



# FCA NEWSLETTER



May, 2012

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## Presidents Message by Garry Kaye

Greetings from your new chapter president. I am thrilled to be taking on this role in the FCA, and feel honoured to be heading up an organization that includes many of the best artists in Calgary and surrounding communities. I have only been with the Calgary chapter for slightly over two years, so I am still learning the ropes, so to speak. It will be a steep learning curve for me, but I am confident I can handle the job, given the expertise and experience of the chapter executive and the many dedicated volunteers.

Firstly, congratulations to all the executive members who were elected at the April 17th Annual General Meeting. And also a very big thank you to the large number of people who have volunteered to take on the many committee positions for the next year. Many of you are long-time active volunteers in the FCA, and a few of you are new to these roles. In either case, your contribution to the cause is appreciated and is very important. You may not get enough thank-yous during the year for your hard work and dedication, so let me just say one big thank-you in advance, on behalf of ALL members in the Calgary chapter.

This may be my first newsletter contribution, but it will also be the last of the spring season. The next newsletter will be in September. With the completion of the Absolutely Art show on May 12th, we head into the summer break. Our next general meeting will be on September 18th, and our next show is not scheduled until early November or late October (date to be determined), so you should have plenty of time to put together a whole new portfolio of artwork in time for that show.

As most of you are aware, we also have our casino on June 19th and 20th, and many of you have signed up as volunteers. This casino is of great importance to our chapter, as it will provide extra funds for the chapter to use in the next few years. Many thanks to Tami Hort for her MANY hours of work relating to this casino, and all other casino-related matters.

I myself have a few mini-vacations planned for the next few months, but for the most part I should be around if anyone needs to contact me. Have a great summer!

*Garry Kaye  
President, Calgary Chapter  
Federation of Canadian Artists*

See you at the  
upcoming  
FCA Calgary  
Chapter  
Exhibition

Absolutely Art  
May 12, 2012  
Haysboro  
Community Hall  
1204 - 89th Ave. SW.  
Calgary, Alberta

## Member News

### Brent Laycock Demonstration at the April General Meeting—Photos by Sonja Beirle



## FCA Members Art Info Exchange & Get Together

Kathleen Theriault is hosting a monthly get together at her home studio on the fourth Wednesday of the month beginning May 23rd from 1:30pm-4:00pm. FCA members interested in joining are invited to email Kathleen at [kt56023@yahoo.com](mailto:kt56023@yahoo.com)

Please bring along something you would like to share and discuss such as your favorite art books, magazines, DVDs and or artists work, etc. We may also schedule drawing and painting from life and the model as a group if there is enough interest.

BYO drinks and snacks, Coffee and Tea will be provided. Hope to see you there!  
Please Email me so I can keep track of who will be joining us!



## Member News

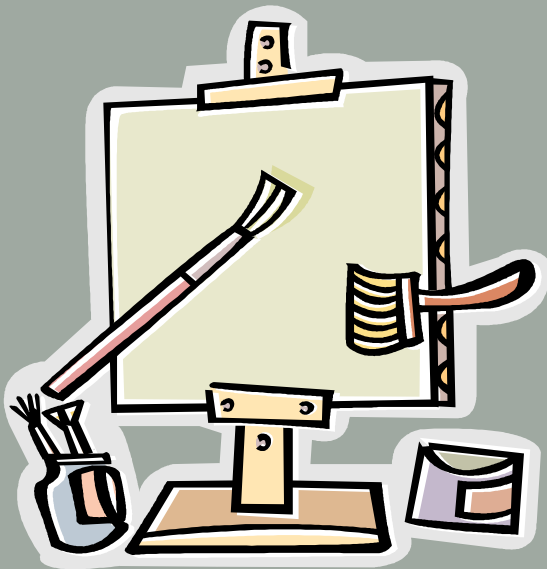
# Congratulations!

To all FCA members awarded signature SFCA status and to Kathy Hildebrandt our past Calgary Chapter president for achieving this status!

## May 15th General Meeting

### Garage Sale

Remember to bring in any unwanted art items.



Showing the Success CD featuring artwork of newly juried signature FCA members

Please check our website for updates

<http://fcacalgary.ca>

## Monthly Meeting Minutes

Annual General Meeting MINUTES 04/17/2012  
Prepared By Cheryl Todd Shergold

### Meeting Commenced at 7:10pm

*Kathy Hildebrandt made a motion that the Feb 2012 ammended minutes be accepted. Terri Finnegan Approved. Rosemary Bennett seconded.*

Note: One error pointed out – Submissions are to be in by Wed April 25<sup>th</sup> not Fri April 27<sup>th</sup>.

### Absolutely Art update by Terri Finnegan

-Will be held Saturday May 12, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm at Haysboro Community Center in both rooms. There will be a juried and open section of the show.

-Paintings are to be dropped off at 8:30 for signing in.

-We will be picking the door prize tonight, please vote on your favorite (Tracy Proctor painting was chosen).

- **Volunteers are needed for set up as well as bodies are needed on the Friday, late afternoon, at Ken's house to help load easels and unload at community center. Ken lives over by the old children's hospital.**

- **Volunteers will also be needed after the show to help unload the easels for storage at Ken's house.**

### Jury Process update by Kathy Hildebrandt

-Jury process for shows is now being done through Vancouver. Everyone needs to set up an account through FCA Vancouver.

-Deadline for submissions to the Absolutely Art show is April 25<sup>th</sup> 2012.

-Results of accepted works will be back by May 2, 2012

-Once jury results are back, submissions for the open show will be accepted after email goes out.

-Member open show will still be viewed by the hanging committee and they will have final say for quality control.

-Open show does NOT need to be previously juried nor will you need to submit an image, just the details of the actual painting.

### **Treasurer's Report** update by Tracy Proctor

Final audit was recently completed by Cheryl Quist.

As of December 31, 2011

General Account – 2473.00

GIC-16000.00

Casino-31000.00

POS update – still having technical difficulties and may have to pursue goin with a wireless model.

*Kathy Hildebrandt made a motion to allow Tracy Proctor to pursue a wireless POS system on a month to month and find out the costs. Sharon W. Approved. Diane Stewart Seconded*

# Monthly Meeting Minutes

**Federation of Canadian Artists (Calgary Branch)**  
**Statement of Revenue and Expenditures**  
**for the year ended December 31, 2011**  
**UNAUDITED**

**GENERAL OPERATIONS**

Revenue	Dec 31/11	Dec 31/10
Art Exhibit Sales	17,369.00	17,167.00
Jury Fees - Exhibitions & Shows	1,675.00	1,675.00
Membership Dues	2,835.00	2,575.00
Workshop Revenue	2,957.68	756.00
Jury Fees - Active Membership	40.00	125.00
Easel Rental Revenue	560.00	535.00
Donations - Show Specific	1,600.00	915.00
Donations - General Operating	-	-
Other	75.00	-
Interest Income	15.81	34.28
<b>TOTAL REVENUE</b>	<b><u>27,327.49</u></b>	<b><u>23,602.28</u></b>
<b>Expenses</b>		
<b>Show Expenses</b>		
Payment to Artists	17,369.00	12,816.75
Hall Rental - Exhibition Day	-	735.00
Hall Rental - Jury Night	-	-
Easel Delivery Expense	-	380.00
Jury Honourarium	300.00	912.15
Credit Card Charges	698.98	606.47
Advertising & Promotion	671.20	3,521.77
Invitation Printing & Mailing	188.21	637.82
Door Prize Costs	400.00	600.00
Other Show Costs	225.00	735.14
<b>Total Show Costs</b>	<b><u>19,652.39</u></b>	<b><u>20,945.10</u></b>
<b>Operating Expenses</b>		
Workshop Expenses	3,537.94	647.63
Hall Rental - General Meetings	630.00	630.00
Newsletter - Printing & Mailing	-	155.85
Website Maintenance & Expenses	-	650.17
Program Honourarium	325.00	450.00
Maintenance and repair	15.75	28.55
Office Supplies	29.57	119.18
President/National Costs	-	-
Social Functions	2,853.02	156.02
Insurance	612.75	835.00
Casino expenses	-	104.06
Moneris - Service charges	48.72	160.38
Other Expenses	-	91.25
Bank service charges	97.96	86.69
Misc Operating Expenses	36.40	161.93
<b>Total Operating Expense</b>	<b><u>8,187.11</u></b>	<b><u>4,476.71</u></b>
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b><u>28,039.50</u></b>	<b><u>25,421.81</u></b>
<b>GENERAL NET INCOME/(LOSS)</b>	<b><u>(712.01)</u></b>	<b><u>(1,619.53)</u></b>

**RESTRICTED OPERATIONS**

<b>Contributions from Casino Funds</b>	<b><u>35,015.43</u></b>
<b>Approved Expenditures:</b>	
Casino-Administration	1,382.61
Casino-Educational Materials	2,814.65
Casino-Equipment	10,512.89
Casino-Other Exhibition Expense	2,526.15
Casino-Scholarships	2,000.00
Casino-Show Advertising/Promo	8,561.21
Casino-Workshop Expense	7,218.02
<b>Total Approved Expenditures From Casino Funds</b>	<b><u>35,015.43</u></b>

**Statement of Changes in Net Assets**

Net Assets, Beginning of Period	18,958.78	20,578.31
Net Income/(Loss) for the period	<u>(712.01)</u>	<u>(1,619.53)</u>
Net Assets, End of Period	<u>18,246.77</u>	<u>18,958.78</u>

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- With the casino funds FCA Calgary had funded 2 scholarships in the amount of \$1000
- Moving forward in dealing with U of C, they had stated that they wanted a commitment of \$2000 for 3 years.
- U of A stated that they wanted a five year commitment of \$1000/yr.
- ACAD was the only institution willing to do a yearly \$1000 scholarship donation from FCA Calgary
- The Calgary branch of FCA has rescinded its offers to U of C and U of A.
- There is the possibility of approaching other institutions and if there are any members that have an institution in mind, please contact either Tami or Gary.

### Casino update by Tami Hort

- What happens to the remaining money in the casino account, if NOT spent by the end of our timeframe?
  - We can ask for an extension
  - There is a possibility of rolling the remaining money into a bursary or grant.
- The volunteer list for the next upcoming casino has been sent out via email. IF you need to find a substitute for your shift please utilize the list and try to find your own replacement or exchange a shift with someone on the list. Do not contact Tami unless you absolutely cannot cover your own shift and have exhausted all other options.
- New DVD's have been purchased and will be available to be signed out at May's meeting after they are catalogued.**

*A motion was made by Kathy Hildebrandt to give a \$50.00 gift certificate to Cheryl Quist. The Gift Certificate is from Inglewood art store to take workshops. Leslie S Approved. Janie L Seconded.*

### Workshops update by Tami Hort

- Mike Svob workshop was enjoyed by many.
- Total cost of the workshop was just under \$4100
- Brent Laycock will be booked tentatively for October or November 2012. He will be demoing after tonights meeting. Sign up for the workshop will be available tonight.

### Other

- There were quite a few new members tonight. Welcome to all and congratulations to those who were successfully juried in this evening.
- There are some Leighton House Juried Show invitations available for anyone interested in going to see the show.
- Calyx show is also being held this weekend.

### Election Results

POSITION	NOMINATED	BY	SECOND	APPROVED
PRESIDENT	Garry Kaye	Janie L	Sonja	Yes
1 <sup>ST</sup> VICE PRES.	Rosemary Bennett	Diane Stewart	Terri Finnegan	Yes
2 <sup>ND</sup> VICE PRES	Tami Hort	Rosemary Bennett	Terri Finnegan	Yes
SECERATARY	Leslie Calvin James-Executive	Leslie S	Linda Wilder	Yes
	Leila Chan-General	Leslie S	Linda Wilder	Yes
TREASURER	Tracy Proctor	Terri Finnegan	Tami Hort	Yes
PAST PRES.	Kathy Hildebrandt	N/A	N/A	N/A

# Monthly Meeting Minutes

## Committees

POSITION	VOLUNTEER	ASSIST
<i>Membership Coordinator</i>	Rosemary Bennett	
<i>New Member Assistant</i>	Renee Carrier	
<i>Exhibition Coordinator</i>	Terri Finnegan	Leslie Scherger/Lillian Tkach-Matisons
<i>Publicity (FB, Twitter, etc.)</i>	Kathleen Theriault	
<i>Newsletter Coordinator</i>	Kathleen Theriault	
<i>Website Coordinator</i>	Cheryl Quist	Kathleen Theriault
<i>Art Avenue Liaison</i>	Lindsey Stead	
<i>Programming Coordinator</i>	Donna MacDonald	Sharon Williams
<i>Workshop Coordinator</i>	Tami Hort	Sonja Beierle
<i>Social</i>	Ellen Lorne/Violette Clemente	
<i>DVD Library</i>	Sheila Mitchell	
<i>Jury Coordinator</i>	Kathy Hildebrandt	
<i>Title Cards/Brochures</i>	Kathy Hildebrandt	
<i>Mail List/Door Prize</i>	Cheryl Quist	
<i>Invitation Design and Printing</i>	Janie Lockwood	
<i>Social Correspondent</i>	Mary Salloum	
<i>Easel Storage</i>	Ken Thomas	
<i>Easel Rental</i>	Ken Lampard	
<i>Bio Book</i>	Lyse Deselliers	
<i>Show Volunteer Coordinator</i>	Dawn Heinemeyer?	

Gary Kaye stated he is thrilled to be President and is very devoted and committed to the position. He is looking forward to the challenge. He thanked Kathy Hildebrandt for her past commitment to the position and a wonderful job done!

8:10 Leslie S made a motion for the meeting to be adjourned. Sonja 2<sup>nd</sup>.

After the meeting members enjoyed a watercolor demo by Brent Laycock.





## FCA Calgary Chapter Mission

### Meetings

The FCA Calgary Chapter meets on the third Tuesday of every month from September to May (Excluding December)

7:00 PM - 9:00 PM at

Haysboro Community Hall  
1204 - 89th Ave. SW. Calgary, Alberta

### We're on the web

[www.fcacalgary.ca](http://www.fcacalgary.ca)

1. To unite artists and persons interested in art and all related subjects for fellowship and understanding in promoting common aims and to assert the creative importance of art in the national and community life of Canada.
2. To improve the welfare, recognition and professional standing of practicing Canadian artists in the community.
3. To promote activities which will tend to increase the appreciation, enjoyment and use of art and works of art by Canadians.
4. To stimulate public interest in the arts within Canada and in the growth of Canadian culture.
5. To establish, promote, support and/or encourage public art galleries, museums and other institutions and organizations engaged in activities connected with art and art appreciation.
6. To assist the co-ordination and encouragement of activities of groups and individuals tending to further the objectives of the Society by providing a clearing house of information and ideas.
7. To co-operate with the National body of the Federation of Canadian Artists and with other Federation of Canadian Artists Chapters located across Canada.
8. To co-operate with organizations in Canada having similar objectives to those of this society.
9. To make donations from the Society's endeavours to charitable organizations working with the community.
10. To do all such things as are incidental or conducive to the attainment of the above mentioned objectives.



### *Founding Members*

*From left to right;*

*1st-June Montgomery,*

*3rd-Irene Wahl,*

*4th Jeannette McClelland*

Happy Summer!  
See you at the next  
Monthly Meeting  
Tuesday September 18th,  
2012