

## MINUTES FCA MONTHLY MEETING

DATE: Oct. 3, 2016

ATTENDANCE: 34 members including 5 new guests and 9 executive members. Also present new member Peggy Collins.

Meeting Called to order at 7:00pm by Rod McAuley.

MINUTES: read by Angie Kirschner, accepted as read by Don Cosman and seconded by C>J. Campbell.

TREASURE'S REPORT: by Karen Rempel.... September opening balance: \$14,705.82. Closing Balance ...\$11,815.88.

EXHIBITIONS and SHOWS: Diana Palmer. The Peachland Gallery is booked for next year's OASIS Show for a total of 6 weeks. Discussion occurred around splitting up the 6 weeks into 2 parts, one 3 week for the Chapter show and one 3 week for a National show. Opening the show to national would be more competitive all around. The Gallery can hold up to 100 paintings if necessary. It was suggested that the Chapter show be held in the first 3 week time period. A vote was held and most members gave a show of hands in favor of making this a national show. The date would be July 1, 2017 to the middle of August.

The Symposium will be held at the KLO College Campus again this year as the Venue worked out well for all purposes. The ticket price will increase \$30.00 with workshop prices increasing to \$125.00. A discussion was held over the concept of a VIP Package valued at \$200.00. This would include entry to the Symposium, the Gallery Show, and an invitation to the Friday night "meet the artists wine and cheese".

The Symposium is booked for April 29, and 30<sup>th</sup>. 2017.

The Autumn Gallery Show will be held Nov. 18,19, 20<sup>th</sup> with the opening Reception on the 18<sup>th</sup>. deadline for entries for the show is October 31, 2016. Large paintings accepted. 100 entries will be accepted.

SOCIAL DIRECTOR REPORT: Arlene Currie/Plupton

Michele Green who has looked after the Coffee bar for the meetings was thanked for her long time serving in this role, she will be stepping down and Arlene Currie volunteered to resume. Arlene has a gift for Michele which will be presented to her at the next meeting.

Arlene is managing the reception night for the Autumn Gallery show. There will be wine and appies.

Christmas Party will be held Monday night Dec. 5<sup>th</sup> At the Mission Hall. Pot Luck dinner and wine to be served. Members to do a 5x7 painting for the exchange.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Kit Bell was away so Rob read the report.

Total of 131 members, up from last month.

This includes: 24 Supporting members

99 Active

7 AFCA

1 SFCA .. Denis Weber.

Mailing List now has 335 subscribers.

Winner of the September PAINTING of the MONTH: entitled Oliver harvest by Cherie Sibley Wasyliw.

WORKSHOPS: Marilyn Bury

MIKE SVOB booked for April 8,9,10, 2017.

EVENTS Co-ORDINATOR: Barb Hanington

Barb reported on the various Plein Air sessions that have occurred over the summer. These have been quite successful and Barb will try to plan several more for the fall and winter months. There was some pleasant discussion from the membership about Plein Air.

Peggy Collins will be heading up the Fundraising for OASIS. WE are still in need of another person to help with this.

Shelly Bauer is willing to take over as Workshop coordinator and she will need assistance with this.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:45pm.

GUEST SPEAKER: Lynda Norman, Executive Director of the Kelowna Arts Council. The Council exists for the purpose of inspiring art function in our community and to celebrate creativity in our community.

The FCA is now partnered with the Arts Council and as a result some FCA members have been showing their work at the Marmalade Café. At present there is a show of works by Marilyn

Bury.

The Arts Council is involved with the RCMP to bring the arts to kids at risk, OPUS, The College and more. Festivals Kelowna, put on Art in the Avenue in which the FCA took part. This was a success for the FCA as well as for the Arts Council.