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I found I could say things with color and shapes that I couldn't say any other way - things I had no words for. ~Georgia O'Keeffe~

Slip Sliding Away - YUPO Workshop

Coming Events

- Saturday, April 22, 2006 "Spring Forward" - Riverbend Community Centre, 19 Rivervalley Drive S.E.

The FCA members who attended the YUPO workshop with Karin Richter were treated to a unique experience. Of the talented group of artists present none had any experience with

YUPO but each used their own approach to create some very interesting paintings.

All participants agreed that trying something brand new like YUPO

would help them in their own art.

As always the enthusiasm and companionship made for a great day."



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True art is characterized by an irresistible urge in the creative artist. ~ Albert Einstein

General Meeting Minutes – March 21, 2006

Attendees: 24

Approval of Minutes February 21, 2006 - Minutes adopted as read by Mary Salloum. Seconded by Kathy Hildebrandt. Carried.

Treasurer's Report (Leslie Scherger) - Leslie has a printout of the financial statement for those who wish the information. She pointed out that the Prince of Peace art show was a costly endeavor – a profit of \$385.00 for the sale of painting. The Brent Laycock workshop was a success with a profit of \$300.00 after expenses were paid.

Exhibition Report (Lillian Tkach-Matisons) - Saturday April 22 is a qualifying Spring show at the Riverbend Community Centre and **Jury** for the art show will be on April 18 at the Haysboro Community Hall – please have your paintings at the hall by 6:30 pm. **Jury** forms are now on our website for members to fill out, this will save much time. Save one copy to your file and bring the other copy with you. Please bring a platter of sweets, fruit or vegetables on April 22.

Membership Report (Rosemary Bennett) - Rosemary booked the Stampede window for July 15, 2006 from 11 am to 11 pm. She could use more people if anyone is interested please call Rosemary. At least two people should be

doing a demo in the window. The Stampede takes 30% of all sales.

Programs (Krystyna Laycraft) April 18 – "Critique" by Seka Owen, May 16 – "Art Can Be Hazardous to your Health" by Lee Churchill

Workshops (Rex Beanland) - March 18 workshop with Brent Laycock was a tremendous success, about 16 members attended. Brent noted that these workshops are a valuable network system. Next year there will be one workshop in the fall and two in the spring.

New Business - The main **jury forms** are now available on our website and thanks to Kathy Hildebrandt, they now can be filled out online first and then printed out. This form can be saved on the hard drive. For those without computer access these forms will still be available on jury nights. The title cards will not be available at our site as discussed at the last meeting and members will not have to fill them out. These title cards (for paintings) will be done by April Lund, who will also keep track of the master list for each show.

Lorna Hannett stated that from now on the maximum number of paintings that any member will be allowed to hang in our art shows, including previously juried paintings, is **three**.

Other Business (Lorna Hannett) - Lorna will attend the Annual General meeting in Vancouver. Our AGM is in April. We are in need of an Exhibition Coordinator as well as 1st and 2nd Vice President.

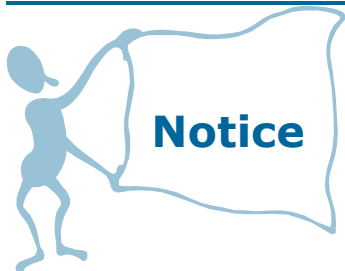
Suggestions on venues for next year were, Canyon Meadows Hall, Edgemount and Rocky Ridge, Haysboro Hall. Strathcona Comm. Ctr was a suggestion but their rent quote was beyond the limits set by our Chapter.

Members News Program Opportunities - Tonight, the following new members; Colleen O'Brien, Jan Howden-Paul, Char Vanderhorst, Ingrid Christensen, Tami Hort, Dawn Heinemyer, Kathy Hildebrandt and Jason Lepp presented their "Show & Tell" program, and their work was well received and appreciated by all.

Ten members from the Federation are going into an Art Show in Mackenzie from April 1 – 11. Marija Petricevic and Rex Beanland have paintings accepted for the Stampede Art show in July. Sheila Adams will have paintings in the Rodeo Show.

Meeting adjourned by Leslie Scherger, Second by Rosemary Bennett.

Spring Forward - April 22nd, 2006



Exhibition: Riverbend Community Centre, 19 Rivervalley Drive S.E.

Saturday, April 22nd, 2006

Jury: Tuesday, April 18, 2006

Door Prize: Members are asked to bring a painting valued at over \$200.00 to the meeting on April 18, 2006

Exhibition Guidelines

In the event that there are not enough juried pieces to accommodate the venue a member can submit previously juried pieces. A previously juried piece can only be submitted to the same venue once. The exhibition team will determine the number of previously juried pieces that can be submitted. The exhibition team must be consulted before submitting.

Once a member has a piece accepted in a jury the piece cannot be sold and/or withdrawn before the Show. The piece can be identified as on "hold" but must be submitted to the Show.

All Artists who have pieces in a show must be in attendance at the Show. If you cannot attend you must notify the exhibition team immediately and where

possible have an alternate member present.

Calgary Chapter has three shows a year for members. Two of the shows are qualifying events (juried shows which count towards signature status) and one, which is juried but is not a qualifying show (doesn't go towards signature status).

Annual General Meeting Head Office, Van. BC March 26, 2006

The meeting was attended by Rosemary Bennett in lieu of our President, Lorna Hannett, as Lorna had pressing personal problems to deal with in her mother's illness. There were 20 people in attendance... Kamloops Chapter was represented, as was our chapter, and the Okanagan Valley chapter.

Prior to the meeting Rosemary discussed changing our bylaws with Bob McMurray to accommodate spending less on our audit each year. Mr. McMurray was currently on the board of head office and is himself, an accountant. He agreed the change we desired was a good idea and within the bounds of the head office bylaws. He suggested we take it to the membership and it is now in progress.

During new business, Rosemary also raised the topic of bringing four paintings for jury for our shows. Some other Chapters have permission to do so. Our concerns were listened to and Rosemary left a written statement

of our request with Diana Ponting, the new President of the Federation, to be considered at the next board meeting at Head Office. In regards to this, it was mentioned that some of the Head Office bylaws for numbers of paintings, etc. only pertain to the Gallery as the space there is limited.

During the meeting some awards were presented. They were:

Honorary Life Members- Bob Rennie, AFCA and David van Berckel, Opus Framing and Art supplies for his support of the FCA..

Lifetime Achievement- David Izzard, SFCA and Robert Bateman, SFCA

Early Achievement - David Goatly, SFCA

It was stated that the finances of the Federation are stable and these financial statements will be posted on the website soon along with the minutes from the meeting.

The Federation is facing some hurdles in the near future as the lease on the Gallery runs out in two years. There will be some future discussion on whether to renew on Granville Island or look for a new site. They have also lost their space in which to give lessons so are actively seeking a new venue for this use. Lessons currently provide the Federation with the most revenue on the financial statement

Four people stepped down from their positions at the meeting. Bob McMurray has stepped down from the board. He volunteered much of his time to the Federation over the last several years. Marjorie Turnbull has resigned her presidency to be replaced by Dianna Ponting, who was the Chapter Liaison. Susan Foster is also resigning as Executive Director and they are currently seeking a replacement for Susan. Rose Zivot has stepped down as 2nd. Vice President and will be replaced by Lorna Dockstader.

Meetings are the Third Tuesday of Every Month

Haysboro Community Hall - 1204 - 89th Avenue S.W. (off Elbow Dr.) Phone (403) 253-1563.

News - Notices - Opportunities

Programs - Krystyna Laycroft:

April 18—Seka Owen, Critique

May 16—Lee Churchill, conservator working at Glenbow Museum—"Art can be dangerous to your health!".

FCA Workshops 2006:

Rex is currently working on developing the fall workshop schedule.

Membership Dues - Renewals were due December 31, 2005, please make sure you have submitted your membership renewal to Rosemary Bennett at 3443 Kerry Park Road SW, Calgary T3E 4S5 (403) 249-4814 email Rosemary Bennett at rosemarybennett@shaw.ca.

Members must be in good

standing to submit pieces for jurying. If your membership is not renewed you may not be able to submit pieces for jurying. Please make sure your membership is current.

Don't forget to let Rosemary Bennett know if your address, phone number or email addresses have changed.

Calgary Chapter Annual General Meeting: April 18, 2006

- If you are interested in volunteering for a position or would like to nominate someone please give anyone on the executive a call to find out more or to indicate your interest. If you are nominating someone please make sure they are willing to let their name stand for a position. We have lot's of

opportunities for members and you'll enjoy meeting and making friends.

Membership lists, Chapter By-laws and the Financial Report will be available at the Annual General Meeting.

Art At Sea - Karin Richter Sail and Paint the Southern Gulf Islands onboard the 92ft historic MapleLeaf Schooner. Oct. 19-24, 2006, call Karin Richter CSPWC, SCA, ASA (403)272-1471 or karinrichter@shaw.ca, www.mapleleafadventures.com



Program - Critique by Seka Owen April 18, 2006

Krystyna Laycroft, Program Coordinator

Seka Owen graduated with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree from University of Alberta with a major in Painting and a Minor in Printmaking and Art History. Her professional experience, scholarships, grants, lectures, workshops, teaching and awards cover many years. Seka's

permanent collections are in many provinces in Canada and with the former Yugoslavia, Zegrab, and Croatia. She has participated in many solo shows, and group exhibitions.

Her work has been in many publications in Canada such as The Edmonton Journal, The Calgary Herald and The Works Newsletter just to mention a few.

Seka will critique works of art that our members are having difficulty with. So please bring your works of art for Seka to critique.



Newsletter - Calgary Chapter

FCA - Calgary Chapter Newsletter. The Federation of Canadian Artists (FCA) is a not for profit organization dedicated to its aim of gradually raising the artists' standards by stimulating participants to greater heights of achievement.

The FCA - Calgary Chapter Newsletter is produced eight (8) times a year. We do not publish June, July, August or December. The deadline for submission to the newsletter is the

end of the month

We're looking for members profiles/biographies to publish in upcoming issues of the newsletter. If you are interested please submit your bio and picture to Kathy Hildebrandt at khilde@shaw.ca or phone at (403) 239-6127.

The Newsletter provides information on persons, places and events of importance, as well as technical information.

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