

Federation of Canadian Artists Central Okanagan Chapter

Date : Monday April 5, 2021 Minutes of Meeting

Jaxon Jerome Presiding

Jaxon: advised that Susie Cipolla would be doing a demo for us following meeting and thanked our volunteers for doing such a great job of the Almost Spring Gallery Show and the quick turn over to the Grizzli Spring Show.

Kit: Membership report:

We have 135 current members in our chapter (5 new) - of these 24 supporting, 98 active , 11 AFCA, 2 SFCA. We have 625 on our mailing list. Mentorship program will meet once more in April and then take the summer off. It will resume in September at which time we will consider the appropriate format .

Delora : Treasurers report:

We received a \$3,500.00 grant from the City of Kelowna,
From the Almost Spring Gallery our net income was \$1,089.70
Current adjusted bank balance is \$16,861.98
Three of the paintings in our Almost Spring Gallery sold

Jaxon: The city grant of \$3,500.00 is based on what we have been doing . We are in planning stage as to how to best use this grant. We need to keep it in Kelowna. Possible uses for the grant include - funding another show, applying it to ongoing operating expenses. Members are invited to make suggestions as to how we might best use this grant.

Sue: Members are welcome to make suggestions to Sue with ideas as to how we may employ the grant to improve and empower our chapter.

Charlie Easton will be our next guest artist - doing a demo -next month (May). He paints primarily in oils- land and sea scapes.

In June we have 3 guest artists presenting: Kit Bell on the jurying process and criteria -; Diana Palmer on wiring , framing and preparing a painting ; Ann Willsie on shipping paintings - what to think about and how to prepare for shipping.

Diana: Re OASIS - so far there are 8 entries - deadline published as May 15 actually May 16 at 5:00 pm. This is a regional show, considered a chapter level show (not considered national level) - so any points awarded will be chapter points . There will be no in person workshop connected with the show at this time. Alternate possibilities /formats are being considered.

Izabela: asks that we add our organization to our social media art exhibits.

BREAKOUT SESSIONS - 5 minutes - followed by Susie Cipolla demo on One Way to Start a Painting (recorded). Kit has emailed a link to Susies demo.