



MINUTES FCA Monthly meeting

Date: January 4, 2016

Location: Rotary Centre of Arts, painting room

Attendance: There were present 25 and a new potential member, Arlene Curry

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:05 pm by President Rod McAuley.

Minutes from Nov 2015 meeting, read by Lynn Tribe, accepted by Joan Bolen.

Treasurers report presented by Karen Remple, Opening bank balance \$10,130 closing balance at Dec 31, 2015 was \$10,120.

Memberships and Website - Kit Bell reported that we now have 108 members. 57 have joined in the last 2 years. 13 members have yet to review their membership for 2016. 272 subscribers to the newsletter.

Painting of the Month Diana Hilliard, "Summers End"

January monthly entry now open. Karen Remple won Opus gift card in 2015. Winners will not be eligible to enter for 12 months.

OASIS Symposium will be held in 2016, on May 14th at the Okanagan College on KLO. Our grant application is in to the City. The costs for the Okanagan College will be less than RCA.

Workshops - Marilyn Bury was not here, but is preparing some workshops.

Exhibitions: Diana Palmer -

Autumn Gallery, Nov 20-23 there were 125 entries from 38 artists up from the 2014 Autumn show.

There was \$3,219 from sales of 4 paintings. There were 285 viewers that went through the show. Karen Remple won first place at the show, 2nd place was Justin Maas, 3rd place Diana Palmer. Diana reminded members that they should bring their business cards when they are showing. There were several members who had sales after the show as well.

Barb -

Christmas party was enjoyed by all especially the food and wine and the games.

OASIS art show, we have 2 options, Gallery 97 in May or the Peachland Gallery for the month of July - suggested to make it a juried show for Thompson Okanagan.

Barb spoke about the Xmas party, and suggested that someone take over as Social committee for next year to take some of the load off the exhibition chair and helpers.

Rob - asked for nominations for secretary for the AGM.

Meeting adjourned at 8 PM.

Coffee followed by talk by Stewart Turcotte, owner of Hambleton Gallery.