

FCA-COC MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES

DATE: May 7,2019

LOCATION: Senior Citizen Centre,153 Richter Street, Kelowna B.C.

ATTENDANCE: 42 members plus the executive. Board members present: Diana Hilliard ,Angie Kirschner, Kit Bell, Delora Lalande,Jaxon Jurome , Diana Palmer, (Shelley Bauer and Anne Willsie not in attendance).

Meeting Called to order at 7:02pm.

New members and guests welcomed and introduced themselves.

MINUTES: Call for any errors or omissions. None. Moved as read and accepted by Lynn Tribe.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Read by Delora Lalande

Total Income; \$4135.00

Total Expenses : \$6159.00 Most expenditures were for OASIS

Adjusted bank Balance\$14,977.98

MEMBERSHIP: Kit Bell

Membership sits currently at 165 members

- 50 supporting members
- 100 active members
- 13 AFCA's
- 2 SFCA's
- 6 New members in April

ONLINE SALES GALLERY

The online Sales gallery is live and will continue until June 12th.

There will be a new online Sales gallery every 2 months with fresh material.

Newsletter: Most recent went out on May 2. Mailing list sits at 442 subscribers.

WORKSHOPS: Read by Kit Bell.

Plein Air Workshop offered by Anne Willsie takes place June 8th and 9th.

There will be a meeting meetup on June 6th in the evening for a briefing. Cost is \$250.00.

More details available on the website.

SHOWS and EXHIBITIONS : Diana Palmer

Oasis Art Show in Peachland in July . This will be a "Chapter Show".

Deadline for entries is may 15th.

We take about 80 entries and there are about 42 entries so far.

OASIS: Jaxon Jurome

Many Thankyous went out to all those who participated and made Oasis happen. It was a very successful Symposium with great speeches and demos from the artists . The attendance from members was up this year showing growth in popularity for this event.

A special Thankyou went out to Abstract Artist Renata Kerr (in attendance at this meeting). She gave an excellent speech at the Symposium along with a wonderful workshop the next day.

President Diana Hilliard:

The June meeting Night is replaced with the year end party; members agreed that a potluck appe night of savory snacks would work. We are able to serve a little wine while one of our members has the Serve it Right credential.

There will be a small garage Sale for artist supplies members may want to sell.

There will be a POPUP ART SALE . Attendees can bring one piece to put up for sale if they wish. We will have a people's choice ballot as well.

Delora will leave a cash float for the sale.

Diana H.did a recap of the past years Speakers.

There is to be a photography workshop by Yuri Akuney accepting only five participants. Time to be announced.

The library is open for business. Please use on the honour system.

Meeting adjourned at 7:25.

Guest Presenters: Jaxon Jurome and Dianne Postman

TOPIC: How to use Facebook and Instagram to promote your art.

A readout was posted on the website on INSTAGRAM BASICS for members to print off.

Thanks to the presenters for making us all wiser about the new technologies out there!