

FCA NEWSLETTER



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President's Message

by Garry Kaye

Well, another show has come and gone. Mad About Art, held at the Edgemont Community Centre on October 25th, enjoyed a record turnout (489), but the number of sales was lower than normal. We're not sure why the sales were slow, but it wasn't due to the quality of the artwork, which was very good! And the show itself ran smoothly, thanks to the efforts of all the volunteers. I continue to be impressed how we can all work as a seamless team to set up a show, run it efficiently and professionally, and then tear it down and leave a clean hall in a very short time period. Well done, everyone!

Once again, the Viewer's Choice voting was very popular. Results will be announced at the November general meeting. We also received a record volume of cash and food donations for the Calgary Food Bank, which we know will go to a great cause.

And of course a special thanks to our Exhibition Co-ordinator, Janie Lockwood, who organized things brilliantly.

I would also like to give a special thanks to Bob McAllister, who ran a very interesting group critique session at our general meeting on October 21st. I heard from numerous people who told me how much they enjoyed that session, and learned new things from the experience. I expect we will see similar sessions in the future.

Take care, everyone!

President,
Garry Kaye



Important Dates

Mixed Media

Workshop

Saturday, Nov. 22

Loosen Up Your Paintings

Demo:

Nov. 7

Workshop:

Nov. 8

Upcoming Workshops

MIXED MEDIA WORKSHOP



Lisa Roberts

Lisa will demonstrate new techniques and methods to use Pouring Medium and Pebeo Acrylic Paint to create an amazing, unique effect. Lisa will also teach you all about Pouring Medium and how to create many different effects on Canvas, Cradleboard & Resin Board

Saturday Nov. 22nd with Lisa

Cactus Art Supply location

9:30 am both days

Sunday Nov. 23rd with Natalie

Atlantis Fine Framing Location

Registration is open to the public, A Workshop fee of of \$25 (member) applies per day; (Non Members) \$50. This workshop is two complete sessions and some supplies necessary will be provided. Registration will be based on a first come - first served basis. Please register by paypal but if you are unable please fill out the registration form and mail complete with payment to:

Tami Hort Lathwell
c/o FCA Workshops
181 Tipping Close,
Airdrie, Alberta T4A2A5.

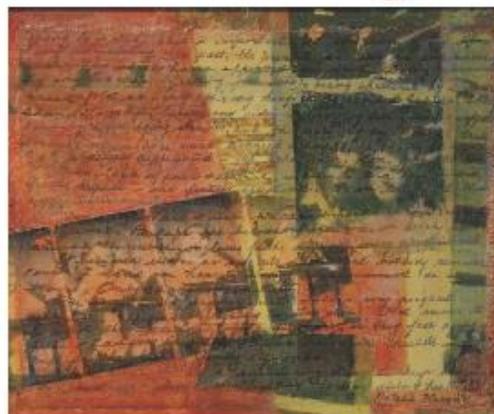
Once registration and payment have been confirmed and received a complete list of instructions with additional information for the workshop will be emailed to you. The workshop location is in Airdrie, I have made an adjustment to the price for this inconvenience.

The link for paypal, or the form
<http://www.fcacalgary.ca/workshops.htm>

Mixed media and photo transfer.

This workshop is designed to help infuse your work with new excitement and energy. Through instructor demos and hands-on experimentation, the participants will be exposed to a variety of methods and techniques in using image-transfer, collage and various other mixed-media materials.

Natalie Kurzduk



For more information Please contact:

Tami Hort tamihort@gmail.com

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Hosted by the F.C.A. - Calgary Branch

Upcoming Workshops

Loosen Up your Paintings:

Demo: **Nov. 7** — Workshop: **Nov. 8**

More info at <http://www.calgaryschoolofart.ca/.../color-workshop-donna-ma.../>

www.donnamacdonald.ca



Member News

How to Paint Waterfalls with Acrylic or Oil with Jan Chalupnicek *Being held at Leighton Art Centre* *November 22nd 10:00AM—4:00PM*

Using acrylic or oil painting of your choice, we will learn how to paint water in movement, flowing over rocks, branches and logs. We will learn design, focus, contrast, light and dark, and how to finish a painting. I will start with a demo and we will discuss how to start your masterpiece. At the end of class, we will have a little show of our work and discussed the process and improvement.



If you are interested in registering, you can visit the [Leighton Art Centre Website](#).

Mad About Art Show



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Meeting Minutes

Federation of Canadian Artists – Calgary Chapter

General Monthly Meeting: Tuesday, October 21, 2014

Atlantis Framing

President, Garry Kaye, called the meeting to order at 7:05 PM.

Minutes of September 16, 2014 Meeting. Janie Lockwood moved that the Minutes be accepted as circulated. Motion seconded by Linda Clowe. Passed.

Treasurer's Report. No report as the treasurer was not at the meeting. The funding from the last Casino is now in place. There is nothing really more to report from the last General Meeting. Kathy Hildebrandt would like to stand down as treasurer, and so the hunt for a replacement continues.

Mad About Art – October 25th. Janie Lockwood briefed the new members regarding the up and coming Show. Two members are needed to do demos. A sitters list was circulated during the meeting. There are more shifts now than in previous Shows, but the shifts are shorter. Painting drop off is between 8:00 and 8:30 AM the day of the Show. There may be an opportunity to set up the easels the day before (on Friday) between 4:00 and 5:00 PM to make things run smoother the morning of the Show. Two volunteers will be needed for easel set up. Paintings must meet our standards. Frames must be at commercial gallery quality and ready to hang, or gallery wrapped with painted edges if not framed. Artists are to bring their portfolios. Participating artists are to bring food trays. The weather should be good and the Edgemont venue has good lighting. The Bio Book will be updated as new information comes in, and it will be at the Show. An ad was placed in the Swerve Magazine. A donation will be made to the Food Bank. New members need to read and sign the Exhibition guidelines before they can participate in any of the Shows. Paintings need to be signed in and out. Volunteers are needed the morning of the Show to set up the sandwich board signs,

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and to take them down afterwards. It was emphasized that all participating artists must show up, and all art work accepted by the jury must be part of the Show. Do not sell any jury accepted paintings prior to a Show. We all need to keep our own records as to what paintings were accepted by the jury and what Shows the paintings were in, etc. Also, accurate records of qualifying paintings and what Shows they were in are required when applying for Signature Status.

Workshops and Programming. Karen Oliver reported on the Workshops. A Watercolour Workshop by Rex Beanland will be held the same day as the Mad About Art Show. Time will be allotted for participating artists in the Show to drop off and pick up paintings. All supplies must be brought by the Workshop participants. Rex has distributed a supply list. There are 4 spots left in this Workshop.

Please see the website regarding future Workshops.

Several pieces from the Muk Luk Magpies Glass Fusion Workshop held in September were shown during the meeting. They were beautiful.

Other Business.

There are some new DVD's in our Library. We have a good selection now. Members will be restricted to 2 DVD rentals per month. There is a \$5 late fee. Consideration is being given to putting the fee down as a refundable deposit when a DVD is rented out, OR just remember to return DVD's on time. A discussion then occurred on the pros and cons surrounding collection of late fees. An article will be put in a future Newsletter regarding late DVD returns. A DVD by Scott Vertict has been missing for quite some time. Any lost DVD's are to be paid for by the Member who rented it.

There will be a demo at Atlantis Framing on Wednesday (October 22) 7:00 to 9:00 PM by UK art-

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ist Michael Harding. He mixes his own paint for portraits and landscapes. His paintings will be on sale at 25% off. The Calgary Chapter needs to endorse Ken Bourassa for all of his support over the past year.

Jan Chalupnicek will have a workshop at the Leighton Art Centre in one month's time.

Motion to Adjourn.

At 7:45 PM Sherry Telle moved that the meeting be adjourned, seconded by Ellen Lorne.

Following the meeting, Members voted on the door prize for the Mad About Art Show. There were many entries this time.

Bob McAllister then led the Members through a self critique of numerous paintings.

Submitted by Ron Czemerer

Membership dues for both Calgary and Vancouver for 2015 are due December, 31 2014. Dues may be paid online on our website under About Us/Membership by Pay Pal. You may also send a check via mail to Rosemary Bennett ...address below...made out to the FCA Calgary Chapter. If you are a new member and paid after October, 1, your dues are good through 2015 so ignore this reminder. Dues are : Supporting \$15.00 and Active \$30.00. and Vancouver is Supporting \$50.00 and Active \$70.00. The first Chapter show is in March. If dues to both Vancouver and Calgary are not up to date by that time, you will not be able to show in our Chapter shows. AFCA's and SFCA's do not pay dues to the Chapter. If you have Casino credits, you may pay your dues with them also. You need to contact Rosemary Bennett if you wish to use the casino Credits. Rosemary Bennett: Email: rosemarybennett@shaw.ca; Phone: [403-249-4814](tel:403-249-4814); and Address: 3443 Kerry Park Rd., SW Calgary, AB T3E 4S5.