



FEDERATION OF CANADIAN ARTISTS

Central Okanagan Chapter



## **MINUTES FCA Monthly MEETING**

**Date: May 6, 2013**

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

**Attendance: There were 21 members and 3 guest**

**Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order at 7:10 pm

**Minutes of last meeting were read by Lynn Tribe, adopted by Jim Hayes**

**Treasurer's Report:** Sheila Tansey , Opening Balance 19388.13.

Deposits and credits in month and cheques cashed in march left a Closing balance 17, 811.44, Sheila moved to have her report approved. Joan seconded the treasurer's report

**Memberships - Diana mentioned the number of FCA members unpaid in Vancouver.**

### **New Business:**

Workshops - Marilyn Bury spoke about upcoming workshops:

Yuri Akuney is offering a workshop on photographing your artwork, May 25,26. So far only 2 have signed up for it.

Dennis Weber will be giving a Pastel Workshop October 19th.

Golden Paints workshop in September was cancelled due to conflict with another Golden workshop in town.

Diana Palmer spoke about the Photography workshop and importance to get good photos of your paintings.

Barb Hannington spoke about how successful the trip by the executive to Vancouver was and the encouragement given to our chapter from the FCA Vancouver. Sheila Tansey liked meeting the executive in Vancouver and reviewing "on line" processes, and got information on the Whistler workshop - positive trip. Patti Feist mentioned the feedback from Vancouver was that we need a show person.

Art walk juried show has been cancelled since we don't have a show co-ordinator. There is an opportunity to do a group show in Vancouver. Jim Hayes encouraged members to enter individually to Art Walk.

Barb presented flowers and a gift certificate to Diana Palmer for her contribution over the years as membership co-ordinator.

June Barbecue will be held on June 22nd, Saturday, 1-5pm A-M bring Salad, N-Z Dessert at Patti Feist's in Ellison. 5757 Upper Booth Rd North. There will not be a June meeting.

Kamloops Regional Show- Kit Bell won a award for 2nd place. Cindy Whitehead out of Salmon Arm won the TNSC Chapter Award. The demos were great and the people were very helpful in Kamloops.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:50

Presenter was Marnie Rose Edge from Vancouver for the evening. one useful comment by Marnie was "in order to get better at composition you have to study composition. just painting won't do it". she recommends workshops on composition by Lelita Hammill.

Marnie then did a critique of members work.

**Next FCA Monthly Meeting will be in September**