

FEDERATION OF CANADIAN ARTISTS CENTRAL OKANAGAN CHAPTER

Minutes of Chapter Meeting April 04, 2022. 7:05 pm via Zoom

Executive Member Attendees: Kit, Carol, Delora, Izabela, Irene

Carol Presiding:

New member: Karen Dixon - Welcome !

And a new SFCA -James Postill- Congratulations James !

Everyone is encouraged to view the Grizzli Gallery Show.

Two paintings sold at the Ode to Spring Show at Grizzli Gallery : Paintings by Trish House and Tracy Thring.

Display Opportunity : We are working on an agreement with Little Straw Gallery pursuant to which our members will be able to hang paintings at Little Straw Winery. Denise will notify by email of developments.

Meetings : In Person meetings will resume next month so that the May and June 2022 meetings will be at the German Club. Note - these meetings will be hybrid meetings so people can attend in-person or via Zoom.

The May program will feature a critique by Kato Rempel. An email about this will go out .

Membership Report (Kit) Amending the report below we now have 130 members, 89 Active members and 4 SFCA s . See unamended Report for FCA-COC Monthly Meeting as at April 4, 2022

MEMBERSHIP

Membership currently sits at 129 members.

- 23 supporting members
- 90 active members
- 13 AFCAs
- 3 SFCA

NEWSLETTER

The monthly newsletter goes out to about 595 recipients. It contains information about what is going on in the chapter, Calls for Entry and other news. Members are welcome to submit information about shows they are in or classes they are running. All this, thanks to our editor, Colleen Dyson.

MENTORSHIP PROGRAM

Our mentorship program is winding up for the year so that our signature members can take a bit of a break. We will be resuming this very popular program for new and returning participants in September.

Treasurers Report (Delora) : Our intake was \$645.00 Mostly from Grizzli Ode To Spring Show- we spent \$2375.00. mostly on Awards for Ode to Spring plus Sexmith storage for Grids. Adjusted Bank Balance is \$13,824.43
Cheques are in the mail to artists who sold in Ode To Spring.
Commission from sales at Grizzli Ode to Spring Show will go to humanitarian aid in Ukraine.

Advertising -Izabela: We will invest in advertising Grizzli Gallery Show hoping to promote sales. Members are also encouraged to advertise the show.

Little Straw Winery would like people to offer mini workshops or 'paint and sip' events . We would not do this as a Chapter event, however if anyone is interested in doing this on their own - let Denise know - and she will put you in touch with Little Straw owner .

Breakout Rooms 7:15pm - 15 minutes

Presentation by James Postill - Painting Water On Glass.

Meeting Adjourned
Secretary : Irene Bowman