



FCA NEWSLETTER

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MAY 2004

"Everyone has talent at 25. The difficulty is to have it at 50" Edgar Degas

Coming Events

- Program for May, Marjorie Turnbull, AFCA
- September General Meeting Crescent Heights Community Centre, September 16, 2004
- "Autumn Colours", Crescent Heights, Sunday, October 17, 2004
- "Winter Frost" Exhibition, Strathcona Christie, December 4, 2004
- "Art Fusion" National Exhibition May 6 to 13, 2005
- Questionnaire Results June Issue

Natalie Kurzuk - President's Message

Having served as Program Co-ordinator, Exhibition Co-ordinator, Second Vice-President and First Vice-President with the FCA (Calgary Chapter), I have learned a great deal about the workings of this fine organization. I'd like to thank Marg and Neil, the two past presidents with whom I have worked on the FCA executive, for setting a good example for me, and know that I can count on their continued guidance and support.

As I view the upcoming term, 2004-2005, I see many positive events and changes on the horizon. Firstly, we will be having our very first National FCA art show in Calgary in May, 2005. What an opportunity for our members to get involved in an art show

on a national level!

Secondly, the executive has been diligently working to cut costs to our organization. As a consequence, we will be moving our FCA meetings from Lakeview Community Centre to Crescent Heights Community Centre, starting in September. Meetings will be held on the third Thursday of each month. Besides saving over \$500.00 a year, we will be able to have the juries on the same nights as our meetings.

With our new Exhibition Co-ordinator, Lillian Tkach-Matison, at the helm, we are looking forward to some exciting changes and continued successful shows. Thanks to all the members who volunteered to take on committee positions. We will continue to refer to your suggestions on the questionnaire and try to

make this another dynamic year.

With permission from the president of the ISEA, I would like to share the following passage, by Milton Olson with you. It really rings true to me!

Learn A Lesson From The Geese - by Milton Olson

- As each bird flaps its wings, it creates an "uplift" for the bird following. By flying in "V" formation, the whole flock adds 71% greater flying range than if the bird flew alone.

Lesson: People who share a common direction and sense of community can get where they are going quicker and easier because they are traveling on the trust of one another.

- Whenever a goose falls out of formation, it suddenly feels the drag and resistance of trying to fly alone, and quickly

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FCA Executive - 2004/2005

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Past President	Neil Locke	(403) 277-0561	nblocke@shaw.ca

Edgemont Jury Results

A total of 98 paintings were submitted to the Edgemont Exhibition, 93 were selected, congratulations to all.

Special Congratulations to:

- Lorna Hannett, 1st Place "Jazz" (Scratchart)

- Eveline Kolijn, 2nd Place "Peyto Rock" (Etching)
- Christine Mitchell, 3rd Place "Maestro" (Watermedia)
- Honourable Mention:
• Eileen Hirota "On a

Journey" (Collage)

- Dana Roman "Butterflies 2" (Mixed Media)
- Kenneth Thomas "The Stone Curtain" (Graphite)



"Autumn Colours" Crescent Heights Exhibition - October 17, 2004

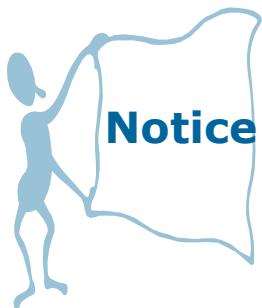
Sunday, October 17, 2004

Crescent Heights Community Centre

1101 - 2nd Street N.W.

Jury: Thursday, September 16, 2004 (at Crescent Heights)

This is a Qualifying Show



Program - Marjorie Turnbull FCA National President



Marjorie Turnbull - AFCA and FCA National President will be at our general meeting May 18, 2004. Marjorie is bringing the "Success Slides" to show members and will have a question and answer period.

Painter and printmaker Marjorie

Turnbull lives in Coquitlam, BC. She was born in Edmonton, Alberta and received her early training at the Banff School of Fine Arts, earning the Brewster Award. She later worked on a Fine Arts degree at the Universities of Alberta and Saskatchewan. Her interest in printmaking became more sharply focused when she enrolled in the Emily Carr School

of Art and Design, Vancouver, graduating with Honours in Printmaking, followed by a year of Post Graduate work.

Marjorie is a member of the Malaspina Printmakers Society, Vancouver; and an AFCA in the Federation of Canadian Artists.



President's Message - Natalie Kurzuk (Cont'd from Page 1)

gets back into formation to take advantage of the "lifting power" of the bird immediately in front of it.

Lesson: If we have as much sense as a goose, we will stay in formation with those who are headed where we want to go (and we willing to accept their help as well as give our help to others).

- When the head goose gets tired, it rotates back into the formation and another goose flies at the

point position.

Lesson: It pays to take turns with the hard tasks and sharing leadership-people, like geese, are interdependent.

- The geese in formation honk from behind to encourage those up front to keep up their speed.

Lesson: We need to make sure we're honking support and encouragement from behind and

not something else.

- When a goose gets sick or is shot down, two geese drop out of formation and follow it down to help and protect it. They stay until it is able to fly again or dies; then they launch out on their own to find another formation, or catch up with the flock.

Lesson: If we have as much sense as geese, we too will stand by each other in difficult times as well as when we are strong

Annual General Meeting Minutes - April 20, 2004

Approval of Minutes of March 16, 2004:

Lillian Matisons motioned to approve the minutes; Rose Zivot seconded. All approved.

Treasurer's Report:

Read by treasurer Kathleen McCombie.

New Commission Structure:

Discussion – due to visa and master card fees, increase FCA commission from exhibition sales. Lorna Hannett moved that we increase fees for commission from 25% to 30% beginning Sept. 2004. Natalie Kurzuk seconded. Carried

National AGM Report:

Neil attended the meeting in Vancouver. He reported on meeting content and distributed copies of the National financial report and minutes.

Volunteer Awards:

Lorna Hannett distributed pins in recognition of those members who volunteered this past year.

- Social Committee: Bonnie Curran, Martha Jones, Karen Makowski, Evelyn Koliijn-Vink.
- Videos: Christine Mitchell
- Jurying Team: Jean Pederson, Lyla Couzens, Kathleen McCallum
- Title Cards: Jo Anne and Ross Taylor
- Exhibition Team: Carol Little, Lillian Matisons, Natalie Kurzuk
- Bright Signs: Diane Knight
- Past President, Newsletter, Publicity: Marg Stevens
- Name Tags, Nat'l. Committee: Lorna Hannett
- President: Neil Locke
- First Vice President: Natalie Kurzuk
- Second Vice President: Lorna Hannett
- Secretary: Karen Aulik-Now
- Treasurer: Kathleen McCombie

Questionnaire:

Natalie Kurzuk reported on the results from the questionnaires, discussion followed.

New Meeting Location:

Discussion -- regarding holding meetings at the Crescent Heights Community Centre instead of Lakeview. Points discussed: savings in rental amount, ability to jury and hold meeting on same night, change in meeting from night to Thursday would be necessary. Lillian Matisons moved that the location for the monthly FCA general meetings be changed from Lakeview Community Centre to Crescent Heights Community Centre, that the day be changed from the third Tuesday of each month to the third Thursday of each month. Jury nights will now be held in conjunction with meetings. The new location will take effect with the September 2004 meeting. Kathleen McCombie seconded. Carried.

Edgemont Show:

Qualifying show May 8, 2004 11 am-4pm. Natalie Kurzuk, Exhibition Coordinator, reported that Friday May 7 set-up easels at 7:00 pm, bring paintings Saturday May 8, 9-10:30 am, also bring two dozen goodies. The schedule to sign-up for duties was circulated. Natalie advised that more signs rather than drop mailers will be used for this show. Jury night: 6:30—8:45 pm April 26, Lakeview Com. Centre.

Elections:

Christine Leinweber moved that the new list of Executive and Committee members be accepted for the upcoming year. Lillian Matisons seconded. Carried.

Positions for the 2004-2005 year were filled as follows:

- President-- Natalie Kurzuk
- 1st Vice Pres.—Lorna Hannett
- 2nd Vice Pres. – Marg Stevens
- Past Pres.—Neil Locke
- Secretary-- Karen Aulik-Now
- Treasurer-- Kathleen McCombie
- Exhibition Team:
- Co-ordinator --Lillian Tkach-Matisons
 - Cash Table -- Carol Little
 - Door Prize – Jennifer Schinschick

- Invitation Mailing – Bonnie Curran
- Invitation Labels – Martha Jones
- Publicity – Marg Stevens
- Storage – Mary Salloum
- Title Cards – Joanne & Ross Taylor
- Jurying:
 - Co-ordinator – Lyla Couzens
 - Assistant(s) – Beverly Farley, Mary Salloum, Diane Knight
- Membership – Rosemary Bennett
- Newsletter:
 - Coordinator - Marg Stevens
 - Assistant - Jean Harman
- Programs – Lois Fisch
- Social Committee – Eveline Koliijn
- Video Co-ordinator – Christine Mitchell
- Workshops - Vacant
- Webmaster – Jim Graham

Items of Note

"Painting on the Edge" Exhibition, Aug.24- Sept. 12, 2004. Entries due by June 22, 2004.

Dorothy Barraclough in hospital, home soon.

Other Items

Neil Locke – May 1, 1 pm - 6 pm Art Show & Sale, 928 7th Ave. N.E., Calgary, AB.

Calyx Distinctive Arts Show & Sale, May 1 & 2, Crescent Heights Community Centre

Crescent View Art Show & Sale, April 24, 10am - 3 pm, Crescent Heights Community Centre

Night of Artists Show & Sale, May 7

Motion made to adjourn meeting:

Kathleen McCombie moved, Norma Barsness 2nd, all approved. Meeting Adjourned.

Program:

A social for the members followed the meeting.



News - Notices - Opportunities

National Exhibition - Art Fusion May 6 - 13, 2005.

A Collaboration of Canadian Artists, Gainsborough Galleries. If you are interested in volunteering for this exhibition we have an on-line sign up sheet on our website, please go to <http://fcacalgary.ca/volsignup.htm>. You will be asked to specify the area you would like to volunteer for, any special skills you can provide and your contact information. Letters have been sent to potential sponsors asking for their support, approximately 25 letters have been sent to date. If you have someone who would be interested in being a sponsor please contact Marg Stevens as soon as possible. We'll keep you posted through the newsletter and on the website as we work on the details.

Painters at Painter's

The 10th annual celebration of art "Painters at Painter's will be hosted the last weekend in May (May 28-30, 2004) at world-renowned Painter's Lodge in Campbell River. This annual event showcases prominent British Columbia artisans in a casual setting. Guests have an opportunity to meet the artists and walk amongst their work. An exhibit of their work will be on display for the weekend - one of the most impressive collections of artistic talent to be found under one roof anywhere in Canada. For more information see www.painterslodge.com

Workshops at Mountain Haven Art Centre

12791 Pilgrim St. Mission, BC, V4s 1C5, Mountain Haven Art

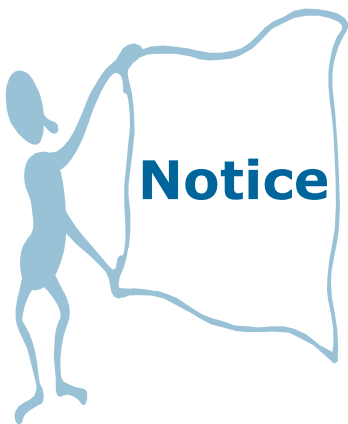
Centre is located in the picturesque forested mountains of rural Mission, BC, a one-hour drive from Vancouver. Tucked between Rolley Lake Provincial Park and Stave Lake, this area is an ideal setting for art workshops. Website: www.mountainhavenarts.com

Creative Journeys 2004 -

Discover the Magic of Mixed Media, June 4, 5, & 6 (3 days) Instructor: Lynn Lawson Pajunen, Mountain River Lodge B&B (near the base of Mr. Robson, near Jasper) Toll Free 1-888-566-9899 or email: hosts@mtrobson.com www.mtrobson.com

Canada House Gallery will be hosting free demos throughout the summer check out their website: <http://www.canadahouse.com/demodays.asp>.

Notice Change in Location for General Meetings - Sept. 16, 2004



Starting September 16, 2004 the FCA General Meetings are moved to:

Crescent Heights Community Centre

1101 - 2nd Street N.W.

*The meetings will be the third **Thursday** of each Month.*

PLEASE NOTE THIS IN YOUR CALENDAR

FCA 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 nine (9) times a year. We do not publish July, August or December. The deadline for submission to the newsletter is

five week days after 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 Marg Stevens at stevenss@telusplanet.net or phone (403) 932-6383.

The Newsletter provides information on persons, places and events of importance,

as well as technical information.

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