



Art Focus Business Meeting April 10, 2024

Call to order: 7:05pm

Members in attendance: 31

Approval of Agenda: Tomi Hewer ,

Seconded: Chris Lynch - as amended

Approval of the March 2024 Business Meeting Minutes: Helen Ramsay seconded: Alexine Law

Notes to members:

**Notes to Members-** Christine Malone

1. The Polonez Tri-City Polish Association, to whom we gave our old panels, donated \$150 to our Scholarship Fund in appreciation thereof.

2. Volunteer-of-the-Year Awards will be given out on April 18th. We wish our deserving nominee, Julie Brassington, the best of luck.

AFAA thanks all of our members who give of their time to make this association function.

3. Farmer's Market: If you wish to participate in the market, please contact Bob Wallace [WJWallace@hotmail.ca](mailto:WJWallace@hotmail.ca)

AFAA's participation in the market is slated for June 6, 13, 20 & 27th from 3:00 to 7:00pm.

4. Reminder to all participants in art shows that proper wiring is mandatory. Information on this can be found on our website. Go to Members' Login.

The password is creativeartist (all one word).

5. Due to an oversight, committee members who did not report but may have attended were not acknowledged appropriately. This will be addressed in future.

**Art Focus Artists' Association evening at Patina's** – Chey Butler and Sandy Walker

Ballots for draw Sandy to confirm they would be available at the pub until 7:30pm. Sandy confirmed that all advertising was done and everything was ready to go.

## **Spring Show update and rules clarification: - Carla Vermaat**

- Unanimous- members can choose own prices for art. Minimum \$50 does not apply to show.
- No giclee's
- Sling art is limited to a maximum of 3
- Because we have an additional card stand the number of cards is now limited to 10 and sold cards may be replaced.
- Rule that art sold within 6 months of show still owed club a commission has been changed and is no longer applicable.
- Only one of Carla's table stands per member

## **PC3 ( Port Coquitlam Community Centre ) Exhibit and Art Walk- Alexine Law and Julie Brassington**

Art Walk is May 4<sup>th</sup> , drop off of art is April 24<sup>th</sup>.. between 10:30 and 11:30  
Takedown of art is June 18<sup>th</sup>. The walk will start at Fresh Mart and include numerous stops along Shughnessy and McAllister to Mary Hill and south ending at the PC3 and our Art Show.

## **Break 50/50 and Opus gift card draw**

50/50 Connie Loughton  
Gift Card –Zeny Nielsen

## **Committee Reports:**

**Treasurers report:** Lisa Bewley- Lisa read current report and a copy will be attached to these minutes for members. Thank you for \$57 donated by Coral Chen

**Social Media:** - Facebook , Teesa Christie – not present – no report at this time

**Website-** Mylene dayrit-Kubicek- not present- no report at this time

**Instagram-** Amy Siddaway – not present – no report at this time

**Art Focus members only page-** Helen Ramsqay – present – Helen reminded everyone ( especially new members that we have this site and that anyone interested should contact her to be added. Site shares info from members and is available for chats.

**Demos –** Julie Brassington and Tomi Hewer- Next demo will feature Reha Sakar

**Sunshine committee:-** Chris Koenders – nothing to report at this time however Chris reminded all to report any celebrations / illnesses/deaths to her.

**Outside Hanging:** Kathy Blore – not present- currently all openings are filled. Neli and Eva /May , Vincent is currently in and July/August is open. Please contact Kathy if interested.

Gallery George from May 15<sup>th</sup>, to June 2<sup>nd</sup>. – Several of our members works are currently hung at the gallery. Helen, Ramsay, Julie Brassington, Lucia Milosavljevic, Vijay Patil, Sneha Sansare, and Carla Vermaat.

Adjourned: moved: Helen Ramsay and seconded: Chris Lynch