

Federation of Canadian Artists - Central Okanagan Chapter Monthly Meeting Minutes

Date: March 1, 2021

Location: Zoom online meeting

Attendance: 43 members including Executive Board members present were: Delora Lalande, Kit Bell, Jaxon Jurome, Diana Palmer, Sue Gudmundson, Ann Willsie and Izabela Bogdanovic. Other Board members and Chairpersons were away.

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

Jaxon welcomed members, and new members Lana Schuster and Barbara. He addressed our donation to CMHA Kelowna, raffle and money raised and media attention we managed during this joint effort. Grizzly Winery is a stunning venue and they invited us for next year as well, from March to June. Denise Reichert is the head behind the new show happening April 1 to May 31. Grizzli Winery is open 11am to 6:30 pm.

Two new members joined us for the meeting, Lana Schuster and Barbara.

We have received a city grant of \$3,500, a general operating grant. Members should send suggestions to find the best use for the money we got.

The issue of paintings behind the bar in Grizzly Winery show without price tags was raised. Only members that bought raffle tickets/ donated to CMHA will take part in the new art show, Grizzli Spring Show running from April till end of May, and there are no exceptions.

Treasurer Report from Delora Lalande

Delora paid for storage, Almost Spring Gallery awards, business licence. We spent \$2,800 this month and since show entries were in January there was almost no income this month. Our balance currently is \$ 12,234.23 Grant was not yet received in mail as well as donations that Vancouver s processing for us.

Membership Report from Kit Bell

Membership currently sits at 157 members.

- 30 members have not renewed their membership
- Colleen Dyson reported 622 subscribers to newsletter

Report from Sue Gudmundson

Announced the next months speaker, Susie Cipolla SFCA will be doing a demonstration on one way to start a painting, and the following month we will have a Charlie Easton demo. Send your suggestions.

OASIS 2020 Report from Diana Palmer

OASIS 2021 submission deadline is May 16, art drop off will be on June 20 and show starts on June 26, 2021. There will be no symposium this year.

Workshop report from Anne Willsie

There are no workshops at the moment.

Marketing report from Izabela Bogdanovic

Produced ads and currently advertising Almost Spring Gallery show in social media and posted on all local events pages available.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm

Presentation

Sue introduced Janice Robertson, you can see the entire demo on YouTube. See her website: <https://janicerobertson.ca>

