

**Art Guild of Tellico Village (AGTV)  
Minutes of the General Business Meeting**

**Date: January 28, 2016**

**Time: 10-11 a.m.**

**Location: Tellico Village Yacht Club, Loudon TN 37774**

President Linda Schuessler welcomed members and guests. She thanked hospitality chair Anne Marie Schrubbe and Cindy Vermeersch, Mary Dougherty and Jan Kastens for providing refreshments. Linda invited members to announce where they are currently exhibiting or have been accepted into shows.

Linda Schuessler reported for treasurer Elva Morin that the current account balance is \$3,941.81.58. Carolyn Koup reported for membership chair Kathy Kutschera that the Art Guild continues to have 109 members.

Mary Kay Bogardus indicated that she is accepting registrations for the Sandra Washburn Mixed Media workshop, which will be held February 4-6 at Chota Recreation Center and for a Beginners' Watercolor Workshop taught by Kate McCullough, which will be held March 3-5 from 9 - 4 pm at Chota. She also announced that the monthly table to promote AGTV at New Villagers is going well.

Mary Dougherty announced that she is now accepting requests for both 2-D and 3-D art for the second quarter exhibit at Chota. She also announced that Larissa Lownsdale will be looking for new artists to display beginning in April at the Wellness Center.

Vice President Cindy Vermeersch announced that next month's program will be a panel discussion on the entire process of how to finish art work for exhibits and shows. The panel discussion will be presented by Mary Bright, Lil Clinard and Dennis Sabo.

Jan Kastens reported for Lil Clinard and indicated she is the new co-chair for the Spring Art Show. She reminded members that the Spring Art Show is scheduled May 6-8, set up May 5, at the Community Church. Five more Chairs are needed: Volunteer Calendar, Ad Sales, Posters & Signs, Flyer Distribution and Set Up. Applications spelling out show requirements will be located on the website and will be sent to members via email. Application deadline is April 15.

Jan Kastens provided a web site update by announcing the new web site address as [www.TellicoArtGuild.org](http://www.TellicoArtGuild.org). Art Guild members can access Art Guild information by selecting the Members Only tab and using "artguild" for Username and "member" for Password. Art Guild newsletters and other information pertinent to guild members will be located on the Members Only tab. There are future plans to feature member web pages, blogs, Facebook pages and links to art-related information on our web site.

Linda Schuessler announced to members to look for an invitation to vote for the new design logo in February. Member name tags are available to purchase at meetings through March and will soon be available to purchase from the web site. The Fine Arts

Market has been scheduled at Chota on November 4 & 5, where members will be able to reserve a booth to sell art work. She invited the members to the next meeting, February 18, Panel Discussion: Lil Clinard, Dennis Sabo and Mary Bright.

Cindy Vermeersch introduced artist Sandra Washburn, who presented a program on "Mixed Media Inspired Art".

Respectfully submitted,  
Laura Hersh for Katherine McBee, Secretary