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"Don't join an easy crowd. You won't grow. Go where the expectations and the demands to perform are high." Jim Rohn

Profile - Jana Milne

Coming Events

- Saturday, March 11th, 2006 "Absolutely Art" - Prince of Peace Manor, 285030 Luther Rose Blvd N.E.
- Saturday, April 22, 2006 "Spring Forward" - Riverbend Community Centre, 19 Rivervalley Drive S.E.



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Advice is like snow; the softer it falls, the longer it dwells upon, and the deeper it sinks into the mind. - Samuel Coleridge

Possessing a remarkable aptitude for colour and composition in all areas of her life, Jana discovered a natural ability and passion for painting in the mid 90's.

Jana was born in Prague and moved to Canada in 1968. She graduated with a diploma in graphic design in '81 and turned her skills into a successful 20 year career in the field of advertising, design and print production. Her unique flare for textiles and home décor led her into the area of interior



design.

It wasn't surprising to find out that Jana had a desire

to paint. First starting in watercolours, pastels and acrylics, she soon moved to her preferred medium - oils.

Her subject matters are diverse. From still life and figurative drawings, to original landscapes and commissioned works - she has an uncanny ability for capturing light and mood.

To see more of Jana's work please go to her website at: www.janamilne.com.

Jury Spring Forward - April 18, 2006

Jury forms are available on our website at www.fcacalgary.ca, please have forms filled out prior to registering your paintings for jury.

A member must have "Active" status before submitting pieces for a jury into a show. A member can submit three images to a Jury.

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.

Best of Show: Is "juror's" choice but is considered to be the "best" of show and works towards "Signature Status".

FCA Executive - 2005/2006

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General Meeting Minutes - February 21, 2006

Attendees: 42

Approval of Minutes January 17, 2006 - Minutes adopted as read by Lillian Tkach-Matisons. Seconded by Leslie Scherger. Carried.

Treasurer's Report (Leslie Scherger) - Treasurer's report was read. Leslie requested that a motion be made to take out a certain amount of money in order to pay the artists for sold work (only if needed) at the Prince of Peace Art Show. Motion made by Kim Cook, seconded by Martha Jones. Carried.

Exhibition Report (Lillian Tkach-Matisons and Brigitte Dubois) - The Prince of Peace show will be aggressively marketed. It is imperative that any member showing in this show must volunteer for at least two hours, preferably all day in order for the March 11 show to succeed.

Membership Report (Rosemary Bennett) - Rose reported that there are possibly two members that have not paid their dues to date.

Programs (Krystyna Laycraft) - March 21 - "Show and Tell" by new members who will bring three paintings each.

April 18 - "Critique" by Seka Owen

May 16 - "Art Can Be Hazardous to your Health" by

Lee Churchill

Workshops (Rex Beanland)

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Karen Richter's workshop in February was a success, about 17 members attended. March 18 workshop with Brent Laycock has a couple of openings left - if interested please call Rex (403) 685-6717.

New Business - Rex Beanland presented two suggestions;

Cancel the June meeting.

Motion made by Leslie Scherger that we cancel the June meetings, seconded by Mary Salloum. Unanimously carried.

Cancel the business part of meetings.

He suggested more demos and critiques - more discussions on art rather than business.

After a short discussion it was decided the business part of the meetings will be shortened to about 15 minutes (with the exception of elections and upcoming art shows) in order to have a longer program, hopefully with more demos.

Other Business (Lorna Hannett) - Elections in April - the following people have volunteered to let their names stand for these positions in the upcoming election.

President - Lorna Hannett

1st Vice President - Vacant

2nd Vice President - Vacant

Secretary - Lois Fisch

Treasurer - Leslie Scherger

Newsletter - Vacant

Invitation/ Mailing list - Kathy Hildebrandt

Invitations/ mailing list (labeling/stamping)-Bonnie Curran

Easel rentals/Jury table and under Jury wings - Janie Lockwood

(Upkeep of list of artists' paintings in shows)- April Lund

Video librarian - Elesha Vaughan

Exhibition coordinator - Vacant

Title cards for exhibitions - Kathy Hildebrandt volunteered to type up a copy of exhibition cards to give to Jim Graham. He will install this form on the Federation website so that members can fill out their own cards. There will be extra cards available at Jury night meetings for members who do not have access to computers.

Program for this evening by [Krystyna Laycraft](#) on [Chaos Equal Creativity](#) was very enjoyable and well attended.

Meeting adjourned by Janie Lockwood, Second by Leslie Scherger.

Meetings are the Third Tuesday of Every Month

Haysboro Community Hall - 1204 - 89th Avenue S.W. (off Elbow Dr.) Phone (403) 253-1563.

Program - New Active Members Present Their Work

Krystyna Laycraft, Program Coordinator

March 21 is an evening we all look forward to every year in order to meet and welcome new members into our circle of artists. This particular night promises to be an exciting and enjoyable evening with:

- Dawn Heinemeyer
- Kathy Hildebrandt

- Delores Kyle
- April Lund
- Janie Lockwood
- Dianne Steward
- Eva Spetova
- Leslie Scherger
- Jason Lepp

We'd also like to welcome our new supporting members:

- Malcolm Tubb
- Yasmin Irani
- Colleen O'Brien

We're looking forward to a good turnout of members to meet and greet all our new members. Come on out and join us for a great evening.



President's Message - Lorna Hannett

Is everyone enjoying the winter that took it's time coming and is now making up for it? One thing about snow...it certainly makes everything look sparkling clean!

We had an impressive number of members in attendance at our last meeting. While the jurors were busy doing what jurors do we had a rousing business meeting and covered a lot of ground, followed by a great

program by Krystyna Laycraft. A number of members have stepped forward to take on some of the roles that have or will become vacant in the near future. Thank you all so much! Volunteers are the backbone of any organization; we could not function without them. For the volunteers, getting involved is an excellent way to really get to know your fellow members. There are still a couple of key

positions that will need filling, so if you haven't yet, please consider taking on one of them. You can learn a lot by stepping outside your comfort zone, especially about yourself!

To every member who has volunteered so tirelessly for our Chapter and to those who are now moving on, I want to say thank you, you are truly appreciated!

Prince of Peace Jury Results

- 1st Best of Show - Delores Kyle, "Sienna Shadows" Watercolor
- 2nd place - Dawn Heinemeyer "Peonies" Mixed Media

- 3rd place - Ken Thomas "Austrian Archades" Graphite

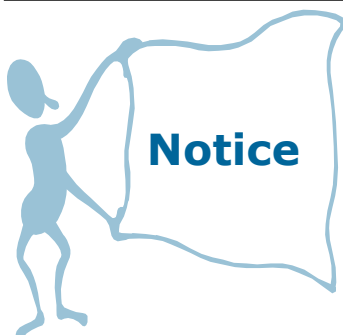
Honorable Mention:

- Lorna Hannett "Hee Haw" Acrylic

- Kim Cook "Study of Swans" Oil
- Lyla Couzens "Indian Summer Girl" Pastel



Spring Forward - April 22nd, 2006



Exhibition: Riverbend Community Centre, 19 Rivervalley Drive S.E.

Saturday, April 22nd, 2006

Jury: Tuesday, April 18, 2006

Door Prize: Members are asked to bring a painting valued at over \$200.00 to the meeting on April 18, 2006

This is a Qualifying Show

News - Notices - Opportunities

Programs - Krystyna Laycroft:

- March 21 - Presentation of New Members.
- April 18 - Jean Pederson, slide show of her work.
- May 16 - Lee Churchill, conservator working at Glenbow Museum - "Art can be hazardous to your health!".
- June 20 - Critique Night with Seka Owen.

FCA Workshops 2006:



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 Ladbroke Dr SW, Calgary, T3E 5X8 or call 685 – 5812.

Registration is on a first come first served basis.

Membership Dues -

Renewals were due December 31, 2005, please make sure you have submitted your membership renewal to Rosemary Bennett at 3443 Kerry Park Road SW, Calgary T3E 4S5 (403) 249-4814 email Rosemary Bennett at rosemarybennett@shaw.ca.

Members must be in good standing to submit pieces for jurying. If your membership is

not renewed you may not be able to submit pieces for jurying. Please make sure your membership is current.

Don't forget to let Rosemary Bennett know if your address, phone number or email addresses have changed.

Calgary Chapter Annual General Meeting: April 18, 2006 -

If you are interested in volunteering for a position or would like to nominate someone please give anyone on the executive a call to find out more or to indicate your interest. If you are nominating someone please make sure they are willing to let their name stand for a position. We have lot's of opportunities for members and you'll enjoy meeting and making friends.

Membership lists, Chapter By-laws and the Financial Report will be available at the Annual General Meeting.

Pastel Artists Canada

Pastel is our passion.

The Pastel Artists Canada website has hints and tips on Artists Safety, Working Clean, Techniques, Exhibiting and General Pointers. To view their hints and tips go to:

<http://www.pastelartists.com/about/tips.asp>

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 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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1/8 Page	2 x 2.8	\$20.00