



FEDERATION OF CANADIAN ARTISTS

Central Okanagan Chapter

MINUTES FCA Monthly meeting

Date: April 6, 2014

Location: Rotary Centre of arts painting room

Attendance: There were 27 members and 2 guests

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:15 pm

Barb introduced guest Gary Toob recently moved here from Prince George and also Mairi Budreau, AFCA visiting from Kamloops.

Minutes of March meeting were read by Lynn Tribe, Lynn moved to have the minutes adopted as read, seconded by Kit Bell and approved by Diana Palmer

Treasurer's Report: Opening Jan 31, 2013 12,916.25 closing 13,657.90 at Feb 28, OASIS expenses to date 500.00. Got 2,100 grant from the City and had good feedback from the City staff on our proposal, 500.00 from Artsvest, private sponsorships 850.00. Total 3,050.00 in Revenue.

43 Oasis tickets have been sold.

Kit moved that the report be accepted and Marilyn Harris seconded.

Memberships - 70 members, 59 active, 1 SFCA, 10 Supporting. Total of 11 members moved away or resigned. Total of 14 new or rejoined members since Oct 2013. 5 new members in March, 4 members juried into Active status through the chapter since January.

Painting of the month - 23 submissions, "Autumn in the Okanagan" by Michael Jell

Workshops - Marilyn Bury spoke about workshops:

Lalitta's workshop was very successful and everyone learned a lot

Ingrid Christianson portraits in June 28 and 29th for live model (max 10 people due to the space). Demo on 28th, 29th we paint 9:30-4:30, 140.00 with 8 spots left.

looking for suggestions for future workshops.

Exhibitions: Diana Palmer

May 1-31 juried show, 127 submissions received, and there will be only 60 hanging at Rotary Centre of the Arts in the Galleria. May 1st, Thursday, Diana will be hanging the show. 3 members volunteered to help Diana. Show represents Active members and AFCA members North, South and Central Okanagan FCA chapters. May 9th will be the opening night and the cafe will be open for service to provide food and drinks.

Old Business:

besides the Galleria we have the 3 windows near the atrium that we can decorate for FCA as well for the month of May. Karen, Jim Laing, Jim Hayes have volunteered to take care of the windows at the RCA.

New Business:

Looking for some volunteers for OASIS event. Looking for input for the question period, panel discussion. City will be looking for photos of the event. Jim Hayes suggested we investigate a volunteer from UBCO digital art to video the event. **Sheila will look into it.**

Meeting was adjourned at 7:45 PM

After coffee, demo by Mairi Budreau

Mairi spoke how she learned from native carver on vancouver island, william c about design and from carving native masks, then did pencil portraits of native artists, only sold one and started teaching to support her art. Then didn't do any painting for 10 years. took graphic design at thompson river university, workshop with debbie milner got her started painting portraits. treats portraits as human landscapes "manscapes". was published in arabella magazine. She likes doing famous people portraits.

offers workshops

- 1. color logic - using oil and acrylic how to determine the colour of shadows**
- 2. oil - transparency - painting water, glass**
- 3. oil -luster and**
- 4. photography**