

## FEDERATION OF CANADIAN ARTISTS CENTRAL OKANAGAN CHAPTER

Minutes of Chapter Meeting October 02, 2023 via Zoom 6:30pm

**Executive Attendees:** Kit, Denise, Ann, Delora, Audrey, Jenny, Karen, Dianne, Irene

**Denise presiding:** Welcome.

We will have a short business meeting. Much to do this evening.

We have James Postill doing critiques on 18 painting tonight, and he will also speak briefly about the process of creating frescoes.

We have 4 prizes donated by Mouldings and More which will be the subject of a draw open to members present at this meeting

**Minutes** from last meeting were posted. Motion to approve minutes as posted made by Ann. Seconded by Kit. Passed by show of hands. No objections registered.

**Audrey:** James will be doing critiques tonight . In January James will demonstrate the process of fresco making. It is anticipated he will offer a workshop for which he will create kits containing the materials required for the fresco making workshop.

**James** gave a brief introduction to the materials and process involved in fresco production.

**Jenny:** Alice Tunnell was displaying at Marmalade Cat in September and Mary Stebbins is in for October.

No sales to report from display at Marmalade Cat.

**Delora :** We will have Treasurers Report at next meeting .

**Ann re Workshops:** Dale Byhre Workshop was a success. Had 9 participants - they made positive comments about his workshop- good teaching - good exercises.

Next year is looking good with Dominique Walker for May or June. She is an oil painter from Vancouver . Fabulous figure painter -captures moments - loose gestural style. Suitable for beginners or intermediates.

And also Michael King - Michael is a plein air representational painter from Vancouver.

**Kit re Membership:** We have 149 members: 31 Supporting, 100 Active; 14 AFCA; 4 SFCA.

**Renewals** begin in November. Reminders will go out. Let Kit know of any changes -to name, address, status , contact info.

Newsletter goes out to approximately 650 .

**Mentorship Program** is underway. We have 5 Mentors and 35 Mentees.

Our executive needs you ! Some. Members are stepping down and new and interesting opportunities are coming up needing to be pursued. We meet via Zoom once a month so meeting attendance is easy.

It is a great way to connect with the local art community and make new friends.

Meeting Adjourned 6:41 pm

\* **CRITIQUE** by **JAMES POSTILL** \*

James gave an introduction to the materials required and process for Creating frescoes. He will demonstrate this process in our January meeting .Tonight he provided a critique on 18 paintings submitted by members.

