

## **FEDERATION OF CANADIAN ARTISTS: CENTRAL OKANAGAN CHAPTER**

November 06, 2023 Minutes of Chapter Meeting 6:30 pm via Zoom

Executive Attendees: Kit, Jenny, Delora, Audrey, Karen, Irene

**Jenny Presiding:** Call to order. Welcome new members: - Dulcie, Ingrid, Vanessa, Marmalade Cat is a good place to exhibit: Irina is exhibiting there during November. Delora will be there in December.

**Christmas Social** is set for November 26th at Grizzli Winery from 2:00 to 5:00 pm. There will be a cover charge of \$5:00 per member and per each guest, to help defray event costs. Costs for the event have increased since last year. This year we also have a \$300.00 cost for entertainment i.e. Jeremy Messenger. We will have wine and charcuterie boards. The first glass of wine will be free, second glass \$5.00. Jetta will be our server. Thank you Jetta.

Let Jenny know if you are coming and if you are bringing a guest/guests with you. And **please bring cash to pay for drinks** . We aren't able to accept Credit or Debit card payment.

**Treasurers Report -Delora:** We had income of \$150.00. Expenses of \$195.00. Our adjusted bank balance now sits at \$13,152.53.

**Membership -Kit:** Welcome to new members. We now have 152 members - almost where our membership was just prior to Covid.

Note that our Newsletter has approximately 600 subscriber. It contains valuable information . If you have information for the Newsletter, send it to Colleen Dyson for publication.

The "Artists of the Okanagan " show opens in Peachland November 25th.

Kathleen Ross and Wendy Hart Penner are exhibiting in Coldstream Community Hall to end November.

Linda Lovisa ; Has a show in West Kelowna yacht club.

Check in the Newsletter for info about where others are showing.

**Workshops :** planning for workshops is underway.

**Storage - Jetta:** Jetta has a key for FCA storage locker. In the past we shared stuff with the Palette Club. The Palette Club has requested supplies be returned to them. Black Cloths have been returned to them . There are no grids whatsoever that belong to the Palette Club in the storage . The Palette Club took all of their black cloths back, Only thing left are black cloths that fit 8 ' grids .The wooden signs are also back with the Palette Club.

Per Audrey (from Norma and Lisa) : In future the Palette Club **will not** be lending out grids or cloths. Discussion about what belongs to FCACOC and what belongs to Palette Club. Accounting for separation of items belonging to FCACOC and Palette Club will be determined by consultation between Delora, Jetta , Diana and Audrey . They will consult and Delora's list/inventory will be updated accordingly.

Business portion of meeting concluded 6:52pm.

- **Breakout Rooms.** -

### **DEMO-PRESENTATION by Megan MacDonald**

Megan Introduced by Audrey.

Megan MacDonald is a multidisciplinary visual artist and instructor. She has gravitated toward encaustics. Tonights demo is on Encaustics and R and F handmade paints.

(Side note: Megan will be at Opus Nov 18th and Dec 9th.)

**Meeting Adjourned**  
Secretary : Irene Bowman