

## Central Okanagan FCA November Meeting

**Date:** November 11, 2024

**Location:** Seniors Community Hall (1353 Richter Street, Kelowna)

Meeting was called to order at 6:35 pm by Blair Dunlop

### 1. Autumn Visuals Art Show

- a) The number of entries to the shows are down. Reasons: the price to enter shows has gone up and acceptance into shows is not always guaranteed plus the higher cost of art supplies.
- b) Suggestions:
  - Lower price to enter the show. A possible two-tiered system whereby the first entry is \$20.00 and additional paintings at a lower price.
  - Not enough time between notification of the show and the deadline date. Provide earlier notification.
- c) The next Autumn Show will be at the Rotary Centre for the Arts. The Chapter will have two shows in future: Oasis in Peachland and the Autumn Show at the RCA. Grizzli venue is no longer on the list.
- d) An additional note to be aware of lighting for future shows; the centre area at the Capri was dark.

### 2. Social Event December 9, 2024 at the Seniors Community Hall (1353 Richter Street, Kelowna)

- a) A couple of artists giving demos
- b) A garage sale of used art equipment/supplies
- c) A door prize to be organized by Michelle Droettboom
- d) Food trays to be provided by the FCA

### 3. Workshop “painting and designing trees” by Ann Willsie: If any members are interested in signing up, there is one spot left, \$225.00 plus GST. Contact Ann at: annwillsie@hotmail.com

### 4. Marmalade Cat Cafe

- a) Previously, members who volunteered were invited. Now there is a callout to members. It is currently booked until September 2025.

### 5. Treasurer's Report

- a) Total Income: \$3,184.51  
Expenses: \$7,210.52  
Adjusted Bank Balance: \$13,355.43

### 6. Membership:

- a) Current membership at 145
  - Supporting 29, Exhibiting 99, AFCA 13, SFCA 4
- b) Let Kit Bell know if your status changes (i.e. if you get juried into Exhibiting Status). Also let Kit know if your address or contact information changes.
- c) Currently membership renewals are at 40%. More notices to members coming up.

**Newsletter:** Goes out to approximately 555 recipients. Contains info about what is going on in the chapter, Calls for Entry and other news. Members are welcome to submit info about shows they are in or classes they are running. All this thanks to our editor, Colleen Dyson.

### 7. Next Meeting January 13, 2025 via Zoom, Yvonne Reddick from Kamloops to give a demo.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm.