

FEDERATION OF CANADIAN ARTISTS CENTRAL OKANAGAN CHAPTER

Minutes of Chapter Meeting February 06, 2023 6:30 pm at German Club in person and via Zoom

Attendance 22: 7 in-person, 15 via Zoom

Executive Attendees: Kit, Delora, Ann, Audrey, Irene (in person) Colleen, Jenny, Karen via Zoom.

Audrey Kroll Presiding:

Minutes of last meeting accepted.

Ann Willsie and Kit Bell will do a Critique following the business portion of this meeting.

Next month Erica Hawkes will do an in person demo.

Treasurers Report, Delora - we took in \$1,080.00, spent \$ 876.00. leaving balance at \$17,047.16

Membership Report, Kit:

Membership as of end January 2023 sits at 142 members . 18 or so have not yet renewed for this year.

We have :

24 Supporting

100 Active

13 AFCA

5 SFCA

Please advise Kit of any changes to your status.

Members are invited to submit to Colleen any news about shows they are in or classes they are running so that she can publish it in the newsletter.

The mentorship program is underway.

Shows, Colleen:

The Central Okanagan Chapter has two qualifying shows this year plus a non qualifying show -so **get painting!**

1. The **Grizzli Winery Chapter Show** (which will be a Qualifying Show of the FCACOC open only to Chapter Members) will run from June 01 to July 30 at the Grizzly Winery. The theme this year is **EVERYTHING UNDER THE SUN** - which is broad enough to include many types of work.
2. The **Regional Show- OASIS** (will also be a qualifying show - will be open to members of the Central Okanagan, South Okanagan, North Okanagan, Thompson Nicola Shuswap Chapters) will run from July 01 to July 31 at the Peachland Art Gallery.
3. As well, all members will have the opportunity to participate in the non qualifying **Grizzli Gallery show** at the Grizzly Winery running from July 30 to September 25.
Grizzli accommodates large paintings very well.

The **Call for Entries** for the two qualifying shows will be coming out soon so watch your inboxes for the calls.

Workshops, Ann

- The September Urban Landscapes workshop by Jeff Wilson has only 2 registrants thus far. It is going to be an excellent workshop -he is a fabulous teacher .

Doug Swinton's April workshop is full and has a long wait list.

Marmalade Cat and Little Straw Exhibits, Jenny: - Olga is exhibiting at Marmalade Cat through February and Jeff will be exhibiting in March.; no change at Little Straw until Denise gets back.

Break out Rooms - 10 minutes

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*** CRITIQUES by KIT BELL and ANN WILLISIE ***

Meeting adjourned
Irene Bowman, Secretary