

## Central Okanagan FCA March 2025 Meeting

**Date:** March 10, 2025

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

Meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by Blair Dunlop

### 1. Marmalade Cat Cafe, Pandosy

a) The Kelowna Arts Council is terminating the current arrangement with the FCACOC artists displaying paintings at the cafe effective June 1, 2025. Artists who would like to have their work considered for future showings at Marmalade Cat Cafe (in either of the two Kelowna locations) are asked to contact the Kelowna Arts Council at [www.kelownaartscouncil.ca](http://www.kelownaartscouncil.ca).

### 2. Grants

a) Grant application to the City of Kelowna has been approved for the Fall Show. The \$700.00 left over from the 2024 Grant does not have to be returned to the City after all. The City has asked that the FCACOC use this money for marketing and promoting the 2025 Show at the RCA.

### 3. Fall Show

- a) Show to be held Thanksgiving weekend at the RCA. Cool Arts will be included.
- b) Shortlist of names for the show will be ready for the next meeting.
- c) It is an open juried qualifying show. Membership in the FCA is not required to enter.
- d) Call for Entry will be coming out in April with entry deadline possibly sometime in September. Cost to enter is \$20.00 for the first entry and \$15.00 per entry after that to a maximum of 5 entries.
- e) Volunteers are still needed for assisting with the advertising and the marketplace.

### 4. Reports

- a) Treasurer:  
Jan 31 - Feb 28, 2025:  
Income: \$135.00  
Expenses: \$207.66  
Bank Closing Balance: \$13,431.18
- b) Marmalade Cat Cafe: BanuTulumen showing for the month of March.
- c) April Demo: Mouldings and More will be talking about Canadian Tri-Art Acrylics. Linda Lovisa to demonstrate using the Tri-Art Acrylics.
- d) Membership: Membership currently sits at 123 members (26 Supporting, 80 Exhibiting, 12 AFCA, 4 SFCA).
- e) Social Media: If members are in an art show or event and want their art to be on FCACOC Social Media, email photo of art along with a brief write-up to: [diannepostman@hotmail.com](mailto:diannepostman@hotmail.com)

**Next Meeting:** April 14, 2025 at the Seniors Community Hall, 1353 Richter St., Kelowna