

FEDERATION OF CANADIAN ARTISTS

Central Okanagan Chapter



MINUTES FCA Monthly MEETING Date: April 8, 2013 Location: Rotary Centre of Arts, painting room Attendance: There were 21 members and 2 guest

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

Minutes of last meeting were read by Lynn Tribe, adopted by Kim Bell, seconded by Dennis Weber

Barb Hannington introduced the executive, the newsletter person and the membership and workshop directors

Treasurer's Report: February 28, 2013, Opening Balance 15062.62 Deposits and credits in Feb 4990.00 and cheques cashed in Feb 1544.98 Closing balance February 18,508.13. Sheila explained that some of the balance is for workshops instructors not paid yet

Old Business:

Kit Bell - 6 paintings in February, 11 paintings submitted in March Selection for March Painting of the month was Janice Sich

New Business:

Workshops - Marilyn Bury not present, Barb reported on Workshops:

Gerry Marchand, May 26, 27 and 28, Sunday Monday and Tuesday - Executive will be looking at canceling since only 2 or 3 members interested.

Patti Feist spoke about Yuri Akuney as a possible workshop on photographing your artwork, demo on photographing your work, reference photography for artists for the same time slot. Sunday and Monday doesn't work for most people. 150.00 is the suggested fee for 2 days.. There were only 2 people who showed an interest in this workshop mostly due to the timing.

Guest member asked if there could be another day for Ingrid Christianson since her workshop is filled and it has a waiting list.

Dennis Weber spoke about having accredited artists teach workshops and how much you can learn from a professional artist.

June 1st is Artwalk deadline - FCA Juried show - need to notify members, need 1 SFCA and 2 AFCA to jury the show.

There were questions about the membership process for active, AFCA and SFCA. Dennis Weber spoke about the AFCA and SFCA status and how you obtain signature status and how the SFCA jury process has 25 people looking at the art work.

Three of the Executive want to go to the AGM in Vancouver, April 16th and return on the 17th. Sheila - would like to find out about the on line process, Barb wants to improve the executive positions and be able to encourage members to get involved, Patti has lots of questions on how to make our chapter stronger.

Proposal the Kelowna Chapter pay for travel and hotel in Vancouver. Dennis made a motion to approve the costs of the executive travel expenses to Vancouver, a budget of \$500.00, Motion seconded by Kit Bell. Approved by a show of hands.

Proposal for an Art Event in spring 2014. Suggested venue is Rotary Centre or Botega. Dave W. talked about "Tribe house" at Bo.ttega. Out of town artists could stay at Tribe House perhaps. One day seminar "Painters at Painters" type day. Festival June 28, 29 at Botega was explained by Dave.

Barb requested an Art Event Committee - Dennis Weber, Janice S., Joan, Heather W., Michelle volunteered.

Kamloops Regional Show- Janice Sich is going up on April 16th to Kamloops to take paintings to the show and back on the 18th.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:10

Presenter was Dennis Weber for the evening

Adjournment: adjourned the meeting at **Next Meeting:**