



# FCA NEWSLETTER



November, 2012

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## President's Message

by Garry Kaye

By the time you read this, we will have had our Mad About Art show on October 27<sup>th</sup>. **However, at the time I'm writing this, the show has not yet occurred. So I'll just assume it was a great success, and as usual all our volunteers put on a splendid effort, and all the paintings were awesome!** I do know the jury accepted 114 paintings into the show, out of which 78 were qualifying. I think that speaks to the level of talent in our group.

The next show is scheduled for Saturday March 9<sup>th</sup> at the Edgemont Community Centre. Once again, we will the use of the Panorama Room, the same one we enjoyed **last March. We have decided to name this show "All Things Spring", but there will be no requirement that your paintings have a spring theme.**

**Now that we're late into 2012, it's time to remind everyone that the deadline for the payment of FCA annual dues is December 31<sup>st</sup>.** Calgary Chapter dues are \$30 for **active members and \$15 for Supporting Members. If you're paying by cheque, please ensure you get those cheques to Rosemary Bennett.** This year, you have the choice of paying by PayPal. This will enable you to transfer funds from your own PayPal account, or more likely to use your credit card to pay your dues. The PayPal buttons are on our website under About Us / Membership / Membership Dues. We would appreciate it if you would use PayPal, because it is far less work for all involved.

If you are a past casino volunteer and have unused credits in your name, you can use those to pay your Chapter dues **(but not Vancouver's). Should you want to pay your Chapter dues in this manner, please advise Rosemary Bennett ([rosemarybennett@shaw.ca](mailto:rosemarybennett@shaw.ca)).**

Take care, everyone.  
Garry Kaye  
FCA Calgary Chapter President



## Mark Your Calendar!

\*Monthly Chapter Meeting  
Tuesday Nov. 20th at 7:00 pm-  
Haysboro Community Centre.

Exhibition Updates:

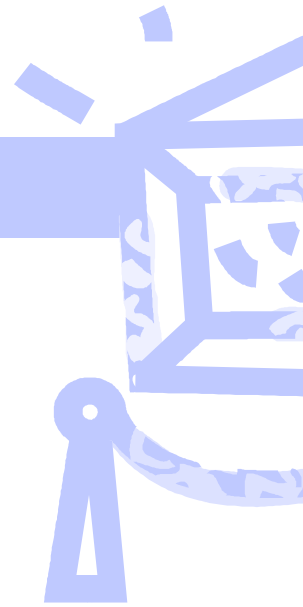
### **"All Things Spring"**

Saturday March 9th 2012  
Edgemont  
Community Centre  
Submission deadline to be  
posted soon!

\*. This juried exhibition is open to  
Active and Signature members only.

Exhibition Update

# Mad About Art



Linda Wilder  
Acrylic 24"x30"

Close to the Edge—  
\$1,500.00

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Cheryl Todd Shergold  
Acrylic 36"x24"

Bear Series III  
\$1,200.00

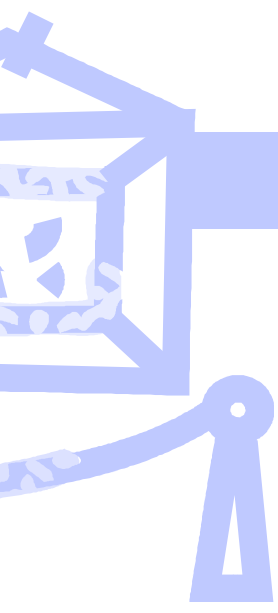
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Hossein Jajouei  
Oil 23"x31"

Landscape  
\$1,950.00

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Award Paintings—**"Mad About Art"** - October 27, 2012



Dawn Heinemeyer  
 "Everyday Ordinary II"  
 Watercolour 14"x10" \$595.00  
**Honorable Mention**

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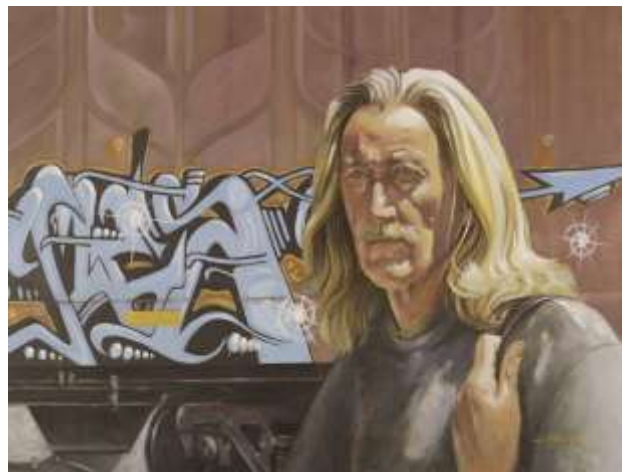
Kathleen Theriault "LeMistral"  
 Oil 18"x36"  
 \$1,500.00  
**Honorable Mention**

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Dana Roman "At the Top of Mt Fairview"  
 Acrylic 36"x48" \$1,950.00  
**Honorable Mention**

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Robert McAllister "Someday Somewhere"  
 Oil 20"x28" \$1,275.00  
**Honorable Mention**

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## Mad About Art Show Photos



Linda Wilder Acrylic Painting Demonstration  
"Mad About Art" Oct. 27th , 2012

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Jan doing a painting demonstration at "Mad About Art" Oct. 27th , 2012

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Can we wrap that up for you?

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Lots of interest!

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Enjoying the show!

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## Workshop Recap



### Brent Laycock Workshop

On October 19th & 20th, approximately 12 FCA members took part in the Brent Laycock workshop. Brent demonstrated his fast and loose direct watercolor painting technique on Friday evening and we then had the opportunity to practice this technique to either watercolor or acrylics on Saturday.. Thank you Brent for sharing your knowledge and enthusiasm! We also want to thank Ken the owner of Atlantis Framing, for providing us with the use of this excellent studio space.

We look forward to more workshops and tons of fun too!

## Member News

We were very sorry to learn of the recent passing of Mehroo Wadia, an accomplished artist and a member of the Calgary Chapter for more than 25 years. Mehroo passed away on October 30th at the age of 92. She is survived by her daughter Yasmin as well as a son-in-law and a granddaughter.



## Monthly Meeting Minutes

### *Federation of Canadian Artists Calgary Chapter*

General Meeting:  
Tuesday, October 16, 2012  
Haysboro Community Center

President, Garry Kaye, called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.

Rosemary Bennett moved that the September Meeting Minutes be accepted as circulated.

Motion seconded by Lois Fish.  
Carried

#### 1. Treasurer's Report

Treasurer, Kathy Hildebrandt, reported that the accounts are in order and there has been little change since last month.

#### 2. Mad About Art Show, October 27, 2012

A discussion ensued regarding the need for various volunteers to fill the jobs required to successfully present the art show. Terri Finnigan solicited volunteers for getting

equipment and signage in place for the show and for removal of same.

Paintings are to be delivered by artists between 8:00 and 8:30 am on the day of the show. The hanging committee will make all decisions regarding the placement of paintings.

Members were reminded to send out invitations to their contacts as this has been shown to be our best source of traffic.

#### 3. PayPal

PayPal is now available to our members to use to pay workshop and membership fees. A reminder was issued to all regarding fees for the 2013 year, both Vancouver and Calgary fees are due.

#### 4. Workshops and Programming

Volunteer Vouchers: Members with outstanding balances on their 2010 casino vouchers were reminded they must be used up by February 2012.

Tami Hort and Rosemary Bennett will maintain a spreadsheet that tracks vouchers and individual balances. Two hundred dollar

vouchers for the June 2012 Casino were distributed to the volunteers by Tami Hort. The credits on these vouchers expire in 2014. The membership acknowledges the contribution of the volunteers to the financial health of our organization.

The upcoming Workshop with Brent Laycock on October 19/20 has two spaces which just became available. Workshop location and other information has been sent out to those registered.

Members who pre-registered for the Rick Berg workshop on November 17 and 18 were asked to make payment or allow their spaces to be available to others.

Members were invited to bring a painting for a critique session to follow the next general meeting on Tuesday, November 20, 2012.

New members were introduced. Sharon Williams moved to adjourn the meeting. Dianne Stewart seconded.

A painting demonstration on the use of colour was presented by Rick Berg.

# FCA Calgary Chapter Bulletin Board



## Meetings


The 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)



**COUNTING CROWS**  
Works by:  
Penny Corradine  
Natalie Kurzuk  
Kathryn Manry  
Pam Weber

October 26 to December 2

Artist's opening reception 7-9pm,  
Friday, October 26



**OAG**  
CROWS ART GALLERY  
AT THE STATION  
53 North Railway Street  
Hours: Mon-Sat 10-5pm



*FCA Calgary Chapter  
Outstanding Volunteer  
appreciation gift was  
presented to  
Kathy Hildebrandt*



See you at the  
next general  
meeting!