



FCA NEWSLETTER



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FCA Calgary Chapter's next monthly meeting will be held on Tuesday Oct. 15th 7:00 pm at Atlantis Framing

-Critique with Nancy Lynne-Hughes. Please bring 1 or 2 paintings to the critique, but preferably TWO. It will be interesting to see 2 different paintings together, and will make for a most enjoyable and educational evening!

November 19: oil demonstration with Doug Swinton

Mad About Art
November 2nd Haysboro Community Centre.

Submission Deadline
Oct. 17th.

Please submit your paintings to the FCA Jury through the link within the email sent to members on Sept. 12th from Kathy Hildebrandt. Thank you



President's Message

By Garry Kaye

Well, it's October already, and we are getting closer to our next exhibition, which is Mad About Art on November 2nd at the Haysboro Community Centre. You should all have received Kathy Hildebrandt's e-mail of September 12th with details on how to submit your paintings for jury consideration. Deadline for submissions is October 17th. Once again I would remind all participants to familiarize themselves with our exhibition guidelines, as there will be an increased focus on enforcing our chapter rules going forward.

We will once again be choosing a painting as the door prize for the November 2nd exhibition, so feel free to bring a painting to our next monthly meeting on October 15th.

At the next meeting I will once again be discussing the need for an increased level of volunteerism within our chapter. Whereas some members of the chapter are currently pulling their weight (or more) and spending a lot of time on the executive or on various committees, there are a significant number of people who are not. I personally feel that any member who wants to show his or her works at our exhibitions needs to step up and fill a volunteer position. I would hate to see us get to a position where we would need to make that a condition of membership in the chapter, but we may need to consider that in the future. So if you are not currently on the executive or one of the committees, PLEASE consider talking to me or one of the other executive members about taking on a volunteer position. We have vacancies, and I know there will be more vacancies upcoming shortly.

On a related topic, we will be having another casino on January 27th and 28th, and we will need a full slate of volunteers for both days. Again, if you are exhibiting works at our exhibitions, then you should be working the casinos also. And I would encourage all of our newer members to come out also. It's a fun experience and you can learn a lot about our chapter in the process.

Take care, everyone.

Garry Kaye

FCA Workshop Recap

SEPTEMBER 21 AND 22

CALGARY BRANCH

2013



FCA WORKSHOPS



DOUG SWINTON



Painting with Doug Swinton

There is something to be said about painting quickly, did we get it?? Yes I think we GOT IT! Paintings became quicker and surprizing better as the workshop went on; these 30 minute paintings were absolutely beautiful works of art. The first day Doug lectured for four hours,

sent us to paint, then did a 6 x 8 demonstration to show us how to correct our thinking. Its important to try it first and then see where all the mistakes can be made by watching the right way to paint. The second day was the most valuable; yet this secretive information you can only learn

by attending these workshops. Followed by a demo of Doug's bouffant trees.

YAY Time for the group to all take 30 minutes to produce an artwork - Everyone pounded out three paintings in the afternoon. SUCCESS



DEMO 1



DEMO 2



There are lots of rules to learn when painting in thirds

FCA Workshop Recap



Doug's appropriation of thirds includes placement, use of value, and boxed colour

USING THE BEST BRUSHES IS EMPHASIZED

Divide your canvas into thirds, which area is the largest: foreground, mid ground back ground. What is the focal point & which section does it belong. The sky can be simply "bird holes"



FCA Casino News

Great news; We have qualified for the next casino and I now have the dates!!

I would love for members to fill out their volunteer forms asap

****The Casino Volunteer Worker**

Application Form may also be obtained from the AGLC website.

Go to www.aglc.ca to download your form, print it out, fill in the form and hand it in to Tami Hort at the next FCA meeting.

I will be implementing a new credit for working as soon as I have permission from the board. Dates to be revealed at the next meeting.



FCA Monthly General Meeting Minutes

Federation of Canadian Artists – Calgary Chapter

General Monthly Meeting: Tuesday, September 17, 2013

Atlantis Framing

Rosemary Bennett called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm. R. Bennett sitting as chair in the absence of President, Garry Kaye.

Dianne Stewart moved that the May Minutes be accepted as circulated.

Motion seconded by Janie Lockwood. Passed.

1. The financial situation of the Chapter was reported as essentially the same as the last report.
2. Terri Finnegan reported that arrangements for the November 2, 2013 Mad About Art Show is well underway. The procedures for artists exhibitors will follow previous show schedules with the show running from 10 am to 4 pm and artists bringing works by 8:30am. However, to facilitate clear communication and uniform information a new requirement will be instituted, all exhibitors will be asked to review and sign a document of exhibiting guidelines.

Active and Signature members were reminded that the deadline for entries into the Mad About Art show is October 17, 2013.

Painting submissions for the door prize for the show should be brought to the October meeting and will be selected by silent vote. The painting should be ready to hang and as usual the chosen painter will receive \$200.00.

A painting generously donated by Gaye Adams and equally generously framed by Impact Framing will be awarded (by draw) to an attendee who donates food or cash for the Food Bank.

Planning for upcoming shows 1) Edgemont early spring probably March 2014 and 2) Haysboro on the first Saturday in May 2014.

The membership expresses much thanks and appreciation for the wonderful work that Terri Finnegan has contributed to mounting our exhibitions. She alerted the meeting that she will not be continuing after her term expires. Members are urged to think about assuming this role.

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3. Tami Hort reported on the May figure workshop with Zhao Ming Wu. Added to the workshop was a demonstration which generated \$1400.00 which Zhao Ming Wu donated to the Calgary Chapter, thus making a fully subscribed and successful workshop profitable as well. The membership acknowledges the many extra hours that Tami puts in to provide valuable and enjoyable learning experiences for the Calgary Chapter.

The September workshop is with Doug Swinton on Friday and Saturday, September 20 and 21.

Upcoming workshops:

Jan Chalupnicek, Saturday, October 26, 2013

Holly McWilliams, Saturday and Sunday, November 23 and 24.

Further information is on the website.

Information on the next casino was relayed by Tami Hort. Volunteers can now sign up. Members were reminded that this is the source of funding that allows us to have exhibitions and workshops for very nominal fees. Active members, who benefit most from the funds raised, are encouraged to volunteer. Tami explained the volunteer roles and reiterated the guidance that is provided. The casino is scheduled at the Deerfoot Casino on Monday and Tuesday, January 27 and 28, 2014.

4. Parin Meghani and Sherry Telle have assumed the Social Co-ordinator position. Thus, we will continue to be provided with beverages and snacks at our gatherings. Thank you both for volunteering.

5. The next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 15, 2013. Sharon Williams informed the meeting that following this meeting, Nancy Lynn Hughes will do critiques and each member may bring 2 pieces for critique.

Terry Finnegan moved to adjourn the meeting.

Janie Lockwood seconded.

Following the business meeting, new members introduced themselves and presented pieces of their work. A slide presentation of '2013 Success' was also viewed.

Submitted by Liela Chan