

MINUTES FCA_COC MONTHLY MEETING

DATE: Nov. 5, 2018

LOCATION: 1353 Richter Street , Kelowna, B.C.

ATTENDANCE: Board Members: Diana Hilliard, Cecile Derkatch, Kit Bell, Angie Kirschner, Diana Palmer, Jaxon Jurome. Number of members excluding the board came to 53! Great turnout.

Meeting called to order by president Diana Hilliard at 7:00 PM. 6 new Guests welcomed.

MINUTES: attached to meeting notification. Adopted as read by Susan Priest.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Read by Diana Hilliard as Delora Lalande is away. Adjusted Balance is \$11,571.91 to the good.

MEMBERSHIP: Kit Bell Had an exciting announcement... Our current membership sits at 169 members which makes our chapter the largest in Canada. We have 44 supporting, 112 Active, 11 AFCA's and 2 SFCA's.

Painting of the Month: October winner is Diana Hilliard for "Egyptian Sundown." Newsletter mailing list sits at 434 subscribers.

FCA-COC ONLINE SALES GALLERY: Kit Bell announced the new concept of a Sales Gallery for members vs. continuing with the Painting of the Month program. After a detailed explanation to the members , a hands up vote was taken and all were in favor of an on-line Gallery. The painting of the month will be ended this December, 2018. If demand has it, it could be started again in the future.

SHOWS: Diana Palmer Autumn Gallery

!66 paintings were entered. Some Qualifying and some not. Out of these 119 paintings will be hung. Daina requested some nice floor easls for the Autumn show. Posters were put out for members to take for distribution this week and sign up sheet was put out for all who can help with the setup and take down of the show. Diana will get velcro strips to make setting up the grids easier. Wine was donated by Quail's Gate Winery . There will be a charge of a tooney for all non- members entering the show on opening night. For this entrants will receive 1 drink ticket.

OASIS: Chair Jaxon Jurome . The Symposium will be held at the end of April. The Artists for this Year's OASIS are : RENATA KERR ... Abstract

BRIAN BUCKRELL....Paints in acrylic and oil

JEAN PEDERSON ... mixed media

SOCIAL COMMITTEE: Elizabeth Christie

The Annual Christmas Party takes place Dec. 3, 2018. and takes the place of the Monthly Meeting . It will be POT LUCK with complimentary wine and beverages. Emails will be sent out

to ask for food contributions. Small canvases were available for anyone wishing to participate in the painting exchange.

WORKSHOPS: Lynn Tribe was not in attendance. The workshops are on the website.

Visitor Member Murray Roed briefly spoke about 2 geological books of the Okanagan that he illustrated. These books are for sale and a portion of the proceeds go to the college for student Bursaries.

An email was sent to Diana Hilliard from Artist Jan Crawford that she is setting up an art project To be displayed in the Penticton Hospital. More about this will be in the newsletter.

Meeting adjourned by 7:35. Coffee break and 50/50 sales.

Guest Artist : Barry Rafuse

Barry gave a critique of art pieces brought in by our members. Many Thanks to Barry for his valuable insights.