



Business Meeting Minutes - Sep 10, 2025

1. **Call to order:** 7:05 pm **Attendance:** 25 members
2. **Approval of Agenda:** Moved: Eva Kapytskaya Seconded: Helen Ramsay
3. **Approval of the Business Minutes May 14, 2025:** Moved: Julie Brassington
Seconded: Tomi Hewer
4. **President Wendy Russo - Notes to Members:**
 - PoCo Foundation Grant -Gaming gave us \$3000!
 - Car free day successful—great attendance, lots of fun!
 - Farmers’ markets in September—11th and 18th
5. **Government House comments - Julie Brassington**

The Exhibition ends in November and Government House will take down the AFAA paintings and return them.
6. **Fall Art Show in the Michael Wright Gallery - C. Malone**

The Fall Art Show will be at the Michael Wright Gallery on Oct 17,18 and 19.
A new scheme for \$100 pricing was discussed and options for a survey/vote will be emailed to members by C. Malone and Wendy Russo.
7. **Executive position (Art Show Co-ordinator) - Wendy Russo**

Shery Razavitar volunteered to assist Christine Malone now and the new Art Show Co-ordinator when recruited.
8. **Outside Hanging Schedule - Alexine Law, Kathy Blore, Wendy Russo**

The current schedule is on pg 3 of the minutes. Vacant spots are highlighted in yellow, if you would like to display your paintings, please contact Alexine Law for Cassandra’s Cakes, Wendy Russo for Amigo’s or Kathy Blore for Mike Farnworth’s office.
9. **Art in the Park – Ilona Gregor**

Art in the Park was an opportunity to paint together in Lion’s Park on Sunday afternoons from 2:00 - 5 pm this past summer. The series event was not successful with very low attendance. Parking was an issue at the venue as well as potentially and issue with the date and times on Sundays. The concept may be revisited after reviewing lessons learned.

10. Demo September 24 - Artist - Leanne Christie

Tomi Hewer to send the poster to the AFAA communications channels for distribution.

11. Committee reports:

- **Financial:** Connie Laughton – Treasurer’s Report distributed with these minutes on pg 4
- **Social Media:**
 - **Web site:** Eva Kapytskaya – links to emails for further information issue needs to be addressed – Sandy Walker to review.
 - **Facebook:** Teesa Christie
 - **Instagram:** Amy Siddaway – jpeg format please for inclusion in Instagram posts
 - **Art Focus members only page:** Helen Ramsay reported that the Art Focus members’ Facebook page is an excellent way to stay in touch and collaborate on drawing hints and other topics with fellow members through this private member only Facebook account; any member can post to the page, please contact her if you wish to be “friended” for access.
 - www.artsconnect.ing – Sherry Carroll is a member.
 - www.whatsontricity.ca – Christine Malone to investigate.
- **Sunshine Committee** - Christine Koenders – several cards sent over the summer.

12. New Business/Announcements:

Anonymous show opportunity – Eva Kapytskaya <https://northvanarts.ca/events-exhibitions/calls-for-artists-overview/>

13. **Adjournment: Moved by: Everyone**

Seconded by: Everyone

Recorded by: Sandy Walker, Secretary AFAA

**Outside Hanging Schedule - Alexine Law, Wendy Russo, Kathy Blore
2025-2026**

	Cassandra's Cakes Alexine Law	Amigo's Wendy Russo	MLA M. Farnworth's Office Kathy Blore
Number of Paintings	4 small pieces 1 up to 16x 20	2	5
Dates/Artists	April/May Wendy R	April/May Coral Ye Chen	April/May Tomi Hewer
Dates/Artists	July 9 – Sep 3 Alexine Law	June-July Vijay	Jun-July Kathy Blore
Dates/Artists	Sep 3 to Nov 12 Ilona	Aug-Sep Vacant – Vijay will remain for Sep	Aug-Sept Carla Vermaat
Dates/Artists	Nov 12- Jan 7 Holiday theme Not Available	Oct-Nov Ilona	Oct-Nov Helen Ramsay
Dates/Artists	Jan 7 – March 31'26 Vacant	Dec- Jan'26 Martin S.	Dec-Jan'26 Amy Savoie
Dates/Artists	Apr 1-May 31'26 Vacant	Feb-Mar'26 Vacant	Feb-Mar'26 Vacant

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JULY 2025 FINANCIAL REPORT
(July 2 - Aug 1 bank statements)

MAIN ACCOUNT	\$ 963.35
GAMING ACCOUNT	\$ 3,315.45
CCD ACCOUNT	\$ 5,018.33
SCHOLARSHIP ACCOUNT	\$ 1,370.39

JULY TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS	\$10,667.52

AUGUST 2025 FINANCIAL REPORT
(Aug 1 - Sept 2 bank statements)

MAIN	\$ 333.10
GAMING	\$ 3,316.21
CCD	\$ 5,025.79
SCHOLARSHIP	\$ 1,372.43

AUGUST TOTAL ALL ACCOUNTS	\$10,047.53