

GRANT COUNTY ART GUILD

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in Pinos Altos, NM

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JANUARY 2012 NEWSLETTER

*The next meeting is **Friday, January 13, from 2:00 - 4:00 pm** at the Silver City Public Library
We have a lot to cover!*

Minutes for the December 9, 2011 Meeting and Christmas Party

The Grant County Art Guild met on December 9, 2011, at the home of Donna Schmidt for their Christmas Party. The meeting was called to order by the President, Arlene Sarkela. The sign-up paper was passed around. The minutes of the October meeting were approved as published. The motion was made by Nikki O'Connell Muise and seconded by Sandy Feutz, and approved. There was no November meeting.

The Treasurer's Report was given by Donna Schmidt. Balance in the treasury on November 1 was \$1,755.34. Receipts were 60.00, a fee for hanging at Silver Spirit Gallery. Expenses were 33.82 for electricity at the Pinos Altos Church Gallery, and 31.95 for the Southwest Art magazine for the Public Library. The Ending balance for the General Treasury was 1,749.57. The Arts and Crafts Fair to be held on December 10, began with a balance of \$20.00. 9 people rented booths for receipts of 180.00. Expenses (the Art Guild Share) were ads in the Sun News of 36.51, and 85.68 for the Daily Press. The balance for the Arts & Crafts Fair was 77.81. The total balance for November 30, 2011 was \$1,827.38. The motion for acceptance of the report was made by Setta Roberts, and seconded by Barbara Kejr.

The Christmas Boutique will be held at the Silco Theater on December 10 from 9 AM to 5 PM. 24 booths will set up, spaces marked Friday evening. Bring extension cords if you will need them. Set up will be Saturday morning. Karen Muench made the motion that Donna pay out \$100.00 from the Guild to Donna, Carolyn, and Sandy for the supplies used in baking items on Thursday for the show. Any excess can be donated to the Glad Tidings Church for the use of their facilities. Motion seconded by Lois DeLong, and approved. San Vicente will be holding a silent auction with prices for the pieces.

The Old Masters Show at the Public Library will be hung on January 2. Your name should be on the painting, with a copy of the original picture in sheet protectors taped to the frame (Name, title, date of original. (Sign the picture with a line underneath saying from a master.) Motion made by Lois DeLong and seconded by Tom Vaughan, and approved.

Arlene Sarkela gave thanks to those members who left cards, call, and prayers after the loss of

The Pinos Altos Church Gallery has been broken into. The window over the organ was forced open, the organ was damaged by being stepped on. Papers from the cabinet and storage areas were scattered around. There is a question whether personal insurance of members would cover loss of their items if it happened when the church was filled with displays?? Ideas are asked for to make it more secure.

Ballots for the election of officers were counted by the nominating committee. The following members were elected: President - Nikki O'Connell Muise, co- Vice-Presidents - Karen Muench/Tom Vaughan, Treasurer - Donna Schmidt, Secretary - Carolyn Paez, and Board of Directors: Lois DeLong, Arlene Sarkela, Barbara Smith , Barbara Kejr, Jan Wagner, Setta Smith.

The meeting was adjourned. Members then shared the delicious goodies they had brought and exchanged presents.

- Secretary, Mary Margaret Soule'

Members Present:

Barbara Kejr
Setta Roberts
Donna Schmidt
Carolyn Paez
Karen Muench

Carolyn Gray-Patty
Roz Springer
Nikki O'Connell Muise
Tom Vaughan
Sandy Feutz

Mary Margaret Soule'
Linda H. Reynolds
Lois DeLong
Arlene Sarkela

Members

Carolyn Paez will be out for awhile for an eye surgery -- we wish her a speedy recovery!

Membership

IT IS TIME TO RENEW YOUR GCAG MEMBERSHIP FOR 2011. DUES SHOULD BE PAID BY THE END OF JANUARY, either at the January 13TH meeting or mailed to the PO Box. To ensure that our records are current, please fill out the attached form *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 info@gcag.org.

Gallery Calendar

The 2012 Gallery Calendar will be available at the upcoming meeting this month, 1/13. 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 info you can provide.

As has been done in the past, 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!

HAPPY NEW YEAR!



2011 GCAG MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

IT IS TIME TO RENEW YOUR GCAG MEMBERSHIP FOR 2012. 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.