

FEDERATION OF CANADIAN ARTISTS CENTRAL OKANAGAN CHAPTER

Sept 09, 2024 FCACOC in person only Meeting - Senior Center, 1353 Richter, 6:30 pm

Executive Attendees: Blair, Vanessa, Dulcie, Kit, Irene
21 persons in attendance

Blair Presiding:

Welcome Everyone. Intro new board members, Vanessa VP, Dulcie, Treasurer.
Assessing interest in in- person meetings. By show of hands when polled, vast majority present indicated a preference for in-person meetings over Zoom format. In January, February, i.e. winter months ,we will, however, have meetings via Zoom.
Tonight we will have a demo by Kit Bell

Mentorship Program: there will be a charge of \$50.00 to participate in the Mentorship program in future. 90% of which will go to Mentors, 10% to the Chapter. Not yet at sign up stage for the program.

This Fall Show - Autumn Visuals, will be at the Coast Capri Hotel:

LOCATION: The Vintage Room at Coast Capri Hotel, Kelowna BC

DATES: : October 18 - 20, 2024

ENTRY DEADLINE: September 15, 2024 at 5:00 pm.

The Cool Arts group will participate with us . This show at Capri, is partially funded by a grant from the City of Kelowna.

2024 OASIS Show was a financial success!

Fall 2025 Show : We will be applying for a City grant for 2025 . We had hoped to have it at Laurel Packing House, however their fee has increased, and so we are looking for a suitable venue. A few suggestions were made.

Coffee Service: Susan Priest is moving and will no longer be able to provide us with the wonderful coffee service she has provided to our meetings. We are looking for a volunteer to take on this service. Please contact Susan for details. Susan also did a 50:50 draw at previous meetings.

Autumn Visuals Show Report by Colleen read by Kit; We have plenty of grids to handle the “vast number of paintings that we will all be submitting” for the show. We need volunteers to help with intake, set up, sales table. and take down and sign out of paintings. The venue will have bar tenders. So! Members - please GET YOUR PAINTINGS SUBMITTED so we can have a great show!

Membership Report -Kit:

Membership sits at 145 : 31 Supporting, 97 Exhibiting, 13 AFCA, 4 SFCA.
Welcome to new and returning members. Let Kit know if your status changes.

Treasurers Report 31 July 301 August 2024— Dulcie;

We had \$591.70 Income
Expenses \$130.00
Adjusted Bank Balance : \$16,082.64

Demos- Vanessa : will be booking artist demos for us. If you have some suggestions you can forward them to Vanessa. Usually we have FCA members, however that is not essential.

Suggestion - Delora - We may wish to reinstate a practice of bringing paintings to our meetings as we did in past - even if it's not officially a critique meeting.

Secretary : We are looking for someone to take over the position of secretary as Irene is stepping down.

Meeting Adjourned 7:00pm - Coffee/Social Break

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Demo with Kit Bell

**Alternative Ways to Capture the Landscape :
Inspiration and Artistic Voice with Kit Bell AFCA**

And see: [Kit Bell's YouTube channel](#)

Also : <http://www.kitbell.ca/index.html>