



FEDERATION OF CANADIAN ARTISTS

Central Okanagan Chapter

## **MINUTES FCA Monthly meeting Feb 2015**

**Date: Feb 2, 2015**

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

**Attendance: There were 20 members and 1 guest**

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

**Minutes of November monthly meeting were read by Lynn Tribe, accepted as read by Diana Palmer and seconded by Robin MacMillan.**

OASIS - Barb announced that we got the City of Kelowna grant in the amount of 3,000.00 We are looking for help with fund raising ideas and those who they can approach, especially for awards. Also need volunteers to decorate for the window at FCA for the month of March and June.

**Treasurer's Report: Not available.** Karen Remple in India.

**Memberships -** Kit Bell, 65 have paid for 2015 dues, Currently 80 members.

**Painting of the month - Linda Lovisa "Mystical forest mysteries"**

**Workshops -** Marilyn Bury - 2015 workshops are Barry Rafuse in February "taking your paintings into transactions", Feb 20, 21. Ingrid Christianson for one day, Make it glow, a workshop on colour, oil, on July 26th. Suzanne Northcott will be in October 2, 3 & 4 at COSBA.

**Exhibitions: Diana Palmer -**

**OASIS SHOW - entries are open now,** deadline is May 1st. There will be a Sept small painting non juried show and the November Autumn juried show.

Peachland gallery in the old school house in the summer, the month of July, FCA can show there. Need more details on whether it is only active versus supporting shows and the amount of space available, To determine if it is a juried show.

Discussion on Membership levels reviewed by Rod McAuley, for active and supporting levels. Suggested that a new level as a drop in fee of 5.00 and no charge for students with a student card. Guests can still come one time. No objection from the floor. Robin MacMillan moved that we

set up a drop in fee for 5.00 and students with a valid student card would be free. Seconded by Lizabeth, passed.

Rob suggested for next month we all receive the same 3 photos and make a painting and bring it back to the next meeting. If you really can't use these you can pick your own photo and bring the photo and the painting.

Kit talked about her visit to Vancouver FCA office. Kit has been helping with their website. There will be no more deadline extensions for provincial shows.

meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm

After coffee Robert Simpkins, from Roberts Framing will do a critique with an eye for framing.