



FEDERATION OF CANADIAN ARTISTS

Central Okanagan Chapter



MINUTES FCA Monthly meeting

Date: April 13, 2015

Location: Rotary Centre of Arts, painting room

**Attendance: There were 34 members and guest artist Laurie Koss and 2 new members
Susan Anderton new member, Liz Lesher, new member**

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

Minutes of March monthly meeting were read by Lynn Tribe, accepted by Bonny Anderson and seconded by Lorraine Burns.

Treasurers report presented by Karen Remple, Opening balance of 18,009.38, deposits for OASIS, workshops left balance at March 30 of 19,250.00.

June window to be decorated by Lorraine Burns for OASIS

Memberships and Website - Kit Bell, now have 87 members Newsletter will go out early May, if you get into a show or win an award. Paid ads are 10.00. Subscribers to news letter are 210.

Painting of the Month - Dani Latchuk "painting of Cleopatra"

Workshops - Marilyn Bury

Ingrid Christensen and Suzanne Northcott workshops are full. Looking for more ideas for workshops.

Suggested by Diana Palmer to invite Dani Latchuk to talk about her art for the May meeting.

Grids - Bonny has 6 grids, Ann Wiltzen has 8 grids - to lend to the show.

Exhibitions: Diana Palmer -

Peachland Gallery call for entry is June 15th, OASIS show and Peachland show overlap so you can't enter the same paintings. Deadline for entering OASIS show is May 1st. Show to be hung on June 2nd with the preparation on June 1st. Diana asked for volunteers to hang the show.

OASIS Barb spoke about the status - Karen spoke about the marketing person that has been hired by OASIS and spoke about the posters, one for symposium for artists and people who would like to attend and one for general public for the Art show. We are looking for volunteers for Set up the show, symposium day, Docent nights - Want to have weekly events during the show. Downtown business association, first Thursday. Rotary Centre office open until 8 pm.

Bonny says we can have a sandwich board sign through Mardelle at the city, Avalon rentals and it will be allowed RCA. Rotary will set up a discount code for COC members for on line sales, select your tickets.com. Students and COC members

meeting was adjourned at 7:50 pm

Laurie Koss to talk after 8 pm.

Laurie's mother is an artist, Mary Eagle and a big influence.

At 5 her mother was painting and she had a book with a tree and Laurie produced a realistic tree. she is naturally good at copying, has an ability to copy photos, but this not enough she feels. Went to Capilano college commercial art, took photography and macro photography. quit one month before graduation.

She noticed a student without talent work hard and do good art - talent can be developed if you have enough drive

She later went to UBC art degree for teaching art. challenged by teacher, Mr. Steele, to take blk and white photos of flowers.

did paintings of flowers in blk and wht , sent to barn gallery. too busy raising family.

When kids 13 and 9 she was struck with hearing loss in 3 minutes, vertigo for 4 months. This event made her realize that life is short and she started painting seriously after being ill.

She told some very humorous stories

stu from hambleton represents her and Rendevous Gallery in Vancouver does sensual flowers

Rendevous Gallery asked her to do 10 paintings in 3 months, which was opportune as Arabella magazine has asked her to enter the may issue

canada post saw the colour flowers and asked for flower series, delta blue and midnight - they have the rights to the paintings

she has another confidential agreement for may

"draw something too" Computer AP, now called art with friends

she paints with blue, yellow, red, white

Finished meeting at 9 pm.