

# NEWSLETTER

November 2002

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*Our monthly chapter newsletter has been given a brand new look !*

The new 'folded' style is easy to mail, easy to file ! As well, on-line copies of the newsletter are now available on our chapter website—new ones appear on the site the 1st week of each month, excluding July & August. Copies are crisp to read and are in **colour** too! Please check on the mailer insert, whether or not you would like to continue to receive your monthly newsletter by post-mail, or web-mail. We hope you enjoy visiting your on-line copies !



*The exhibition committee is already to go with plans for our chapter show at Strathcona Christie Community Hall on Dec. 14/02. See pgs. 5 & 6 for details.*

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## President's Message:

Hi All,

Congratulations to all our new active members, we had 14 juried to "active" status at the October meeting. Thank you to Lorna Dockstader, Jean Pederson and Tric Syz who worked so hard to make this happen. We look forward to learning more about our new "active" members at the January meeting. Again congratulations to all.

Our newsletter is now on line at <http://www.fcacalgary.ca/newsletter.htm>. Please check it out we know you'll enjoy. Dianne Middleton will be canvassing members in the newsletter to see who might be interested in accessing the newsletter on line.

After checking into all the costs involved to do a brochure and a banner, the executive feel the best "bang" for the money is to go with a bookmark. Marian Bax-Slayter is working hard on this and will have all the promotion items ready for our November meeting.

It's been a great year and I hope you can come out and celebrate with all of us at the November meeting. Everyone's worked hard and its time to have some fun. Come out and celebrate. *Don't forget to bring a painting to be considered for the doorprize !*

Regards,  
Marg.

### ART WORKSHOPS

**Alan Wylie, aws** Texture & Atmosphere in Oils  
Nov 15-17/02 \$315.00

**Jean Pederson, SFCA** Watermedia  
Feb 28, Mar 1&2/03 \$240.00

**Jack Reid, cspwc** Watercolour  
March 15-17/03 \$325.00

**Donna Baspaly, SFCA** Creative Drawing tba  
May 2-4/03

### LEADING EDGE ART WORKSHOPS

**Louise Grey 233-7389**  
**greyart@telus.net**  
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# MINUTES

## FCA General Meeting

**October 15, 2002**

**Lakeview Community Centre**

Meeting called by: Marg Stevens, President

Type of Meeting: General

Note taker: Neil Locke, Secretary

**Attendees:** 46

Meeting commenced 7:00 pm

### **Approval of Minutes of September 17, 2002:**

Lillian Tkach-Matisons motioned to approve the minutes; Kathleen McCombie seconded. All approved.

### **Treasurer's Report**

Jocelyn Goodman read the treasurer's report.

### **Lecture: David Langevin October 17, 2002**

Members were encouraged to attend the upcoming lecture. Anyone interested were asked to speak with Marg or Neil about signing up at the General Meeting.

### **Newsletter Posing on the Web**

Dianne Middleton spoke about the newsletter going on-line. A request was put to the membership asking if those that are able to access the website would be willing to print the newsletter from their computers direct. For those that don't have Acrobat reader a download of the program has been provided on our website. The newsletter will be posted on a set date (which we will post as soon as we work out the details). For those that are able to access the newsletter on-line the savings to the Federation will be greatly appreciated in both time and savings. Anyone no longer needing a mailed version of the newsletter is asked to speak with Tric Syz.

### **Newsletter from Victoria Chapter**

The Victoria chapter sent Marg a copy and has asked that we share news which is a great idea. We've forwarded copies of our newsletter to them. We will explore how best to share these with the membership. Anyone interested in reading their newsletter please see Marg after the meeting as we only have the one copy available.

### **Update on Brochure & Banner**

There will be no need for a brochure or banner after further discussion by the Executive. A bookmark will be used in place of a brochure and instead of a banner, the funds will be put toward the rental of "Brite signs". The rental signs permit more flexibility in advertising locations and wordings. The Exhibition Team will explore additional communities we wish to target. Members were also encouraged to take more responsibility when it comes to advertising by hand delivering notices for upcoming shows.

Minutes—con't

## **Orientation Package & Policy Manual**

Development of these are still in progress and hope to be complete for the November meeting. Comments are still welcome.

## **Social & Fun Activity for November**

A gift exchange and social will be held at our November meeting. Please bring a gift between \$10.00-\$15.00, wrapped, we will have the gift exchange and social after the general meeting. Members will draw a number for the gift exchange. Members are encouraged to bring food for the social.

## **Upcoming Strathcona Show**

Door prizes are required for Strathcona at the next meeting. The members will select the painting and \$200 will be given to the winner.

## **Welcome New Active Members:**

George Bates, Antonio Bergier, Joan Buchberger, Catherine Cawbell, Janey Luc Germain, Anne Gidluck, Shannon Hunt, Diane Hunter, Martha Jones, Carol Ljuden, Roland Moore, Daniel Sam, Jane Szambathy, Olga de Sanctis

Guests & New Members: Martha Jones - new member, Jane Szambathy -new member, Carolyn Adams—guest, Rex Beauland—guest

## **New Opportunities**

- Cosmopolitan Art on the Move - Mackenzie Town Church October 26
- Art Horizons - Hillhurst, November 2 - contact Bonnie Curran
- Carol Little at Heritage Gallery & Crescent Heights
- Garrison Woods "12" November 12-21
- Interpretations - Red & White Club, November 8 & 9
- Miniature Show for Christmas - contact Natalie Kurzuk

## **Motion made to adjourn meeting:**

Kathleen McCombie 1<sup>st</sup>, Lillian Tkach-Matisons 2<sup>nd</sup>,  
Meeting adjourned.

## **Program**

Lori Lukasewich presented the steps required for planning & executing a painting.

## FCA Exhibitions

*(Please note that all FCA Exhibitions are juried)*

### Where?

*Strathcona Christie Comm. Association  
277 Strathcona Dr. S.W.  
Calgary, Alberta*

**Who?** *All members with "Active Status"*

**When?** *Saturday, December 14, 2002  
11 am – 4 pm*



**Jury Night:** *Monday, November 25, 2002*

*Drop off: 6:30 pm (Lakeview Community Hall)*

*Pick up: 8:45 pm*

*Number of paintings: three*

*Jury fees: \$10.00*

[Please bring a painting to our Nov 19th meeting to be considered for the doorprize](#)

*-Pieces previously submitted can be resubmitted if they were not accepted as "Juror's Choice" paintings*

*-If we do not reach our quota of 100 paintings from new submissions, previously juried pieces will be accepted. Please note that submissions must not have been previously hung at the same venue with the FCA.*

***Reminders:** Members are expected to take an active role in the show and sale. Each member whose work is juried in is asked to bring a dozen savouries for the food table.*

### **Contacts:**

**Natalie Kurzuk:** Exhibition Coordinator (254-6697); **Neil Locke** (277-0561); **Tric Syz** (281-0756)  
**Marian Bax-Slayter:** Promotions (949-2873); **Eileen Hirota** (257-4265)



# Guidelines

## **JURY CATEGORIES:**

### **Chapter Choice**

- Are pieces considered to be of a high standard and quality that are acceptable to be shown in a Chapter Show but are not eligible for “juror’s choice” and do not work towards “Signature Status”.

### **Juror’s Choice**

- Are pieces considered to be of a higher standard and quality and are acceptable to be shown in a National Show, allows members to work towards “Signature Status”.
- Members must have eight “Juror’s Choice” over a four year period to apply for AFCA Status.
- A member can only count one “Juror’s Choice” per show towards their signature status.
- This is considered the stepping-stone to signature status and is harder to attain. It ensures artists applying for signature status are meeting the qualifications necessary to be accepted for “Signature” status.

### **Best of Show**

- Is “juror’s” choice but is considered to be the “best” of show and works towards “Signature Status”.

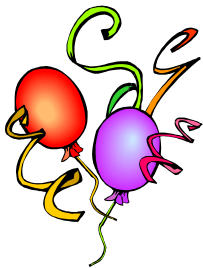
## **Jurying – Calgary Chapter**

- A member must have “Active” status before submitting pieces for a jury into a show.
- A member can submit three images to a Jury.
- Pieces previously submitted can be resubmitted if they were not accepted as “Juror’s Choice” paintings.
- All Calgary Chapter Shows are juried.
- Paintings may only hang once in a FCA juried show at the same location.
- Paintings that have hung in a Chapter Show, either as a Chapter’s Choice or a Juror’s Choice may subsequently be submitted to an FCA juried show at the Federation Gallery.
- If a painting is accepted in two FCA shows, it will only count once towards application for Signature Status. You require eight different works at eight different shows.
- A jury fee of \$10.00 is charged.

## **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 twice. 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).

## November 19 – FCA Season's Greetings Social & Gift Exchange!



*Time to Visit! Food Treats! Gift Exchange! Door Prize!*  
Ah - the festive season! Once again - that special time of year when we stop to celebrate the people around us - to laugh and share food - to show our appreciation with gifts.



So let's get a start on the festive season by celebrating our Chapter and the special people we learn and create with all year long!

At the November Chapter meeting, after our business is done, we will relax and celebrate at a -

### *Season's Greetings Social and Gift Exchange.*

Come and join us - bring: a food treat, a wrapped gift to exchange, & yourself. Please keep your gift between \$10 - \$15 - something to brighten the life of a fellow FCA member. (Also, feel free to make the wrapping as unique and interesting as you like.)



### **David Langevin Workshop Follow-up!**

David Langevin's lecture/slide show and workshop were a great success! All the participants thoroughly enjoyed and learned a lot from both. David is a very relaxed and knowledgeable speaker. His approach to the general topic on "The History of Oil Painting" was different. He explained in detail the techniques of the masters, something that he experimented with, researched and studied in great detail, to obtain his Masters Degree in Art Education. I would like to thank Lake Bonavista Village and their staff, for being such great hosts. The venue provided a wonderful atmosphere to the evening.



We all came away from the workshop with so much information. Everyone loved the effects of the texturing, glazing and scumbling etc. We covered a lot of theory, and felt that the knowledge gained was invaluable. Everyone unanimously agreed to have David back next fall for part 2 of "Introduction to Acrylics".

### **Potential workshop on Encaustics! If you are interested please let me know!**

***INTRODUCTION TO ENCAUSTICS WORKSHOP*** TBA – spring? Saturday, Sunday 9:30 – 3:30

***Instructor:*** Heather Hill - All supplies included. ***Encaustic Art:*** Artwork that is rendered with a wax. The cost will be around \$200. per person, as we would have to pay expenses for the instructor . ***Any other workshop ideas or requests, please call Marian at (403) 949-2873 or email: mslayer@telus.net.***

*Just a reminder: Art Avenues Deadline will be Dec. 1 if you have any newsworthy Information, anything really exciting, like upcoming member shows in commercial galleries or non-FCA awards and accolades, is worth submitting to Members in the News as well!*

## ALL MEMBERSHIPS EXPIRE DEC. 31, 2002

Calgary Chapter Membership fees may be paid by making out a cheque to the Federation of Canadian Artists for the appropriate amount and mailing it to Tricia Syz at 915 - Cannell Rd., S.W. Calgary, AB. T2W 1T5. Active membership fees are \$40 and Supporting membership fees are \$25 for the year.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday, November 19.....FCA general meeting, program  
Monday, Nov 25.....jury for Strathcona Christie show

#### **No meeting in DECEMBER**

Saturday Dec. 14/02.....FCA Chapter show—Strathcona Christie Community Centre



### **NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS**

Newsletter of the Federation of Canadian Artists, Calgary Chapter is published 10 times/ 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.

**DEADLINE for all members' submissions is the last day of the month.**

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1/4 Page Ad 2.5" x 3.0" \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 35.  
1/8 Page Ad 1.5" x 2.5" \_\_\_\_\_ \$ 20.  
Classified ad, 4 lines \_\_\_\_\_ \$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](mailto:dmiddle@telus.net) (pls. mark as FCA)

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## **Classified Ads :**

**"Breaking Artistic Boundaries"**, two weekend workshops with Susan Woolgar - Nov. 30 & Dec. 1, and/or Feb 1 & 2, at University of Calgary. Sessions are designed for participants to analyse their artistic approach then to deliberately use art elements and media in different, experimental ways. Cost: \$85/session or \$140 for both. Discount for seniors. Sponsored by Working People's Art Group. Registration deadline Nov. 15. For info. contact Lucy Rachynski, 283-7880, or Dave Elliott, 220-0396.

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