FEDERATION OF CANADIAN ARTISTS: CENTRAL OKANAGAN CHAPTER

Minutes of 05, 2024 Chapter Meeting - via Zoom 6:30pm

Exec Attendees: Ann, Jenny, Blair, Kit , Delora, Dianne, Irene

Jenny Presiding: Call to Order:

Welcome. New Members Diane Akey, Mandi Irmen, Charlie de Hoog Demo by Doug Swinton follows business portion of this meeting. Motion to approve minutes of last meeting - moved by Lillian, seconded by Heather. Passed with show of hands

Our current Secretary would like to step down. We need someone to step up to fill the position. Inviting volunteers.

Denise's Report read by Jenny -: Karen had applied to the City for a grant. Good news - the grant has been approved - in the amount of \$3,100.00. Thank you Karen. Thank you to the City. We will now start to make plans to use this to serve artists and the City of Kelowna. Will advise as we go forward.

Blair has booked Demos through May. In March we have Ceil Ellis, in April Karen Richter (sp??) and Dennis Webber for in person event in May. Blair is on display at Marmalade Cat with 8 paintings. Large paintings are desired there . Putting more nails in wall is discouraged. Olga will be displaying win March .

Treasurers Report, Delora: We had income of \$895.00; Expenses of \$566.00 leaving Adjusted bank balance of \$13,933.35

Workshops - Ann: We have one person registered for Dominique Walker's Figures in Landscape workshop iMay 4-5. Michael King will do Plein air workshop in September. He is very good. See his tube channel.

Shows: Colleen advised that our OASIS space and time at Peachland has been secured. We are still looking for a venue for a second juried show .

Membership- Kit: We have 152 members ; 30 Supporting, 104 Active, 14 AFCA, \$ SFCA . Renewals wind up the end of February. Please let Kit know of any changes to your status or contact information.

Business portion of meeting adjourned 6:42 pm

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DOUG SWINTON: Demo on Figurative Painting

Doug is a renown Canadian painter. His paintings are characterized by bold colours and dynamic movement.

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A link to this demo is on our Chapters tube channel