

FCACOC SEPT 18, 2023 Chapter Meeting

FEDERATION OF CANADIAN ARTISTS CENTRAL OKANAGAN CHAPTER

Minutes of September 18, 2023 Chapter Meeting At German Canadian Club 6:30 pm and on Zoom.

Executive Attendees : Kit , Delora, Irene (in person): Denise, Karen, (on line)
Total attendance approximately 14.)

Denise Presiding:

Alex Fong will do an in-person demo following the business portion of this meeting.
Welcome to new member Julia from Vancouver.

Minutes from last meeting posted . Motion by Kit to accept minutes as posted. Seconded by Delora. Passed -all in favour.

Mentorship Program starting . It is free to members. Members are encouraged to participate .

The **Grizzly Show** comes down September 25th . We have no more shows until next year.
At **OASIS Show** in Peachland 11 paintings sold.

Dale Byhre Workshop went well.

Treasurers Report -Delora: Our Adjusted Bank Balance as of August 31, 2023 is \$11,473.51.

Membership Report - Kit: Membership currently sits at 139 paid up members. Those renewing their memberships are encouraged to wait until October to renew. There will be email reminders coming out then. For those who have paid early, Kit will apply your payment to next year. Please let Kit know if/when your status changes.

Our monthly newsletter goes out to 597 recipients It contains info 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.

The mentorship program has started for the 2023/2024 season. This year we have 5 mentors and 35 participants.

— — **LIVE WATERCOLOUR DEMO BY ALEX FONG** — —

Alex did a very fine live demo for us which stirred our imaginations, educated, inspired and entertained us. Alex's paintings are filled with colour and light .

Following Alex's demo, three lucky meeting attendees were recipients of Alex's generosity . Alex donated 2 prints and a set of 6 cards which went to these three winners of a post meeting draw from those attending the meeting.

Meeting Adjourned. Irene Bowman ,Secretary

