

Federation of Canadian Artists - Central Okanagan Chapter Monthly Meeting Minutes

Date: November 2, 2020

Location: Zoom online meeting

Attendance: 35+ members including Executive Board members present were: Delora Lalande, Kit Bell, Jaxon Jurome, Sue Gudmundson, Ann Willsie, Diana Palmer, Denise Reichert and Izabela Bogdanovic.

Meeting called to order at 7:04 pm by Jaxon Jurome.

Looking for someone to manage the Marmalade Cat Cafe, Shelley wants to pass this role to somebody else in the new year, it is fun and easy to do, you just need to reach out to our volunteers to show in cafe, a perk of volunteering with FCA is being able to show art at Marmalade Cat.

We are partnering with CMHA Kelowna for the upcoming art show (Almost Spring) and raffling a painting and a call has been already sent to apply for this opportunity.

Please let us know who is your favourite artist, who would you want to see give us demo during our Zoom meetings, there are no limits now as we can invite artists from anywhere in the world. Send your suggestions to Sue Gudmundson (suegudz@gmail.com) for speakers and demos.

For our Christmas meeting we will socialize, play games, art trivia, and dress festive and have a glass of wine with beverage of your choice with you.

All workshops are on hold, we will wait until spring to see if we can book a space for a workshop.

Report from 2nd Vice President Denise Reichert

We have secured a venue for our **Almost Spring Gallery at Grizzli Winery**.

We will have the gallery show **2021 Feb 19, 20, 21**, hence we are calling it **Almost Spring Gallery 2021**. Covid permitting, we are planning the **Gala Awards Ceremony on Saturday Feb 20 from 3:00 to 6:00pm**.

We are very excited about this venue because it is large and beautiful and Grizzli is being very generous to us. Grizzli winery have moved out their shelving of wine and put in areas for art display, lounge areas, fireplace, and lovely tables and chairs. They have a huge beautiful bar area for wine tasting, or having a glass of wine to wander the area with.

We are hoping this develops into an option to hang FCA-COC Spring Gallery art for 3 months March, April, and May in 2022, and again hopefully developing this into a yearly occurrence.

A Call to Artists for this event will be announced in the new year. Get out your brushes and start painting or perhaps you already have some paintings ready to submit. I hope we will have some new Active members that will participate too. Have fun with this!

Any questions or suggestions can be directed to Denise.

Treasurer Report from Delora Lalande

Income:	\$217.5
Expense:	\$911.35 for liability insurance
NET:	-693.87

Adjusted Bank Balance: \$12,156.98

Membership Report from Kit Bell

Membership currently sits at 161 members.

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

It is membership renewal time, you will receive invite to pay your membership next week.

Newsletter

The most recent newsletter went out on November 1st.

Mentorship Program

We have gathered all the information we need to carry on with this program and emails will be sent to participants shortly. Participants will also be sent a link to the video of Laurie Koss's presentation on Responding to Art.

Fresh Off the Easel

The deadline for the next Fresh Off the Easel is November 7th. They are open to Supporting, Active and Signature members and are a great place to share what you have been up to.

OASIS Report from Diana Palmer

Oasis is booked, art drop off would be June 20, opening reception on June 26 and show will run till July 31 2021. it will be regional show and online gallery. Online symposium and we can have guest stars from all over the

world, email Sue your ideas so that we can compile a list and have great artists.

Meeting adjourned at 7:24 pm

Presentation

Jeff Wilson paintings boat

For more information please visit <https://www.jeffwilsonart.org>

