



Calgary Chapter
Federation Of Canadian Artists

FCA NEWSLETTER

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MAY 2006

Some painters transform the sun into a yellow spot, others transform a yellow spot into the sun. ~ Pablo Picasso

Spring Forward – April 22, 2006 - Jury Results

Coming Events

Saturday, October 28 -
Haysboro Community
Centre
1204 - 89th Avenue
S.W.

Saturday, November
25 - Tuscany Club
212 Tuscany Way NW
**This is a Qualifying
Show**

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First Prize: Diane Stewart
"Toward Cheops" Mixed Media

Second Prize: Ingrid Christensen
"His Favorite Toy" Watercolor



Third Prize: Lorna Hannett
"Reflections in a Mirror" Scratchart

Honourable Mention: Delores Kyle "Table Shadows" Watercolor

FCA Executive - 2006/2007

Painting is easy when you don't know how, but very difficult if you do ~ Edgar Degas

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Annual General Meeting Minutes – April 18, 2006

Attendees: 31

Approval of Minutes for March 21, 2006

Minutes adopted as read by Dianne Stewart, Second by Jana Milne. Carried.

Treasurer's Report (Leslie Scherger)

Leslie Scherger submitted the unaudited statement of Revenues and Expenditures that was drawn up by Kathleen McCombie for the year that ended December 31, 2005. Any member who wishes to view the financial report, it is available on request.

Leslie asked that a motion be made to transfer money from one bank to another in order to pay upcoming bills. Diane Knight made a motion to transfer \$2,000.00; everyone was in favor, seconded by Janie Lockwood. Carried.

Exhibition Report (Lillian Tkach-Matisons)

Lillian asked everyone who is in the April 22 Spring Show at the Riverbend Community Centre to bring a platter of food. Leslie Scherger and Kathy Hildebrandt will do demo's for this show. Lillian will look after balloons for the signs.

Diane Middleton reported that she has confirmed Canyon Meadows hall for October 21 and the Jury to be held at the general meeting on September 19/06. Colleen O'Brien will check out Tuscany for price and good date for a future show.

Membership Report (Rosemary Bennett)

Anyone interested in doing a

demo for the Stampede Window on July 15, 2006 please contact Rosemary

rosemarybennett@shaw.ca

. She could use more people. The Stampede takes 30% of all sales. Rosemary took Lorna's place at the AGM meeting in Vancouver – she addressed the issue of having four paintings permitted per jury for our shows – this request will be discussed at the next Vancouver Federation meeting.

Programs (Krystyna Laycraft)

May 16 – "Art Can Be Hazardous to your Health" by Lee Churchill

New Business

Lorna noted that a change of byelaws notice was emailed to every member on March 29, 2006 at 2:07 pm in regard to auditing our books each year. We propose to change:

#13 AUDIT OF ACCOUNT

The accounts of the Society shall be audited by a Registered Accountant once per year prior to the Annual General Meeting and a report presented at the Annual General Meeting.

TO:

The Accounts of the Society shall be audited by a Qualified Person once per year prior to the Annual General Meeting and a report presented at the Annual General Meeting. If the audit is outsourced, then an honorarium may be offered.

All members at this meeting were in favor of this change, none opposed, carried.

Other Business (Lorna Hannett)

All new and old positions were

completely filled this evening as follows for 2006-07

President: Lorna Hannett

1st Vice: Rex Beanland

2nd Vice: Colleen O'Brien

Secretary: Lois Fisch

Treasurer: Leslie Scherger

Newsletter: Kathy Hildebrandt

Newsletter printing: Margaret Stevens

Exhibition Coordinator: Diane Middleton

Publicity: Jana Milne

Social: Dianne Stewart

Title Cards: April Lund

Workshops: Rex Beanland

Videos: Elesha Vaughn

Lorna suggested that members send any and all news for the Newsletter to Kathy Hildebrandt.

Members News / Program / Opportunities

The following shows are:

Leslie Scherger in May at Huntington Hills;

Lillian Tkach-Matisons on April 29th;

Eva Spetova U of C;

Diane Middleton passed out brochures for a Red Deer Show;

Bovary art show in Kenmore Library may 2nd;

Art Point show on April 24-28th.

Calyx art sale, Crescent Heights Community Centre, April 29-30, 10:00 to 4:00 pm

Our guest tonight was Marg Kriston.

Meeting adjourned by Leslie Scherger, Second by Lillian Tkach-Matisons.

Lorna Hannett

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

Brent Laycock Workshop Update

Those who attended the Brent Laycock workshop were fascinated by his approach to painting as shown in his demonstration. Well, Brent completed the demo painting in his studio and was kind enough to send a copy of the painting as it was at the end of the workshop and the finished version. This provides all of us a valuable insight into the complete painting process. Many thanks to Brent for sending the images. This painting and others can be viewed at

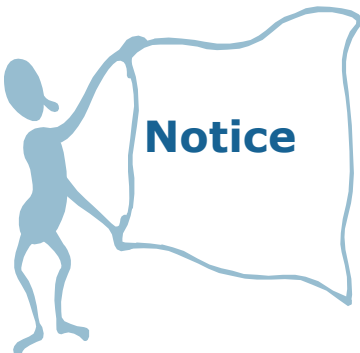
www.brentlaycock.com.



Above: Brent's demo painting.



Left: Brent's final painting



*Exhibition: Haysboro Community Centre
1204 - 89th Avenue S.W.*

Saturday, October 28, 2006

Jury: Tuesday, October 17, 2006

Door Prize: Members are asked to bring a painting valued at over \$200.00 to the meeting on October 17, 2006

President's Message - Lorna Hannett

There has been a development in my life that means I will be stepping down as President of this Chapter right at our next meeting. My husband and I are retiring to B.C. and last week we found our new home. The timing is unexpected, but it is something we are really looking forward to.

The FCA has been a big part of my life for the past 9 years and I

have developed and improved as a person and an artist because of it. I am proud to have been a member of this Chapter and the memories of the people I've met and the dear friends I've made here will be cherished always. I will remain a member of the FCA through National and who knows...you might hear of a new Chapter starting up in Topley, B.C.!

Our last show saw more people attend and more paintings went to new homes. We have a bright new group of volunteers with many excellent ideas. I hope that you all will give them your support to keep the Calgary Chapter moving forward.

Spring is a time of renewal for many things.

News - Notices - Opportunities

Programs - Krystyna Laycroft: May 16 — Lee Churchill, conservator working at Glenbow Museum—"Art can be dangerous to your health!".

FCA Workshops 2006: Rex is currently working on developing the fall workshop schedule.

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.

Program May 16 "Art Can Be Hazardous to your Health" by Lee Churchill

Krystyna Laycroft, Program Coordinator

An art educator working at Calgary's Glenbow Museum is warning visual artists to beware

of their own art. It's because their art may be hazardous to their health. **Lee Churchill** is alarmed with the number of artists who are poisoning themselves without even knowing it. Solvents, toxic

chemicals and heavy metal based paints have long been a standard part of artists materials. (CBC Calgary)

Meetings are the Third Tuesday of Every Month

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

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 eight (8) 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 Kathy Hildebrandt at khilde@shaw.ca or phone at (403) 239-6127.

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:

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