

MINUTES FCA MONTHLY MEETING

DATE: Nov. 7, 2016

LOCATION: Branch 17 Senior Citizen's centre Richter Street.

MEETING called to order @ 7:00 pm By Rod McAuley.

Executive members introduced: present were Arlene Currie Plumpton, Karen Rempel, Diana Hilliard, Rod McAuley, Angie Kirschner, Barb Hanington, Kit Bell and Marilyn Bury.

Minutes read by Angie Kirschner, accepted as read by Marilyn Bury and seconded by Don Cosman.

TREASURERS REPORT: Karen Rempel... Opening Balance for Nov. \$11,815.88

Deposits: \$6,732.00

Debits: \$1,598.00

Closing Balance on Oct. 31: \$16,915.00

Accepted as read by Lynn Tribe and seconded by Karen Coon.

EXHIBITIONS and SHOWS: Diana Palmer reported that there were 182 entries to the Autumn Gallery Show. Up from 125 entries last year.

Notifications have gone out to all who have entered.

Juror's Choice Paintings Qualify for FCA points

Chapter's Choice Paintings did not quite qualify although marks were high.

The number of awards has been increased to GOLD, SILVER, BRONZE, AWARD of EXCELLENCE and 3 HONORABLE MENTION. For a total of 7 awards.

There are posters and handouts for the members to hand out to the public as advertising.

It was discussed that the format for Awarding should be changed from the present. As in the past, the highest number of awards go to portrait and figurative art, it was expressed that the art recognition should be split into categories to balance out the winnings more fairly. The categories would include, portrait and figurative, landscape, still life and more. A vote was held and most of the membership was in favor of this.

A committee needed for the Autumn Gallery. A sign up sheet was left for members to sign at this meeting.

The next Show is Oasis. Diana spoke with the Peachland Gallery people and it was decided that the OASIS SHOW would be only one Month (not the 6 weeks as

mentioned in the last meeting). This will be a National Show. The Autumn Show will remain a Chapter Show.

Diana talked about doing on-line shows perhaps during the winter months. There would be an entry fee, and awards. The entries are juried but cannot qualify for points toward FCA. The submissions could later be entered in other qualifying shows. This is still to be organized.

SPECIAL EVENTS: Barb Hanington. Lynn Tribe was invited to report on the guest artists booked for the OASIS SYMPOSIUM. These will be Andrew Mcdermot (Pastel), Ingrid Christensen, and Charlie Easton (plein air). Oasis is in April 29, and 30th 2017 at KLO campus college. Workshops to be announced in January.

SOCIAL DIRECTOR REPORT: Arlene Currie, Plumpton...

"When Community gets together, art gets better. It is important to celebrate together as a group!"

Arlene made up save the date cards for the Christmas party along with 5x7 canvases for all those interested to paint for the gift exchange. Arlene suggested the small paintings could be themed as expressions of self healing.

The Christmas Party will be held in the Log Building next to the red Hall. It is smaller and more quaint.

MEMBERSHIP: Kit Bell. Now time to renew for the FCA-COC. This can be done on-line.

Membership currently sits at 135 members: 26 supporting
101 active members
7 AFCA
1 SFCA – Denis Weber

New member for November is Cindy Smith.

Newsletter went out on Nov.3rd2016. We now have 335 subscribers.

Painting of the month was won by Jim Laing for his painting "Bowl of Eggs". November's painting of the month is the last for this year.

Workshops: Marilyn Bury will be stepping down as workshops coordinator. Shelly Bauer will be taking her place and Lynn Tribe will assist Shelly.

The Mike Svob Workshop for 2017 is presently full. Members should apply anyway as there are always some cancellations.

NEW BUSINESS: Ros McAuley announced that he will be stepping down as president and Diana Hilliard is able to take this role. All Executive changes will be finalized at the January 2017 AGM meeting. The AGM meeting will be held at the Ellis Art Studios as the senior Hall is unavailable. Rob called for a vice president to take Diana's place.

Arlene presented Michele Green with a gift from the FCA to thank her for her years of service in providing coffee and snacks at the meetings. THANKYOU MICHELE!

50/50 Draw took in a total of \$90.00. 4\$5.00 for the FCA and \$45.00 for the winning ticket. Holder.

Meeting was adjourned for coffee break and paintings brought by members could be up for comment.

Guest Artist Demo: Rick Bond Abstract of a Sax Musician. in 45 minutes.! Thanks to Rick for a fun Demo!