

# NEWSLETTER

September 2002

**Welcome back to what is shaping up to be another great year!**

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Pictured above is Lorna Hannett's grand-daughter Emilia, - one of our many visitors at our Calgary Chapter show in May 2002, held at the Edgemont Community Center.

***PLEASE ATTEND OUR GENERAL MEETING, TUES. SEPTEMBER 17/02***

# President's Message:

Hi Everyone,

I hope everyone had a great summer and took some time to enjoy, even though we had a real mixture of seasons, it sure flew by. For a while it even looked like Santa might appear but fortunately he decided to wait. Now that we've had a good rest we can gear up for the fall.

As a reminder don't forget if you have any ideas on ways to upgrade and/or enhance our exhibition material, advertising or promotional items let us know. We've been working on several proposals and hope to have them ready for the September meeting.

One of the initiatives we've been working on is a Calgary Chapter Policy Manual. We've tried to address the questions most often asked. National has sent all the Chapter Presidents a first draft of their policy manual and this has been a big help, we're not sure when their policy will be finalized but I'm sure they'll let us know.

For those of you that were able to get down to the Stampede this year I hope you stopped by the Artists Window and chatted with our members and took the opportunity to browse and enjoy all the wonderful art on display. The Stampede did a wonderful job of setting up this venue it was really great and such a good opportunity for our members. I think everyone will agree we want to thank Neil Locke as well for coordinating this event with the Stampede and working so hard to make it a success.

I hope we'll see you at the meeting in September. We're going to have a really great program so come on out and join us.

Regards,  
Marg.

## ART WORKSHOPS

- **Sharon Lynn Williams, asa**  
Intro to Mixed Media, Oct 4-6/02 \$225.00
- **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**  
Texture & Atmosphere in Oils Nov 15-17/02 \$315.00

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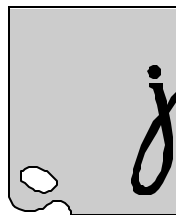
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# Minutes: FCA General Meeting June 18, 2002 Lakeview Community Centre

Meeting called by: Marg Stevens, President                      Type of Meeting: General  
Note taker: Neil Locke, Secretary                      Meeting commenced 7:05pm                      **Attendees:** 40

## Approval of Minutes of May 21, 2002

Judy Perrin motioned to approve the minutes; Natalie Kurzuk seconded. Approved.

## Treasurer's Report

Marg read the report on behalf of Jocelyn Goodman.

## Workshop for October: David Langevin

David Langevin will be holding a workshop in Calgary called "Mastering Acrylics". The workshop will take place October 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> (which is a Saturday and Sunday). The cost is \$100 per artist and only the first 14 entries will be accepted. There is also a possibility of a Friday evening lecture on art history. Details will be posted on the website and in the newsletter coming out in September.

## Donation to Colours of the Light

A proposal was put forward to donate the use of FCA Calgary's easels and pay the costs of a courier service to deliver and return them. This would replace a donation to the Alberta College of Art and Design. In total the donation would come to approximately \$210. Jennifer Schinschick motioned to accept this proposal; Nomi Whalen seconded it. Approved.

## ASAP Vinyl Signs

Eileen Hirota demonstrated what a sample of the window adhesive looked like on a vehicle in the parking lot. She went on to describe the breakdown of the costs based upon the number of stickers ordered. It was asked for interest from members to purchase these for their vehicles. Given the interest shown Eileen motioned to purchase 20 at \$7.50/unit. Lillian Tkach-Matisons seconded it. Approved.

## Stampede – Artists' Window

Neil Locke informed the members that he had received gate passes for those who were drawn to appear on behalf of the FCA at the Stampede. It was also noted that the details for dropping off artwork were still being discussed with the representative from the Stampede and Neil would keep everyone posted.

## Newsletter

The membership was informed that the next newsletter would be issued during the first week in September. The format for the front cover will also be changed to colour for 3 issues and black & white for the remaining 9. The colour issues will be for the exhibitions. The format for the newsletter will remain very similar to the way it is now, but will be assembled digitally. Dianne Middleton will be taking this on from Glen Collin, who expressed his relief. Thank you Glen for your assistance.

## Lakeview Contract

The Lakeview contract was due at the end of June. They raised our fee to \$20/hour, bringing our yearly bill to \$720. If an FCA member who lived in the area and was also a Lakeview member came forward, the FCA would then qualify for the member rate if this person were willing to sign the contract. The member rate is \$17/hour vs. \$20/hour. The yearly cost of the hall would also cover jury nights. The payment for the hall will be paid in two instalments.

## Mandate on Policy Manual, Orientation Package and Enhancements

The proposal for enhancements for exhibition equipment is progressing well. The Policy Manual is almost complete and should be finished by September. National is also close to completing theirs and has reviewed our manual. The brochure and orientation package is progressing well. With all this activity there should be plenty of new items to see in the fall. Tric Syz was recognized for all her efforts.

**Visitors: New Members:** Veronica Funk, Dianne Knight, Janey Luc-German, Christine Given  
Guests: Anne Gidluck, Karen Makowski

## New Opportunities

- May 10<sup>th</sup>, 2003 is tentatively booked for the FCA's Edgemont Show.
- Cosmopolitan Art Show Saturday, June 22.
- Artym Gallery in Invermere, BC just recently had its Grand Opening.
- Canmore Artist Guild is celebrating the International Year of the Mountains and is extending an invitation to artists for a paint-out on August 17<sup>th</sup>. If more information is needed call Zelda Nelson at 609-4696.
- Paint-out at the Leighton Centre June 22.
- Painting offer to paint in Kirsten Jensen's garden.

## Motion made to adjourn meeting:

Kathleen McCombie 1<sup>st</sup>, Judy Perrin 2<sup>nd</sup>,  
Meeting adjourned.                      **Program**

## PROGRAM NEWS:

September 17 "Sharing Wisdom – Mentoring Words from Senior Members"

The September program will be an opportunity to learn more about our own FCA Chapter talent. Join us as four members of the FCA Calgary Chapter share insights from their artistic journeys. That evening **Phyllis Ljuden-Elderkin, Jeanette McLelland, Jean Pederson, and Alice Salteil-Marshal** will talk about key experiences in their process of developing as professional artists.

October 15 "Planning and Executing the Painting Process"

At the October session, fine artist, children's book author and illustrator, **Lori Lukasweich**, will outline the planning process she follows to develop her painting projects. Building on over twenty years of experience in watercolor, acrylics, and oils, Lori describes the analytical and exploratory phases in moving from inspiration to a finished work of art.

November 19 "Celebrating Us"

With the busy festive season pending, the November session will be our last meeting of 2002. No formal presentation is planned so we can have a rare opportunity to relax and socialize as a Chapter – catching up with members we know and learning more about new members. And, of course, this will be an opportunity to get into the holiday spirit.

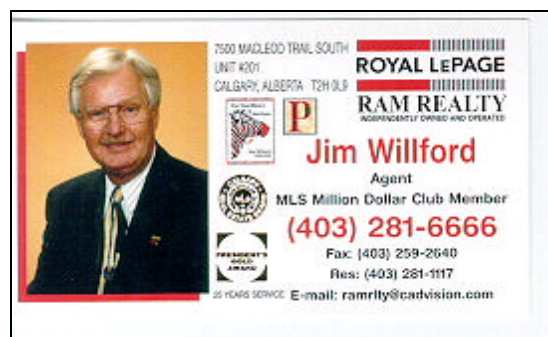
### 2003 Program

We have too many ideas for 2003 presentations! Watch for your opportunity to vote on what those presentations should be.

## EXHIBITIONS:

To date the exhibitions booked for the coming year are:

Strathcona Christie: Saturday, December 14, 2002 (Jury night - November 25, 2002)  
Lake Bonavista Village: Saturday, February 22, 2003 (Jury night - January 27, 2003)  
Edgemont Com. Centre: Saturday, May 10, 2003 (Jury night - April 21, 2003)



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## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### JURYING TO ACTIVE STATUS—CALGARY CHAPTER:

- The Calgary Chapter has one “Jury to Active Status” per year for members and it is held annually at the October meeting. A reminder is posted in our newsletter and a notice is posted on our website. You can obtain a printable application form on-line at <http://fcacalgary.ca/membership.htm>.
- If you wish to jury to “Active” status before October or after, you can do so by contacting the National Office and they will arrange a jury for you.
- The Calgary Chapter does not jury to active status using images, slides or pictures. If you wish to jury using these mediums please contact the National Office and they will arrange a jury for you.
- If you choose to apply directly to the National Office you can obtain a printable application form at <http://www.artists.ca/FCA-1.html>. You can also submit your application to them by mail at Federation of Canadian Artists, 1241 Cartwright Street, Vancouver, BC V6H 4B7, Phone (604) 681-2744, Fax (604) 681-2740. Make sure you include the \$10.00 fee.
- A total of three pieces can be submitted to the jury in October. For a member to achieve active status with an application of three original pieces, two of the pieces must be of a quality that the juror deems good enough to be accepted into an FCA juried show.
- You can submit your application, plus applicable fees to Tricia Syz at 915 Cannell Rd. SW, Calgary, AB, T2W 1T5, Phone: (403) 281-0756 You can also contact Tricia Syz by e-mail at: [tricias\\_studio@hotmail.com](mailto:tricias_studio@hotmail.com).
- The jury fee to apply for “Active” status is \$10.00 and must be paid before the jurying takes place.
- To apply for active status, you must be a supporting member. You may join at the same time as you apply for active status and you must fill out a “new membership application” form. On successfully jurying to “Active Status” the appropriate membership dues must be paid. The applicable fee for Calgary Chapter would depend on your status at the time of jurying. If you are a supporting member in good standing and had paid the \$25.00 fee you will be required to upgrade to “active” status on successfully being juried and the fee (to upgrade) would be \$15.00. If you hadn’t paid a membership fee you will be required to pay the total “active” status fee of \$40.00 on successfully being juried to “active”.

**Jury is to take place in the *basement* of Lakeview Hall. Those applying for Active Status should take their artwork downstairs, upon arrival.**

### CALLING ALL MEMBERS !

Members who have had a change in: **mailing address, email addr, phone numbers**  
*over the summer ~*  
please inform **Tricia Syz** at 915 Cannell Rd. SW, Calgary, AB, T2W 1T5, Phone: (403) 281-0756  
You can also contact Tricia Syz by e-mail at: [tricias\\_studio@hotmail.com](mailto:tricias_studio@hotmail.com).  
A huge thank you ~ from Tricia!

### ? DID YOU KNOW ?

Famous Canadian painter *Lawren Harris* was the president of the Federation of Canadian Artists when the organization was a mere two years old ?? For those of you who haven’t yet seen the “Group of Seven in Western Canada” show at the Glenbow, you have until Oct. 14/02 to view this fabulous display of art !

## 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.

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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)

**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.

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### FCA Calgary Chapter Executive Members 2002-2003

<i><b>Position</b></i>	<i><b>Name</b></i>
President	Marg Stevens
1st Vice President	Lorna Hannett
2nd Vice President	Natalie Kurzuk
Treasurer	Jocelyn Goodman
Secretary	Neil Locke
Past President	Marianne Hunt

### FCA Calgary Chapter Committee Members 2002-2003

<i><b>Position</b></i>	<i><b>Name</b></i>
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	Eileen Hirota
	Neil Locke
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