved.

Pickamania will be held this weekend in Gough Park There will also be a program at the Museum on the evening of September 9 and also at the McCray Gallery.

An invitation is to be made up to hand out for the reception of the Purchase Prize Exhibit and will be posted on the website for downloading. It was discussed that the addition of soft music in the background would be an inspiring addition to the reception. It was decided that Daria's son would be a good addition to the festivities. Motion by Setta Roberts, Approved by Karen Muench. Approved.

A list of needed materials for the workshop is available on Susan Carlin's website.

The lecture given by Judith Meyers at the August meeting was discussed as being excellent. She will be teaching an UPO (WC) class at Western for \$25.00 at the Painting Studio (Chino Building) on October 15, from 10-2. If you need more information concerning this workshop, contact Nikki.

Jean Hatfield will now be giving a second painting class at the Silver City Senior Citizens Center on Mondays from 12 - 1:40pm.

Please call Donna Schmidt if you are sitting the Gallery and need more change. Sales are slower than last year but there have been some good sales. (The key box needs some work).

Motion by Tom Vaughan to adjourn.

Secretary Mary Margaret Soule'

Members Present:

Daria Tallman	Mary Margaret Soule'	Carolyn Paez
Setta Roberts	Jean Hatfield	Ruth Hamby
Jeanne Dickerson	Sally Wofford	Andy Anderson
Nikki O'Connell Muise	Roz Springer	Karen Muench
Lois De Long	Sandy Feutz	Tom Vaughan
Kent Tallman	Barbara Smith	



**PURCHASE PRIZE**

*A Note from Barbara,*  
Thanks to the Purchase Prize Committee for their efforts throughout the year. Committee members are Lois DeLong, Carolyn Gray-Patty, Donna Schmidt, Arlene Sarkela, Liz Goertz, Juanita Heslip, Barbara Smith and Barbara Kejr (chairperson). Others who helped during the show were Tom Vaughan, Carolyn Paez, Setta Smith, Ruth & Homer Hamby & Don Kejr. Sandy Feutz & Jean Hatfield prepared the reception. Thanks to Jesse Tallman for providing music during the reception.

If you have not removed your artwork from the gallery, please do this before we close for the winter. Items are on the storeroom shelves.



**26<sup>th</sup>  
Purchase  
Prize Exhibit**

Susan Carlin of San Antonio, Texas, was the judge for the **26<sup>th</sup> Purchase Prize Exhibit** sponsored by the Grant County Art Guild. 50 artists from around the State of New Mexico participated in the contest. The Exhibit will be featured at the Hearst Church Gallery in Pinos Altos on Sept. 23 – 25, and Sept. 30 – Oct. 2.

The following artists were awarded ribbons at the event:

**Best of Show & 1<sup>st</sup> Place oil – Gay Marks, Pinos Altos, “Warren’s Gear”**

**Tenniel Tatsch Award of Excellence – Lois DeLong, Silver City, “Garden Casita”**

### **Oil Category**

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Rita Sherwood, Silver City, “The Monsoon is Lifting”

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Maria Brion, Silver City, “Spearhead”

Honorable Mention – Priscilla Baldwin, Silver City, “Classical”

Maria Brion, Silver City, “Tranquil Valley (The Gila)”

Lyn Orona, Deming, “The Old Ones”



### **Pastel Category**

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Louise Sackett, Silver City, “Afternoon at Holly’s”

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Melody Sears, Hillsboro, “Last Ditch Effort”

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Melody Sears, Hillsboro, “Riffles at Midday”

Honorable Mention – Carolyn Gray-Patty, Silver City, “God’s Country” & “The Sentinal”

### **Acrylic Category**

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Susan Ley, Luna, “Homestead on the Frisco”

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Susan Ley, Luna, “Elk in the Shallows”

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Susan Ley, Luna, “Does”

Honorable Mention- Annette Hoover, Fairacres, “Lake Valley & Cripple Creek”

Arlene Sarkela, Silver City, “Montreal River”

### **Watercolor Category**

1<sup>st</sup> Place – Penny Thomas Simpson, Las Cruces, “Another Blooming Cactus”

2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Penny Thomas Simpson, Las Cruces, “Southwest Trilogy”

3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Marilyn Gendron, San Lorenzo, “Ancient Message”

Honorable Mention – Barbara Kejr, Silver City, “Sailing with Icebergs”, “Fall at Big Lake”, & El Morro II

The public is invited to visit the gallery and vote for their favorite painting, which will receive the People’s Choice Award. The paintings are available for purchase.



**People’s Choice Award**—Visitors to the Exhibit selected “Another Blooming Cactus” as the “Most Popular” entry. The watercolor painting by Penny T. Simpson of Las Cruces also received the blue ribbon for “Best in Watercolor”. “Garden Casita”, an oil painting by Lois DeLong was tied for second place with “Warren’s Gear”, an oil painting by Gay Marks. The Grant County Art Guild is the sponsor of the annual contest. The Church Gallery in Pinos Altos is now closed for the season. It will reopen in May 2012.

Susan Carlin conducted an art workshop on Sept. 21 – 23, sponsored by the Grant County Art Guild. Carlin is the owner of Nueva Street Gallery in San Antonio, Texas. Twelve students attended the three-day class held at Indian Hills Baptist Church. The class focus was painting portraits in oil. For many of the students, this was a new challenge. They described Carlin as “patient”, “sensitive” and “in touch with each of her students”. Each student completed at least one portrait during the workshop.



*Congratulations*  
*to Don and Barbara Kejr*  
*50th Wedding Anniversary, Oct. 21*

**IN MEMORY**

**Richard Rogers – Photographer—Obtained our guilds first post office box in Pinos Altos.**

**William Allen – Photographer and Author**