



Calgary Chapter
Federation Of Canadian Artists

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A snapshot taken at our FCA Calgary Chapter show "Art, At The Edge", held in the Edgemont Community Center - May, 2002.

Jury for Active Status will be held at Lakeview community Hall on Tuesday, October 15/02 at 6:30 pm sharp ! Please see pg. 6 for details

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President's Message:

Hi All,

Are we enjoying all this wonderful weather we're having, I'm never sure what to wear when I leave in the mornings! The Farmer's Almanac says we're going to have a mild winter, I guess we just have to make it through the Fall?

We had a real treat at the September meeting Phyllis Ljuden-Elderkin, Jeanette McClellan-Brookes, Jean Pedersen and Alice Saltiel-Marshall shared their experiences with us, what a wonderful program. It was enjoyed by all. A big thank you to Lucy Rachynski for planning this wonderful evening, we sure enjoyed it and hope this will be repeated.

When you have time go to our website and check out our new pages, Jim Graham's been working hard. The membership list has been posted on the website at <http://www.fcacalgary.ca/memberlist.htm>. The new members are highlighted in yellow.

We've also posted the newsletter on the website at <http://www.fcacalgary.ca/sitemap.htm>. We're constantly looking to improve communication to the membership and would appreciate your feedback on using the web to distribute the newsletter. We recognize that some of you don't have access to the internet and we would continue to mail copies to anyone who requests one. For those that do have access to the internet we would like your feedback on using this as a means of distribution. The savings in time (stuffing) would be huge not to mention the saving's in postage would be a plus. Check it out and let us know. Dianne will put a notice in the next newsletter for feedback and we'll look forward to hearing from you at the meeting in October.

Information on the rental of Equipment (easel's and the mirror) is posted at <http://www.fcacalgary.ca/equipment.htm>. We will also be posting the Policy Manual on the Website once it's finalized.

We wish everyone who will be submitting pieces for the Jury to Active in October all the best and look forward to having you present your work to the membership in January. Good luck.

We'll see you all at the meeting in October.

Regards,
Marg.

ART WORKSHOPS

- **Ann Hunter**, bfa
Designing a W/C Painting, Oct 19-21/02 \$275.00
- **Judi Betts**, aws
Creative Express in W/C Oct 26-30/02 \$535.00
- **Alan Wylie**, aws
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- **Jack Reid**, cspwc
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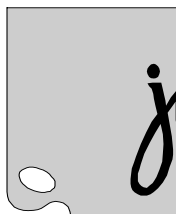
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MINUTES: FCA General meeting September 17, 2002 Lakeview Community Centre

Meeting called by: Marg Stevens, President
Note taker: Neil Locke, Secretary
Meeting commenced 7:05pm

Type of Meeting: General

Attendees: 50

Approval of Minutes of June 18, 2002:

Kathleen McCombie motioned to approve the minutes; Natalie Kurzuk seconded. All approved.

Treasurer's Report

Jocelyn Goodman read the treasurer's report. She informed members that \$500 was spent this month on liability insurance. She also reminded the members that it is their responsibility to have their own work insured.

ASAP Vinyl Signs

Eileen Hirota brought in the first order of signs. The cost was \$10.50 and she demonstrated to the members how the sign should be installed.

GIC Enhancements

A proposal was put forward to the membership on how to use the money that originated from the GIC (\$2,000.00). The following ideas were proposed:

- A highway bridge road worthy banner saying "Federation of Canadian Artists Exhibition & Show, go to www.fcacalgary.ca for more information" – about \$400.00.
- A bookmark advertising our upcoming shows that would be handed out at our exhibitions as promotional material. A mockup of what the bookmark would look like was passed around – Price to be Determined.
- A pamphlet/brochure giving a brief history of the Calgary Chapter to go along with the bookmark and other promotional items. A mockup of what the new brochure would look like was passed around – Price to be Determined.

Members asked that the artists involved in each show be printed on a list to be distributed with the bookmarks and that the addresses of the shows should be included on the bookmarks.

Marianne Hunt suggested that a full membership list be posted on our website. Nomi Whalen seconded the motion. Carried

Orientation Package & Policy Manual

A sample of the Orientation Package was passed around and the cost will be about \$30.00 for approximately 100 copies.

Kathleen McCombie motioned to have the Orientation Package, Policy Manual, Brochure, Banner and the Bookmark (see previous) accepted on the executive acquiring two bids. Lucy Bates seconded the motion. Carried. It was agreed the executive would make the decision on which bids to accept.

A sample of the Draft Policy Manual was passed around and feedback requested, the cost will be about \$40.00 for approximately 100 copies. There were a few copies of National's Draft Policy Manual if anyone was interested in looking over, see Marg after the meeting.

Lakeview Contract

It was noted that the contract for the upcoming year was signed. The meeting dates and jury nights are locked in.

Workshop for October: David Langevin

The number of places available for this workshop is sold out, but members were informed that if they were still interested they should call Marian Bax-Slayter to be put on a waiting list in case there are cancellations. The workshop will take place October 19th and 20th (which is a Saturday and Sunday). The cost is \$100 per artist and only the first 14 entries will be accepted. There will also be a free Lecture and Slide Show on Thursday evening, October 17, 2002 entitled the history of oil painting technique with David Langevin. It will be held at Lake Bonavista Village and the cost will be covered by the Calgary Chapter and Lake Bonavista Village, refreshments will be provided. Please RSVP your attendance to the lecture to Marian Bax-Slayter. Please RSVP as soon as possible as Lake Bonavista need to know how many to expect for the refreshments.

Jurying to Active Status

Tric Syz and Lorna Dockstader are organizing this event. The jury will take place the night of the October meeting at 6:30 pm sharp and will be in the basement of the Lakeview Hall.

Stampede – Artists' Window

Neil Locke described to the membership the good and the not so good of our day at the Artist's Window. There were sales as a result of this event and notes were taken on how to improve our experience for next year. One of the issues was the lack of access through the shipping gate. Phyllis Ljuden-Elderkin has information on this gate and will follow up with more information.

Upcoming Programs

Lucy Rachynski gave a breakdown of the programs for our upcoming meetings. There were two vacancies in this list and it was left to the membership to vote in what should be used for these evenings. The results were as follows: March - photographing artwork
May - the traveller's sketchbook

New Members: Daniel Sam, Shannon Hunt, Fran Sayles, Tony Bergier, Karen Huitema, Diane Hunter

Guest: Catherine Campbell

New Opportunities

- Jean Pedersen handed out information on "Colours of the Light", October 4th.
- Phyllis Ljuden-Elderkin handed out brochures from Webster Gallery.
- Carolyn Elliot handed out information on her upcoming Heritage Gallery show.

Motion made to adjourn meeting: Sheila Adams 1st, Lucy Rachynski 2nd, Meeting adjourned.

Program: Phyllis Ljuden-Elderkin, Jeanette McClellan-Brookes, Jean Pedersen and Alice Sattiel-Marshall each gave a talk on their experiences on being artists and their lives.

COMMITTEE NEWS:

ASAP Vinyl Signs:

For those of you who did not see the beautiful ASAP Vinyl signs that EILEEN HIROTA had brought to our last meeting in September, here's a sample in print below:



The lettering is done in white, on a clear background, size: 8" x 27" approx. to fit across the back window of your vehicle. The cost is \$10.50 each and Eileen needs a minimum of 20 people to order the next batch. Please see Eileen at our next meeting, or phone her at 257-4265



Program Update

September Program Highlights

In September, we had the special pleasure of four senior members sharing insights from their artistic work and growth: **Phyllis Ljuden-Elderkin, Jeanette McLelland, Jean Pedersen, and Alice Saltiel-Marshall.** Despite different geographic and educational backgrounds, strong and encouraging themes emerged in the presentations:

Perseverance and faith: *"You can only get better by doing." "You never know the result of what you paint – the impact on mankind in some way".*

Be true to yourself: *"Measure success by your own goals – do something that, to you, is a 'wow' even if it means ruining a painting." "Do what you do best – stick to your inner soul – satisfy the self." "When you do what you love, people want to take it home."*



Again, sincere thanks from all of us to those generous and inspiring presenters.

Next Presentation – Oct. 15



Going from idea to finished art piece – with a plan! Is that something you already do? Or would a thoughtful plan add to the impact of your artwork?

What is there to consider about the initial motivation for a piece? What types of thumbnails could be done - and what needs to be decided about color?

On October 15, **Lori Lukasewich** joins us to outline the planning process she has developed through her work as fine artist, children's book author, and illustrator. Building on over twenty years of experience in watercolor, acrylics, and oils, Lori describes the analytical and exploratory phases in moving from inspiration to that finished work of art.





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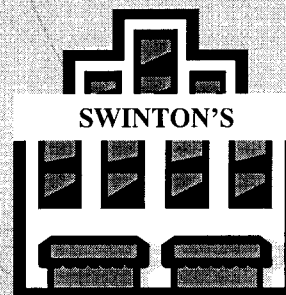
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Lecture and Slide Show entitled
"The History of Oil Painting Technique"
with David Langevin

Thursday October 17, 2002
Lake Bonavista Village
7 pm – 9:30 pm

David will survey the history of oil painting from the early renaissance to the 20th century and describe the methods and materials used by the great masters from Da Vinci to Monet.

David Langevin starting drawing and painting at a young age and went on complete a BFA. His desire to learn everything he could about painting materials and techniques led him to continue his study and research. First at the Montreal Museum of fine arts where he taught in the Education Department and later at the Canadian Conservation institute in Ottawa. This emphasis on the 'craft' of painting was the theme of his monograph for his master's degree in art education at McGill University.

"I wanted to know that I could achieve any effect that I imagined in my mind or could see in another artists work, dead or alive, and that I would have the knowledge and expertise to have total expressive freedom without the burden of wondering what materials to use or how to use them..."

David is a full time artist and his works sells in galleries across Canada. He does workshops and lectures to help other artists with their desire to learn more about the methods and materials of painting and writes the Technical Q&A article for the FCA magazine.

*** Open to all members of the group. The cost of the lecture will be incurred by the group, there will be a \$3.50 charge for beverages and appetizers. Wine will be available for \$3.00 per glass. Please R.S.V.P. to Marian by Friday, Oct 11/02**

To register contact: Marian Bax-Slayter at (403) 949-2873
Fax: (403)949-3670 or email: mshayer@telus.net
*** David's work can be viewed at www.whiterockgallery.com ***



The F.C.A Calgary Chapter is now accepting workshop
Proposals from Signature Status members
within the group.

We would also like to recognize the wonderful talents that are part of our organization, and feel this will help to promote and inspire new members. Our goal is host 3 workshops per year at the University of Calgary, and provide affordable workshop opportunities to the group.

Please call Marian Bax-Slayter at (403)949-2873 for more information or email mshayer@telus.net.

A real estate agent card for Jim Willford. It features a portrait of Jim Willford on the left. To the right of the portrait, there is text: "7500 MACLEOD TRAIL SOUTH UNIT 4001 CALGARY, ALBERTA T2H 0L5". Below this is the "ROYAL LEPAGE" logo and the "RAM REALTY" logo. The name "Jim Willford" is prominently displayed in red, followed by "Agent" and "MLS Million Dollar Club Member". The phone number "(403) 281-6666" is in large red font. Below that are the fax number "(403) 259-2640" and the business number "(403) 281-1117". At the bottom, it says "25 YEARS SERVICE" and "E-mail: ramrty@cadvision.com".

OUR CHAPTER MEETINGS TAKE PLACE on the third Tuesday of every month from September to June (excluding December) 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM at **Lakeview Community Association**,
6110 - 34 St. SW., Calgary, Alberta.
Telephone: (403) 276-1002

Phoning Coordinator, **Marija Petricevic**, would like those members who had signed up to help out on the phoning committee to please contact her at 241-3729 to confirm that you are still interested in being on the phoning committee. *New members are always welcomed to help out !*

EXHIBITIONS:

To date the exhibitions booked for the coming year are:

Strathcona Christie: Strathcona Dr. S.W.Saturday, December 14, 2002 (Jury night - November 25, 2002)

Lake Bonavista Village: 11800 Lake Fraser Dr. S.E.Saturday, February 22, 2003 (Jury night - January 27, 2003)

Edgemont Com. Centre: 33 Edgevalley Circle N.W..... Saturday, May 10, 2003 (Jury night - April 21, 2003)

For more information or to volunteer to work on the exhibitions, please contact:

Natalie Kurzuk, Neil Locke, Eileen Hirota

NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

Newsletter of the Federation of Canadian Artists—Calgary Chapter is published 10 times a year.

Annual subscription rate is included in membership fees. News, articles, announcements, good contrast black/white or colour photos are welcome, along with small sized jpeg images (no slides please).

DEADLINE for submissions is the last day of the month.

Newsletter advertising rates are as follows:

Full Page Ad 6" x 7.5" _____ \$110.

1/2 Page Ad 3.5" x 6" _____ \$ 60.

1/4 Page Ad 3.7" x 2.8" _____ \$ 35.

1/8 Page Ad 2" x 2.8" _____ \$ 20.

Classified ad, 1 or 2 sentences _____ \$10.00 flat rate

15% Discount for ads placed on a 5 issue repeat basis.

Submission deadline for advertisements is the meeting night of the preceding month.

Please contact Dianne Middleton 251-9404 or email dmiddle@telus.net (pls. mark as FCA)

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