

# Federation Of Canadian Artists Central Okanagan Chapter

## Minutes of Meeting Monday May 3, 2021 Jaxon Jurome presiding

**Jaxon** : Charlie Easton will give a presentation following tonights meeting.

Reminder - 16th May at 5:00 pm is the deadline to submit for OASIS. Promote OASIS.

We have been bouncing ideas around regarding what best to do with funds made available through the \$3,500.00. City of Kelowna grant. We are considering the possibility of an open fall show - allowing our members and the community to get involved in it on a larger scale. We are thinking of possibly having kids involved -opening the show to permit schools to participate. Given current public health restrictions/guidelines planning is not feasible at this time however..

**Kit:** - April Minutes accepted. Membership Report -Membership currently sits at 140 members. 29 supporting members 96 active members 12 AFCAs 3 SFCA

Welcome to the following new members: Gail Hourigan

Congratulations to **Claudia Punter** and **Cheryl McFadden** on attaining their AFCAs and to **Kato Rempel** on attaining her SFCA!

Our chapter newsletter is published every month and distributed by email. Our newsletter mailing list sits at 621 subscribers. Our mentors are taking a well-deserved break over the summer. The mentorship program will resume in September. This program is open to all chapter members at no charge.

**Sue:** We have three speakers for our June meeting re how to prepare for a show : Kit Bell will speak on the jurying process; Diana Palmer will speak on framing and preparing paintings for shows; Ann Willis will speak on shipping and communicating with the FCA and Galleries.

**Izabela:** We are looking for sponsors for OASIS. Let us know if you have suggestions.

**Jaxon:** We look for Sponsors -as for example - MQN Architects - sponsor us for awards -we have different levels , eg bronze, silver, gold . Sponsors are featured in our advertising. Jaxon will reach out to colleagues and the professional community in general. If anyone has, or knows of, a business that would like to sponsor us please let us know.

**Kit:** We can arrange for tax receipts. There is no minimum per se for a donation, however tax receipts will be provided only for donations of \$50.00 or greater.

**Delora :** Treasurers Report: We took in \$2,438.50 this month . Grizzli Winery payment for art was \$1,433.50. Paid artists who sold at show. Gave 10% proceeds to CMHA (\$152.50). MQN Architects donated \$500.00 for OASIS. Our adjusted Bank Balance is \$17,875.22

### Break out Session -10 mins - followed by -

**Sue** Introducing our presenter **Charlie Easton SFCA**. His book "Painting Adventures " is noted on his website.

