

Federation of Canadian Artists - Central Okanagan Chapter Monthly Meeting Minutes

Date: October 5, 2020

Location: Zoom online meeting

Attendance: 30+ members including Executive Board members present were: Delora Lalande, Kit Bell, Jaxon Jurome, Sue Gudmundson, Ann Willsie, Diana Palmer and Izabela Bogdanovic. Other Board members and Chairpersons were away.

Meeting called to order at 7:03 pm by Jaxon Jurome.

Jaxon introduced Laurie Koss, talked about break out groups that we tried for a social part of the Zoom meeting. City's cultural grants are coming up and we are looking for people who have experience writing grants to reach out to Jaxon and Izabela.

Treasurer Report from Delora Lalande

Income:	\$710
Expense:	\$480.58
NET:	\$229.42
Adjusted Bank Balance:	\$12,850.85

Sometimes cheques are not yet cashed so Delora gives adjusted balance. Income: Renata Ker's donated projector was sold, and deposited money donation from oasis show.

Membership Report from Kit Bell

Membership currently sits at 161 members.

- 47 supporting members
- 100 active members
- 12 AFCAs
- 2 SFCA

NEW MEMBERS IN SINCE SEPTEMBER

First Name	Last Name
Sharon	Lawrence

Mentorship program is continuing and going on during winter. There will be mentors (Colleen Dyson and Anita McComas) who will do in person mentorship sessions with social distancing and there will be some doing Zoom sessions. In January we will have two more mentors. Many are interested in viewing the mentorship video.

Apply for Fresh off the easel to win 25 dollar gift card. Newsletter went out on October 1, 2020.

OASIS Report from Diana Palmer

Diana sent out an email to book OASIS 2021 in Peachland Art Gallery

Report from 2nd Vice President Denise Reichert

Actively looking for venue for Spring Gallery. Still looking for new ideas, suggestions, and assistance from members of the COC. Presently, Mouldings & More has a good selection of premade canvases and frames at the front of their store. Some great deals are there.

Cultural grants

We are applying for grants, please join us to take part in this process.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30

Presentation

Laure Koss paintings critique

Laurie Koss, B.Ed., SFCA, is a Canadian artist living in Kelowna, B.C. who paints intimate studies of flowers in acrylics. She is best known for her neutral-toned images, although she occasionally uses a more colourful palette. For more information please visit lauriekoss.com.

You can see this presentation here:

