

## MINUTES FCA-COC MONTHLY MEETING

**DATE:** May 7, 2018

**LOCATION:** Senior Citizen Centre, 1353 Richter St, Kelowna, BC.

**ATTENDANCE:** Board Members: Diana Hilliard, Cecile Derkatch , Jaxon Jurome, Delora Lalande, Kit Bell, Diana Palmer, Lynn Tribe.  
Members in attendance counted as 35.

Meeting called to order at 7:04 by Diana Hilliard with a welcome to all guests.

**MINUTES:** The minutes were attached to the meeting notification. Adopted as distributed - moved by Susan Priest.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:** Delora Lalande explained the status of the books to date with the figure of \$13,950.00 to the good. Adopted as read – moved by Anita McComas

**SHOWS and EXHIBITIONS:** Diana Palmer

Show deadline for OASIS 2018 is May 15<sup>th</sup>. You can submit up to 5 paintings a maximum of which 2 will be hung. Opening reception will be on June 29<sup>th</sup>.

**EVENTS:** Jaxon Jurome

OASIS was very well received and successful. Number of attendees was slightly down this year.

Plein air painting – signup sheet or email interest to Jaxon.

Art on the Avenue – there are no tents available currently. Jaxon asked the members for ideas.

**MEMBERSHIP:** Kit Bell

Membership: Membership currently sits at 158 members.

- 40 supporting members
- 105 active members
- 11 AFCAs
- 2 SFCA

New members in April:

First Name	Last Name
Beverley	Chicoine
Susan	Duffield
Ali	George
Jane	Moxon

Congratulations to Beverley Chicoine for being juried into Active Status.

Painting of the Month: April's Painting of the Month was **Cowboy Bar U** by **Lynn Tribe**.

Newsletter: The newsletter went out on May 2nd. Our newsletter mailing list sits at 413 subscribers.

**WORKSHOPS:** Lynn Tribe, Shelley Bauer

Workshop in September by Andrew McDermott and in October by Graham Flatt. These will be open for registration shortly.

**PRESIDENT:** Diana Hilliard

Next get together (June 4<sup>th</sup>) will be the wind up party. It will be at the Senior Centre. There will be an atelier sale. Each person will be responsible for their own stuff. Bring a painting for people's choice.

Coffee, tea and punch will be provided along with finger food. Spouses are welcome.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

Mentorship Program – Laurie Koss to head up the program. Goals are

1. Understand what makes good art
2. Learn how to justify the judgements they make about art
3. Apply these principles to their own work

The program will be kicked off with a 3 hour workshop covering “What Makes Good Art” followed by the assignment of a mentor who participants can work with over a 6 month period.

**MEETING PROGRAM:**

A trio of artists showed us their strategy for working collaboratively. Renata Kerr, Maureen Lejbak and Carmen Venturi demonstrated how two or more artists can work simultaneously on one painting, with little to no planning beforehand. It was an exciting demonstration that elicited much discussion among those present!