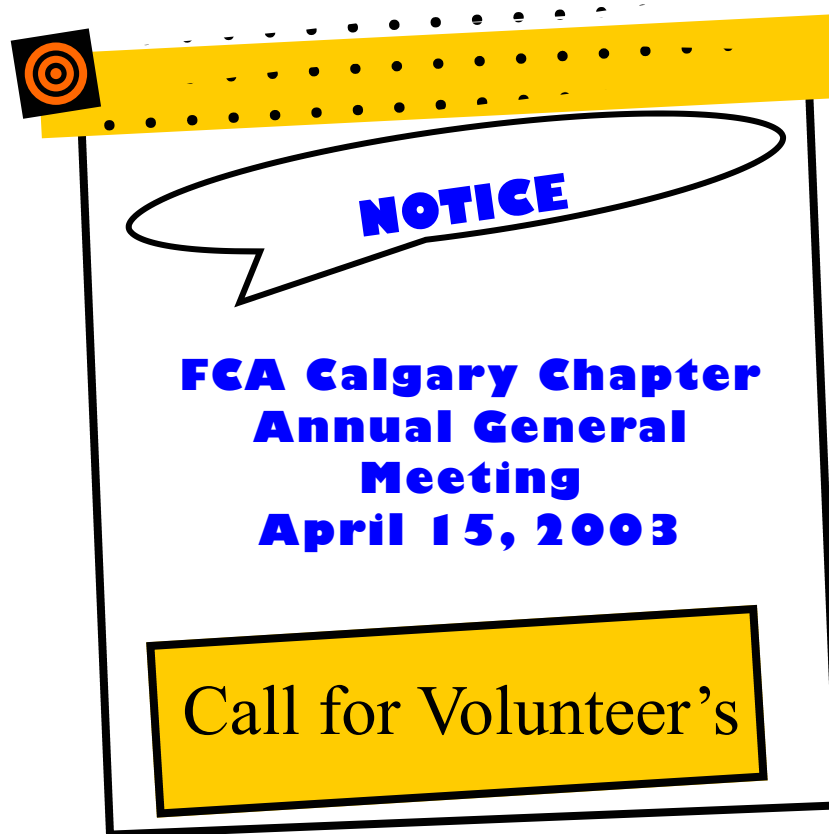


NEWSLETTER

April 2003

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President's Message:

Hi All,

It's that time of year, our Annual General Meeting is in April and for some of us our terms are coming to an end, while others are just beginning. As a way of saying thank you to those that are stepping down and welcome to those that have kindly agreed to take on a role we'll have a social following the meeting. Come and join us, vote for your new executive and committee members. We can't do it without you.

As one of those whose term is coming to an end I'd like to thank everyone for your support and encouragement. I've enjoyed meeting so many members and making so many friends. Thank you.

I hope we'll see you at the meeting.

Regards,
Marg

MINUTES

FCA General Meeting March 18, 2003 Lakeview Community Centre

Meeting called by: Marg Stevens, President

Type of Meeting: General

Note taker: Neil Locke, Secretary

Attendees: 31

Meeting commenced 7:00 pm

Approval of Minutes of February 18, 2001:

Lillian Tkach-Matisons motioned to approve the minutes; Brenda Graham seconded. All approved.

Treasurer's Report

Jocelyn Goodman read the treasurer's report and asked for new volunteers for treasurer & storage. She made the suggestion to reinvest into the GIC.

Stampede Artists Window

A form was submitted to members to fill out and return to Neil Locke before the April General Meeting. For members who did not acquire a form and wish to participate are to e-mail, post mail or phone Neil at the following:

nblocke@shaw.ca

928 7th Ave. N.E.

Calgary, AB

T2E 0N8

(403) 277-0561

Edgemont Update/Budget

"Art at the Edge" is to take place Saturday May 10th with setup on Friday May 9th. The volunteers that participated at Lake Bonavista were thanked. If anyone took photographs at the show please submit to Natalie Kurzuk. It was noted that more help is required for the Exhibition Committee. The budget was not yet brought forward at this time. Paintings for the door prize are to be brought to the April Annual General Meeting.

Jury April 28th for Edgemont

Please note that the jury for the Edgemont show is to take place on April 28th and not the 21st as previously noted. Artists are requested to have their work with the forms filled in present at the Lakeview Community Centre by 6:30 pm.

Volunteers/Nominations for April

At the time of the meeting there was a good list of volunteers to date. To support the Newsletter, Marg Stevens will assist short term the person(s) willing to take it on. By the end of the meeting most positions were filled and more volunteers are asked to assist those who accept coordinating roles.

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Invitation from Victoria Chapter

Victoria Chapter has got a great event coming up in May in Salt Spring check it out. They have made an offer to find accommodation for anyone coming from Calgary. Those interested are to contact Lindsay Newman from the Victoria Chapter.

Volunteer Appreciation

Pins were issued to the volunteers of the past year. Lorna Hannett volunteered to order new name tags for any member who required one.

New Signature Members

Lynn Grillmair and Sharon Williams were recently awarded signature status as AFCA. Congratulations to both of you.

Guests & New Members

Karen Aulik-Now - new member
Shannon Russeau
Laurie McCabe

New Opportunities

- Helen McIntosh - Old School House in Qualicum, BC. See website.
- Watercolour course taught by Sharon Williams. Call Sharon for details.
- Call to artists, Centre for Positive Living, March 28 & 29 fundraiser. \$100 to show 10 paintings.
- Triangle Gallery fundraiser.
- Interpretations to show at Strathcona-Christie Community Centre, May 9 & 10.
- Natalie Kurzuk to exhibit in Manhattan in July. Congratulations Natalie.

Motion made to adjourn meeting:

Lillian Tkach-Matisons 1st, Natalie Kurzuk 2nd,
Meeting adjourned.

Program: Artwork Photography by Janice Johnson.

Explained the problems and solutions of photographing artwork.

FCA Calgary Chapter Executive members 2002-2003

Position	Name	Phone	E-Mail Address
President:	Marg Stevens	(403) 932-6383	stevenss@telusplanet.net
1 st Vice President	Lorna Hannett	637-2454	lorna12@telusplanet.net
2 nd Vice President	Natalie Kurzuk	254-6697	nakurzuk@telusplanet.net
Treasurer	Jocelyn Goodman	238-4149	jocelyngoodman@shaw.ca
Secretary	Neil Locke	277-0561	nblocke@shaw.ca

FCA Exhibitions

Please note that all FCA Exhibitions are juried.
The following exhibitions are qualifying shows.

"On the Edge"
Edgemont Community Centre
33 Edgevalley Circle N.W.
Saturday, May 10, 2003
11 am - 4 pm

"FCA Christmas Show and Sale"
Strathcona Christie Community Centre
277 Strathcona Drive S.W.
Saturday, December 6, 2003
11 am - 4 pm

Door Prize:

Please bring a painting to the
April 15th meeting!

Please bring a painting to the
November 18th meeting!

Jury Nights:

Monday, April 28, 2003
Drop off: 6:30 pm SHARP
Pick up: 8:45 pm
Number of paintings: 3
Jury fee: \$10.00

Monday, November 24, 2003
Drop Off: 6:30 pm SHARP
Pick up: 8:45 pm
Number of paintings: 3
Jury Fee: \$10.00

Exhibition Team for Edgemont: Natalie Kurzuk, Marian Bax-Slayter, Eileen Hirota,
Lorna Hannett, Marg Stevens, Neil Locke, Tric Syz.
(New exhibition team to be announced at the April meeting)

Notice: Jurying Via Slides:

Only members outside the Calgary area may submit slides for jury. If you are submitting a slide to be juried please submit it directly to Jean Pederson at 4039 Comanche Road, N.W. Calgary, AB. T2L 0N9 well in advance of the jury date. If your slide is juried into the show **it is your responsibility** to make sure your art work is delivered to the Exhibition venue. Please do not send your art to an Executive or Committee member for delivery to the Show **you must make arrangements to have your representative deliver your art** directly to the venue on the date, time and location indicated for each Exhibition.

If the art work submitted to the Exhibition has been altered in any way from the slide submitted for jury you will be asked to withdraw from the Exhibition.

Members' News:

Carol Little recently received news that her painting "Off Key", won an award in the Mixed Messages show at the Federation Gallery, in January 03. The image of her painting is on the cover of last month's Art Avenue Magazine. Congratulations Carol !



Am I having fun? You bet I am! My passion for texture has been renewed, thanks to being introduced to mixed media three years ago through a Mary Todd Beam class. As a weaving graduate from ACAD (many moons ago), mixed media has opened the flood gates to a more 'hands on' approach to painting combinations. "OFF KEY", a recent award recipient featured in the FCA Art Avenues magazine, March/April '03 issue, is one such a creation. Crank up the music (in this case - piano) and let your inner authority guide the direction you take. In this composition I used old music sheets, foil, string, rice paper and tissue to embed into a gel medium. I let the gel also work on it's own to create a surprise surface for liquid acrylics to roam around into. Working on Gator Board enabled me to work fairly large (24" x 42" for this one), without worrying about warping and weight. It was also strong enough to hold all kinds of 'stuff' you might want to add to the surface.

Since Mary's class in 2000, I have taken two more workshops: Donna Baspaly, Mixed Watermedia in 2001 and Carrie Burns Brown, Mixed Media Collage in 2002. Shortly, I'll add Susan Northcott, Acrylic/Watermedia to the mix (seems I just can't get enough). Each instructor has given me new tools to play with - this combination has made each painting a new fulfilling experience.

Go ahead - have some fun too!

Editor's note:

Each month we will spotlight an artist from our chapter in the newsletter. News of your current style of painting, interesting opportunities you've had, etc. in brief will be welcomed. Please contact Marg at 932-6383, or email stevenss@telusplanet.net

Phyllis Ljuden-Elderkin, SFCA, ASA, SCPWC is pleased to have had her watercolour painting "Dueling with Shadows", (image- right), juried into the upcoming California Watercolor 35th National Exhibition. Phyllis has developed an exquisite acrylic painting technique on moose hide and one of her recent paintings on moose hide, entitled "Christmas Eve Descending-McBride" will be on view at the ASA show "Inspired by the Landscape" at the Leighton Center April 12—May 17/03. Phyllis also sends fond regards to all Calgary Chapter members, as due to health reasons, sadly she hasn't been able to attend many of our past meetings. We wish you well Phyllis and we miss your encouragement!



Classified Ads

Donna Baspaly - Creative Drawing Workshop - May 2-4, 2003
Suzanne Northcott - Acrylic/Drawing Media Workshop June 6-8, 2003
LEADING EDGE ART WORKSHOPS: 403 233 7389
www.greatartworkshops.com greyart@telus.net

A Note to all chapter members:

We encourage members to access the Calgary Chapter monthly newsletter via our website. Each new colourful issue will be posted generally by the first week of each month. We realize that not everyone has access to a computer to look at our website, so we are keeping a mailing list for those who wish to have their newsletter mailed. Pls contact Dianne at 251-9404, or write to: 315 Canterville Drive, S.W., Calgary AB. T2W 4R1 or email: dmiddle@telus.net to request your copy. *Thank you!*



Notice:

We will have a social at the April Meeting, please bring a small goodie with you to the meeting.

Thank you

Name Tag Orders

Chapter members who wish to order name tags may contact **Lorna Hannett** at 637-2454 or email: lorna12@telusplanet.net. The name tags will be the same design as the previous ones. They are useful to wear at meetings and shows.

Tric Syz recently learned that her mixed media painting, entitled "Collecting Moments" (image - right), has received an "Award of Excellence" in the upcoming "Pears 'R Us" show held at the Federation Gallery, Vancouver. *Congratulations!*



Opportunities:

The Old School House Arts Centre in Qualicum Beach is accepting proposals until May 31, 2003 from artists who are interested in exhibiting their works during the 2004/05 year in the Old School House Art Gallery. For further information, visit the Old School House web site (look under Exhibition): www.theoldschoolhouse.org