



FCA NEWSLETTER



February, 2012

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Presidents Message

by Kathy Hildebrandt

Well for the first time, in my memory at least, a chapter general meeting was cancelled in January. Due to the terrible weather and road conditions, the executive decided it would probably be a good idea to cancel the meeting. The last time we had conditions like this on a meeting date was in November 2010. Only 10 members showed up to that meeting, not enough for a quorum.

Not only was the general meeting cancelled, the executive meeting was as well. As a result the executive hasn't had an opportunity to discuss the long term survey results yet. Hopefully we will be able to present some condensed results at the February meeting and start working towards some more concrete visions

and goals.

We will be hosting our "All Things Spring" exhibition at the Edgemont Community Center on March 10. We are encouraging all artists to submit at least one of their paintings with a spring theme. Spring, in this case, isn't restricted to the season but to anything that springs, has a spring or may spring from your mind. Since we will be in a new location, we are really encouraging members to spread the word to all their family, friends and clients.

I've also recently received an update from Vancouver in regards to their online jurying process for Chapter shows. Hopefully testing will be happening in February. I have volunteered to help test the system and process to ensure it will meet all our requirements. Hopefully it will be in place for our May show, but that will be confirmed by sometime in March.

Upcoming Exhibitions

Jury Submission Deadlines:

All Things Spring
March 10, 2012

Jury submission deadline:
Friday, Feb. 17, 2012
6:00PM SHARP

Absolutely Art
May 12, 2012

Jury Submission deadline:
Friday, Apr. 20, 2012
6:00PM SHARP

Exhibition Update

Hello everyone. Since our January meeting was cancelled due to weather, I have some information to share regarding our next show.

March 10, 2012

Edgemont Community Centre

33 Edge Valley Circle NW

10am to 4pm

We have a theme for this show – **"All Things Spring"** – and ask that at least one of each artist's paintings submitted be in keeping with the theme. This includes a wide range of subject matter so should not be restrictive. This is an extra show and we will still be having our regular May show at Haysboro. Cont.

Member Activities & Workshops

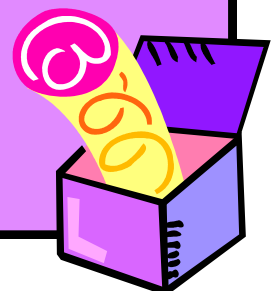
FCA Calgary Chapter Monthly Meeting cost to be determined
Please check our website for updates

FEB 21, 2012 <http://fcacalgary.ca>
(Third Tuesday of Month)

Discussion about the Casino in June and the upcoming Juried Show and Sale "All Things Spring"

SPRING WORKSHOPS

Mike Svob
MARCH
19,20&21
Please sign in—



Exhibition Update “All Things Spring” continued...

All jury procedures remain the same. Jury forms and guidelines are posted on the website www.fcacalgary.ca. Please review the Chapter [Quick Policy Guide](#) for information regarding eligibility and policies.

Submitted photo files must follow the guidelines or they will not be accepted for jury, so please check them carefully before submitting to Kathy. Deadline for jury is 6pm on Friday, Feb 17, 2012. Forms, payment and files must be received by the deadline or they will not be accepted. As always, the earlier the better to alleviate the work load at the last minute.

Once the jury results are back from Vancouver, members will be able to submit previously juried pieces depending on the remaining space available. Kathy will advise when we have that information.

Participating members are expected to volunteer for at least 2 hours at the show. The volunteer signup sheet will be circulated at the Feb meeting. There are no hard jobs and no experience is needed for any of them. There are always a number of experienced members in attendance to answer questions and assist.

If you are unable to volunteer, it is expected that you arrange for someone to volunteer in your stead. It's great to be at the show because sometimes the customer actually being able to talk to the artist is what makes the sale.

A door prize will be chosen at the Feb meeting, so if you have a painting you

would like to submit as a door prize, please bring it to the meeting.

This is a good size venue with good lighting and I'm excited to see what this show will look like! I would like to encourage all members to send invitations freely and advertise the show as much as possible as this is not our regular venue.

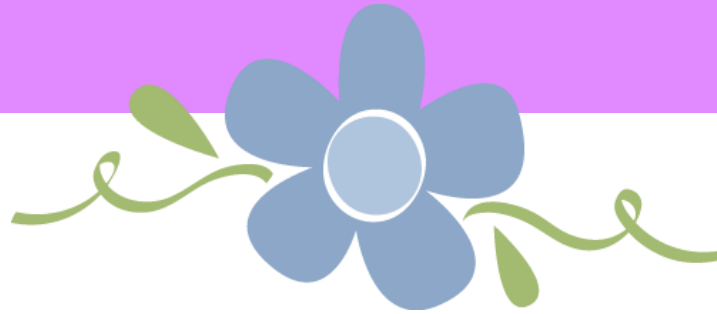
If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me or another member of the executive.

I have enclosed a poem below to get those creative juices flowing and give you some ideas of how much this theme truly encompasses.

All Things Spring by Terri Finnigan

**Spring is a thing that twists and twirls,
In beds and bikes and little girl's curls,
In spinning tops and pogo sticks,
In trampolines and clocks that tick.
Spring is a thing that leaps into motion,
Bounces and pounces and
waves on the ocean,
Kittens and frogs and windup toys,
Puppies and bunnies and jumping boys.
Spring is a thing that changes our world,
Flowers and rain drops and leaves that unfurl,
Birds and bees and seeds to sow,
Bugs and buds and melting snow.
Spring is a thing that inspires and heals,
A new course of action to boost how we feel,
Ideas to mind and a song from our heart,
Hope springs eternal to grant a new start.**

Member News



Calgary Chapter Executive and Committee Volunteer Positions.

With April quickly approaching and with it, our Annual General Meeting, all of the volunteer positions are outlined here. A brief description as to the responsibility associated with the position has been included. The description may not be all inclusive, and certain positions may be combined and other added before the AGM. Hopefully this information will help you to determine where you might be able to help out as volunteers for all positions are always very much needed.

POSITION	CURRENT VOLUNTEER (2011)	DESCRIPTION
President	Kathy Hildebrandt	Oversee day to day operations, oversee all committee coordinators, resolve issues, liaise with National, bank account signatory, maintain bylaws and policy manuals, chair executive and general meetings.
First Vice President	Rosemary Bennett	Perform duties of president if and when required. Attend executive meetings.
Second Vice President	Garry Kaye	Perform duties of president if both president and First Vice President are unavailable. Attend executive meetings.
Secretary	Cheryl Shergold (general meetings) Janie Lockwood (executive meetings)	Record meeting minutes at executive and general meetings, maintain records of minutes. File changes to executive committees with government agencies. Attend executive and general meetings.
Treasurer	Tracy Proctor	Record and settle all financial transactions of the chapter, maintain accounting records and financial statements, file applicable tax returns and other corporate returns, bank account signatory. Attend executive meetings.
Past President	Rex Beanland	Immediate past president of the chapter. Ex-officio member of the executive, no assigned responsibilities. May attend executive meetings.

Announcement

Calgary Chapter Annual General Meeting: April 17, 2012

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 lots 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



Executive and Committee Volunteer Positions

POSITION	CURRENT VOLUNTEER (2011)	DESCRIPTION
	COMMITTEE POSITIONS	
Membership Coordinator	Rosemary Bennett	Maintain membership register, provide chapter & membership information to potential members, coordinate membership juries, collect membership dues. Encouraged to attend executive meetings.
New Member Assistant	New Position	Welcome and mentor new members at meetings, provide information regard shows, meetings, workshops, etc. Works with the Membership Coordinator
Exhibition Coordinator	Sheila Schaetzle	Coordinates all exhibition related duties and assistants. Responsible for ensuring all tasks are completed by applicable volunteer. Arranges hanging committee members. Ensures hall booked for general meetings. Provide exhibition articles for newsletter Encouraged to attend executive meetings.
Exhibition Assistant	Terri Finnegan	Works with exhibition coordinator to arrange venues, dates, and other duties as assigned by the Exhibition Coordinator
Publicity –Print Media		
Publicity-Bold Signage		
Publicity– Banners		
Publicity– Other		
Newsletter Coordinator	Kathleen Theriault	Creates and edits chapter newsletter. Compiles information from executive/ committee chairs and members in general in newsletter format. Encouraged to attend executive meetings.
Website Coordinator	New Position	Work with the webmaster to update website. Update show images on website. Pursue and maintain Facebook, Twitter and other opportunities. Encouraged to attend executive meetings.
Art Avenue Liaison	Lindsey Stead	Provide chapter related news to the Art Avenue editor as required.
Show Volunteer Coordinator	Dawn Heinemeyer	Works with exhibition coordinator to coordinate volunteers for show dates.
Programming Coordinator	Donna MacDonald Leila Chan	Coordinates the program portion of general meetings. Arranges for qualified professionals to provide demos, critiques, talks, etc. Provide newsletter editor with program information. Encouraged to attend executive meetings.



Executive and Committee Volunteer Positions

POSITION	CURRENT VOLUNTEER (2011)	DESCRIPTION
Workshop Coordinator	Tami Hort Sonia Beierle	Coordinates chapter workshops. Arranges instructors and locations. Provides workshop budget to executive committee, collects fees from attendees. Provide newsletter editor with workshop information. Encouraged to attend executive meetings.
Social Coordinator	Ellen Lorne Violette Clemente	Arrive early at general meetings to provide refreshments for members, ensures adequate supplies are available for meetings and shows. Helps to coordinate volunteers at shows.
Video & DVD	Cheryl Shergold	Maintain the DVD library, arrive early at general meetings to provide time for members to return/rent DVD's, ensure all DVD's are returned on time and follow up with members who are late. Recommend new or replacement videos on an ongoing basis.
Jury Coordinator	Kathy Hildebrandt	Arranges jury requirements with National. Arranges submission deadlines, coordinates collection of images, forms and fees, submits jury package to National, distributes results to participating artists.
Title Cards/Brochures	Kathy Hildebrandt	Creates title cards for all show paintings. Creates brochure with all artists and paintings accepted into show and arranges printing.
Mailing List/Door Prize	Cheryl Quist	Responsible for bringing ballot box, ballots, pens and counter to show. Records contact information from ballots to chapter mailing list. Maintains ballot form and arranges for printing as required. Maintains updates to mailing list. Prints mailing labels for invitation before shows. Compiles results of ballot information for executive review.
Invitation Design and Printing	Janie Lockwood	Designs and updates chapter exhibition invitations. Arranges for printing once design has been approved.
Social Correspondent	Mary Salloum	Sends cards to members as required (births, deaths, illness, etc.)
Easel Storage	Ken Lampard	Works with Exhibition Coordinator to arrange for pickup and delivery of easels to show venues
Bio Book	Lyse Deselliers	Maintains biography portfolio of interested chapter members. Reviews on periodic basis to ensure up to date information. Brings bio book to exhibitions.