

FEDERATION OF CANADIAN ARTISTS CENTRAL OKANAGAN CHAPTER

FCACOC **April 08, 2024 Chapter Meeting** via Zoom 6:30 pm
Executive Attendees: Ann, Blair, Jenny, Kit, Delora, Karen. Irene

Jenny Presiding: Call to Order; Welcome all: New member ; Nancy Collins

Approval of minutes of last Chapter meeting : Moved by Delora, Seconded by Ann:
Vote by show of hands - All in favour -passed .

Report from President Denise Reichert: We are **looking for someone to spearhead ARTS ON THE AVENUE** to be held Tuesday July 16th and or Thursday August 01 from 3 pm to 9 pm - one of these days or both days , your choice. This year it will be located in downtown Kelowna - ie on Bernard Avenue and in Kerry Park. **Contact Denise Reichert** for further information. The executive will support and help out in any way we can.*

We are still **looking for a Recording Secretary** to take over Irene Bowman' s position. She would like to step down after years of service and let someone else have the privilege.

Blair: The **next Chapter meeting** will be **May 13th** at the the Seniors Outreach Recreation Centre (formerly Kelowna Senior Citizens society) located at **1353 Richter St, Kelowna V1Y 2L5**. This is an **IN PERSON only** meeting. How exciting to be back in person.

Dennis Webber will be doing the demo for us. He is a fabulous artist who was fundamental to running our our Chapter for many years. Do come. Time is 6:30 pm.
SEE YOU THERE!

Note: Our meetings will in future be on the second Monday of each month.

Susan Woolgar will be doing a demo on Pastels tonight.

Kit will be away May 13th on FCA business. Jenny will also be away.

Colleen - Show Chair Report presented by Jenny: Colleen is happy to report that we will have two shows this year: **OASIS** is in the works and will be hosted by the **Peachland Art Gallery** from June **29 to July 28**. We need to name the shows . Please offer suggestions to Colleen. The **Opening Reception is scheduled for Friday, June 28th** . The physical show will consist of the Qualifying pieces and the Recognized paintings will be in the online component of the show. Drop off and pick up dates to be determined.

Entry fee is \$20.00 per image to a maximum of 5 images.

Submission Deadline is May 13th, 2024. Commission is 30% - all of which goes to the Gallery this year. In order to have your paintings in the physical show at PAG, you

must be a member of PAG .Membership cost is \$25.00. This is not a requirement for the online component.

RESTRICTIONS: Only work that is new to the Peachland Art Gallery (PAG) may be submitted. Maximum size is 40 x 40 including frame.

Workshop Chair Report- Ann Willsie: We currently have 7 people signed up for Dominique Walker's Figures in Landscape Workshop May 4-5 at Ellis Studio. We hope to have at least 1 or 2 more people register. Invite/bring your friends. Dominique is an incredible painter and an incredible teacher. Has been advertised on Instagram and Facebook. Delora put up some posters.

Membership Report -Kit : We have 135 Members: 26 Supporting; 92 Active;; 13 AFCA; 4 SFCA. Welcome new member Nancy Collins.
Note: Please notify Kit of any changes to your status or contact info.

Marmalade Cat Displays- Jenny: We have Elizabeth Christie during April, to be followed by Vanessa Ali in May.

Business Cards: Jenny and Denise are working on design of cards to represent our organization.

Treasurers Report Delora for Dulcie: We took in \$410.00, Expenses were \$1,451.00 Our Adjusted bank Balance is \$13,,402.77.

* **Q&A upshot re Arts on the Avenue:** Participation in Arts on the Avenue We would have a booth - organizers would want us to have a public interactive fun project- to engage the public.- Prior to pandemic we did successfully participate in Arts on the Avenue a couple of years. We did a 'Tom Thompson' painting theme where the public were provided small canvases and paint - to paint a portion - of what when all contributions were assembled - became a very large painting. Advantage s to us - to let public know who we (FCACOC) are . A few thousand people went through the Arts on the Avenue - so it gets a lot of public attention. It is summer, down by the water. If we participate it would support our City grant application . We could choose just to participate on just one of the days - or on both days. Will someone step forward and take this on?

Business portion of meeting adjourned 6:47pm
Irene Bowman,Secretary

DEMO: PASTELS

Susan Woolgar

Susan is a graduate of Alberta College of Art

