

CAAG Meeting

January 31, 2011

Present: Joe Martin, Patti Dymont, Norma Stimpson, Richard Brown, Meg Nicks, Catherine Findley, Alison Carter, Anne Martin,

New Gallery: The Executive reported on Dea's report from meetings regarding the new Gallery.

Lighting will be put into the Gallery, the same system as we have, only it will all be new fittings.

Sound system is to be decided by CAAG, and there seemed to be a preference for using our present system, with some modifications.

The rental cost is expected to be around \$3,500 (we are presently paying the Library about \$6,000)

We need a new desk (or classy used one). Any offers or ideas welcome.

Gallery Report: Exposure 2011 Opening went well. 90 people at the Opening. So far 250 have visited the show.

The present show is Silver Images and this will continue until February 14th, with a "Meet the Artists" reception on Saturday February 5th from 11am to 5pm

Digital Age Show runs from February 15th to March 1st with a reception on Saturday 19th from 2-5pm.

It was suggested that we need some new flood lights. Executive will review this.

The POSTCARD SHOW is a fundraiser for CAAG and we need all members to support this as all proceeds will go to our programmes and toward expenses for the new Gallery.

Anyone who can donate door prizes are urged to do so. Donna Jo Massie's art class is to be asked to join us for this venture. **Patti is to contact them.**

Members, please pick up postcards for \$1.00 from the Gallery. The artwork which will be for sale, should be postcard size, and if members wish they can post it at the place of origin, or just leave the back blank.

Patti is to investigate the possibility of getting information or advertising in the Bow Valley Community Calendar.

Fundraising:

Fees -The Executive recommended increasing Membership fees by \$5.00 for both Single and Family Membership.

Workshop fees will have to be increased.

Two weekend Work Bees will be held to raise funds.

Although we will still give out items at the Parade, these will have labels on to promote CAAG.

Members will be asked to pay \$5.00 towards expenses for the Christmas Party

All members are asked to talk about CAAG and promote the organization and encourage friends to join. Any ideas for a fundraising project are welcome.

Other Business:

Awards given to students are to be used specifically for Post Secondary Education in an Arts related field.

Mountain FM has been omitted from posters. Joe is to contact Pascale to remind her to include Mountain FM on posters and instructions are to be given to members holding a Solo Show, and adjustments are to be made to the Sponsor Logo and the Title page on the website.

As the Gallery is unavailable for the next scheduled meeting due to the Chris Bullard show, other arrangements will be made and members will be informed as soon as possible.

Anne Martin moved the meeting be adjourned.

