FCA-COC MONTHLY MEETING MINUTES DATE: September 2, 2019 LOCATION: Senior Citizen Centre, 153 Richter Street , Kelowna B.C. ATTENDANCE: 23 members plus the Executive. Board members present were Diana Hilliard, Delora Lalande, Kit Bell, Angie Kirschner. Other Board members and Chairpersons were away.

Meeting called to order at 7:01 pm by Diana Hilliard. New Visitors welcomed and 5 persons introduced themselves.

SECRETARY'S Report. Angle Kirschner .Minutes from last May were posted on the website. No Errors or Omissions noted . Minutes accepted as read by Evelyne Macmillan.

TREASURER's REPORT: Delora Lalande Both the Oasis Symposium and the Oasis Art show showed a profit. Adjusted Bank Balance \$12,476.35 Report moved a s read by Valerie Thompson.

WORKSHOPS: Kit bell in place of Diana Palmer ... Workshop with Jessica Hedrick scheduled for early October is now open for non members to sign up.

SHOWS : Autumn Gallery is open to call for entries. This show is for Active members only with deadline for entries being October 31, 2019.

SUGGESTION BOX: Diana Hilliard

Elections are coming. Diana H. Would like to step down as President. Diana Suggested that members could use the Suggestion Box to nominate new members. There are Executive members who would like to take a break, so we are asking for new volunteers.

MEMBERSHIP: KIt Bell

Membership currently sits at 169 members.

- 52 supporting
- 102 Active
- 13 AFCA's
- 2 SFCA's

5 new members were welcomed.

ON-LINE SALES GALLERY : There will be a call for fresh material coming out shortly.

NEWSLETTER: Most recent came out on August 30th.Mailing list of subscribers sits at 552 members.We picked up a lot of new subscribers from the oasis show in Peachland.

Several questions were asked by members regarding levels of Status in the FCA , Kit explained the ladder of success somewhat , for more details members can use the following link: https://artists.ca/membership_chapters.

OLD BUSINESS : NONE

NEW BUSINESS: Michelle Droetboom presented info for a fun and creative art and craft workshop to be held Saturday September 27th and October 3rd.

Reminder that the lending Library is open using the honor system . More items were donated to it this month.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30.pm.

Presentation for the evening was a video on Composition by Artist Ian Roberts. This video was very informative and lasted 100 minutes. Feedback is appreciated if members would like to do this more often.