

Show Chair Report – FCA Central Okanagan Chapter

In 2025, our chapter successfully delivered two major juried exhibitions—**OASIS 2025** and **Kelowna Artscape**—each demonstrating the strength, creativity, and professionalism of our artistic community.

OASIS 2025, a fully FCA-juried exhibition, opened on **Friday, June 27, 2025**, at the Peachland Art Gallery.

This year's show featured **75 paintings by 38 artists**, with **9 awards** presented during a well-attended ceremony of approximately **150 guests**.

Sales were encouraging, with **7 paintings and 19 cards sold**, generating **\$640.40 in commission revenue** for our chapter.

I extend my sincere thanks to the volunteers whose commitment—**110 volunteer hours in total**—made this exhibition possible in close collaboration with the Peachland Art Gallery.

Our second major exhibition, **Kelowna Artscape**, took place **October 10–13, 2025**, at the RCA Centre in Kelowna.

The Open Call exhibition was jury reviewed for **156 submitted artworks** by **57 artists**, accepting **103 works**, with a limit of two per artist due to space constraints.

The opening and awards ceremony on October 10 welcomed **over 100 guests**, and **9 awards** were presented.

The exhibition resulted in **2 artwork sales**.

Looking ahead, planning is well underway for **OASIS 2026**, which will open on **Friday, June 26, 2026**, and continue through **August 3, 2026** at the Peachland Art Gallery. I look forward to building on the strong momentum of this past year and further elevating the visibility and professionalism of our chapter's exhibitions.