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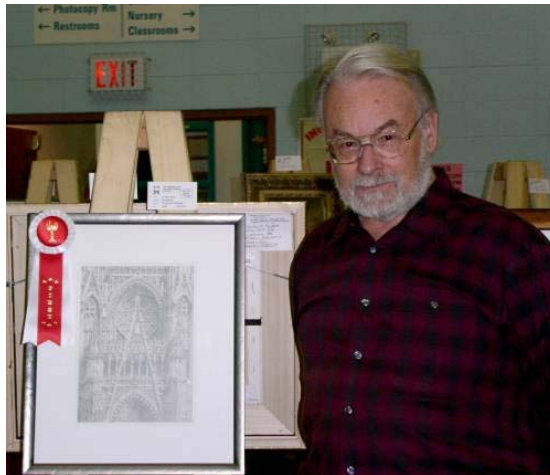
## "Winter Frost" - November 26, 2005 Jury Results

### Coming Events

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

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**First Prize:** Kenneth Thomas  
"Stone Lace" Graphite

*The average human looks without seeing, listens without hearing, touches without feeling, eats without tasting, moves without physical awareness, inhales without awareness of odor or fragrance and talks without thinking. - Leonardo Da Vinci*



**Second Prize:** Jennifer Schinschick  
"Primary Colors" Pastel



**Third Prize:** Vladimir Maly "Towards Charles Bridge" Acrylic

**Honorable Mention:** Sharon Lynn Williams "Fortune's Rock" Mixed Media

## FCA Executive - 2005/2006

*I dream my paintings,  
then I paint my dreams -  
Van Gogh*

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## General Meeting Minutes - November 17, 2005

Attendees: 33

### Approval of Minutes Oct. 20, 2005.

Sharon Williams moved to approve the minutes. Leslie Scherger seconded. Carried.

### President's comments and Announcements (Lorna Hannett)

It was stated we are in need of a new social person (i.e. coffee etc. for meetings). Diane Middleton volunteered.

Newsletter: There will be no publication in December.

Location: A reminder that our January meeting will be on the third Tuesday of the month, at the Haysboro Community Centre.

### Treasurer's Report

Report read by Lillian Tkach Matisons. No motions made, assumed carried. (Treasurer's reports are available for examination by members on request.)

### Exhibition Report

Report by Lillian Tkach Matisons. Lillian clarified that previously juried work is allowable in Calgary chapter shows, as long as it is shown only twice. For those interested in submitting previously accepted work into shows that may require additional paintings, the contact is Carol Little ([celittle@telusplanet.net](mailto:celittle@telusplanet.net))

The date for the "Prince of Peace" location show is March 11<sup>th</sup>, 11 am - 4 pm. This show will require 120 paintings. This will be a non-qualifying show.

Lillian also updated us on the upcoming Strathcona show. It was emphasized that anyone showing must stay and carry out some volunteer duties for at least two hours during the day. Those unable to do so should find someone to replace them. Rose Bennett offered to do a demo during the show.

### Membership Report (Rose Bennett)

Rose reminded us that membership fees are due as of January 2006, and also that these have now been lowered. [Active members will now pay \\$30 per year, down from \\$40, supporting members \\$15, down from \\$25.](#)

### Upcoming Programs

Lorna Hannett reported that the January meeting will feature a critique by fellow members (bring a painting). The February meeting will feature our new members, who are asked to bring three paintings each for a "show and tell."

### Workshops

Rex Beanland announced upcoming workshops: February, "Working with Yupo," by Karen Richter; and in March, an acrylic workshop with Brent Laycock.

**Lois Fisch moved to adjourn the meeting.**

## Program - Critique by Fellow Members

### Krystyna Laycraft.

Please bring 1 to 2 paintings maximum to the January

meeting. Members will have a chance to discuss their paintings with the group,

ask questions and get feedback.



If you're looking for some great tips the World of Watercolor has a great website at: <http://www.worldofwatercolor.com/features.htm> Check it out.

## Exhibition Guidelines

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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).

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

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.

Commissions are payable to the Federation of Canadian Artists – Calgary Chapter on all pieces sold at a Calgary Chapter Show. Commissions are due to Calgary Chapter if a sale occurs as a result of a show and the sale is within one month of the Show.

## New Meeting Location for 2006

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***Our first meeting in 2006 will be at our new location: Meetings will be the third Tuesday of every month starting January 17, 2006, 7:00 p.m. at Haysboro Community Hall - 1204 - 89th Avenue S.W. (off Elbow Dr.) Phone (403) 253-1563.***

## President's Message - Lorna Hannett

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I trust that you all have enjoyed a great holiday season and are gearing up for the equally great art season that awaits us. I would like to take this time to send my thanks to all of you who have worked so hard for this Chapter over the past year, volunteering many hours that you would rather have spent painting. You are so appreciated!! One thing about volunteers, though...the

more you have, the less work for each to do! If you haven't already, please consider joining us in making our Chapter a force to be reckoned with in the art world. We need some fresh ideas and help to implement them.

The old year has passed and the New Year lays before us like a blanket of new snow...just waiting for the first fresh steps

to lead the way. I am hoping that those steps will lead our Chapter to fresh beginnings in our new location at Haysboro and the return of many of you to our meetings to renew old acquaintances.



## Lillian Tkach-Matisons

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It is with sadness that we send our condolences out to Lillian on the loss of her Mother in December. All our thoughts and prayers are with Lillian at this difficult time.

## News - Notices - Opportunities

### Programs - Krystyna Laycroft:

- January 19, 2006 - Painting Critique by fellow members.
- February 16, 2006 - Meet our new Active Members.
- March 16, 2006 - Stephen Murphy - owner of Arts on Atlantic Gallery.

### FCA Workshops 2006:

#### Creating Collage with Sharon Williams

A 2 day workshop on creating collage from your own designed and decorated papers.

Where: Room 673, Art Building, University of Calgary.

When: Sat/Sun January 21-22, 2006 from 9:00-3:30.

Cost: \$55 for members and \$65 for non-members.

Supplies: There is an extensive list of supplies you can use, for the complete list contact Rex at the address below or contact Sharon directly: [Williams.sharon@shaw.ca](mailto:Williams.sharon@shaw.ca), Phone 238-4744, Cell 862-6952 or view Sharon's website at [sharonlynnwilliams.com](http://sharonlynnwilliams.com)

#### Yupo with Karin Richter

Come have a fun day exploring the exciting possibilities of painting watercolour on Yupo, a slick, synthetic paper from

Japan.

Where: Room 677, Art Building, University of Calgary.

When: Saturday, Feb. 18, 2006 from 9:00 – 3:30.

Cost: \$35 & \$5 for paper for members, (\$45 & \$5 for non-members.)

Supplies: Regular watercolour supplies. Paper will be provided.

#### Acrylic Painting with Brent Laycock

Nationally and internationally known Calgary artist, Brent Laycock will be giving a one day workshop on acrylic painting.

When: Saturday, March 18, 2006 from 9:00 – 3:30

Where: Room 677, Art Building, University of Calgary

Cost: \$50 for members, \$60 for non-members

To register for these workshops send cheques payable to the Federation of Canadian Artists, Rex Beanland, 5504 Ladbrooke Dr SW, Calgary, T3E 5X8 or call 685 – 5812.

Registration is on a first come

first served basis.

**Call for Submissions:** Canmore Artists and Artisans Guild has put out a call for submissions for a juried group exhibition. First prize is \$1000.00, second prize 2 nights stay at Mystic Spring Chalets and Hot Pools in Canmore. All media accepted. Artists must be CAAG members or reside in Bow Valley area from Lake Louise to Morley. Deadline for submissions (by slides or photos) is February 15/2006. Exhibition will run from April 14 to May 2nd. For detailed info please visit CAAG website [www.caag.ca](http://www.caag.ca) or contact Dea Fisher at 403-609 3579.

### Membership Dues -

The 2006 Membership renewals were due December 31, 2005 please send your dues to Rosemary Bennett. If you haven't paid please make arrangements to either send your renewal to Rosemary before the end of January 2006 or bring a cheque to the January meeting.



## 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

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](mailto:stevenss@telusplanet.net) or phone (403) 932-6383.

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

as well as technical information.

Advertise in the Newsletter to reach a premier audience of artists, rates are very reasonable:

Full Page	6 x 7.5	\$110.00
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