



FEDERATION OF CANADIAN ARTISTS

Central Okanagan Chapter



## **MINUTES FCA Monthly MEETING**

**Date: March 4, 2013**

**Location: Rotary Centre of Arts, painting room**

**Attendance: There were 22 members and 1 guest**

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm

**Minutes of February meeting were read by Lynn Tribe**

**Treasurer's Report:** Balance is 15,056.90 at January 31, 2013

January expenses 489.80, deposits 950.00, net 489.90 , accepted by Linda, seconded by Lorraine

Old Business:

Exhibition Show person still required

Diana Palmer has a juror for anyone wanting to apply for active status

Workshops by Marilyn bury

Still room in Linda Lovisa's workshop

Gerry Marchand - still room - Marilyn explained how Gerry teaches colour - need 10 people, Ken Gillespie and Ingrid Christianson is full.

Oct 19- Dennis Weber will teach Pastel portraits and he will also touch on cubism.

Later in September- Golden Paint 2 day workshop, showing Acrylic working as oil, watercolour and encaustic. We need a venue yet - should have more details by the next meeting.

New Business:

Kit Bell spoke about the website and she is looking for news, [kitbell@shaw.ca](mailto:kitbell@shaw.ca). Kit announced that David Wetland's painting was the painting of the month. It was discussed by the group and decided that artists can enter 2 paintings in the monthly competition.

Newsletter, there will be a marketplace addition for members who want to sell their art materials.

Changes for Art Walk

Jim Hayes talked about the changes for Art Walk. There are more artists than there is space available and have concerns on the quality especially for groups. They want to have less art with a larger space for each artist. 100 sq. ft. and 200 sq. ft. will be the spaces available. Jury will stay the same. \$100 for 100 sq. ft. and \$200 for 200 sq. ft. Everyone will have to be juried in - FCA will need to do a presentation of our group and the artists themselves will need to be juried in. Changes are on their website. [artwalk.ca](http://artwalk.ca) Galleries in years past did not pay a commission, but paid more for their booth. The commission will be 10% for all galleries and artists. The number of paintings will be left to the artist's discretion, but it will need to be presented as a Gallery space, not crowded. Nothing higher than 72 inches. Galleries can sell their own, with

the honor system. Art Walk reserves the right to reject art that is displayed. Groups were the biggest problem in the past. The FCA show will be a juried show, so the FCA will present the juried show to the Art Walk committee.

Proposal for an Art Event - Lynn talked about the proposal for an Art play/Seminar day, similar to Painters at Painters. There would be various presenters throughout the day and hopefully a juried show at the same time. There was a show of hands that represented interest in the idea. Was suggested that Spring would be a good time, perhaps with Spring Wine Festival.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:10

Presenter was Sharon McCoubrey for a Critique evening.

**Adjournment:** adjourned the meeting at

**Next Meeting:**