

CAAG Minutes

November 29, 2010

Present: Joe Martin, Phil Guy, Myrle Christiansen, Meg Nicks, Richard Brown, Gerry Diamond, Norma Stimpson, Linda Cote, Barb Fyvie, Jean Londry, Catherine Findley, Anne Martin, Alison Carter, Dana Roman, Rhonda Rasmussen, Mark Halpin, Birgid Thompson, Richard?

Joe called the Meeting to order at 7:37, and emphasized that we need participation from the membership.

Membership for a Family after October 1st is to be \$30.00. Individual membership fee is also reduced after this date.

A scholarship of \$1000.00 has been allotted for High School Students. It was suggested at the Executive Meeting that conditions be applied to this grant. The winner should be enrolled in school for further education within 2 years in subjects related to the Arts. He/she will be asked to exhibit in the Gallery.

Membership To get more people to attend meetings Joe suggested having events after the meetings e.g. critiques.

Terry... suggested lowering the number of members needed for a quorum. Mark

Suggested the number be lowered to 10% of membership for a quorum, but due to the lack of people at the meeting it was not possible to vote.

Gallery Report Richard gave the Gallery report. The Small Gems show is now open, and there are some delightful pieces for sale. The Directors have had some problem with art work that is not properly framed or suitable for hanging. Instructions are on the Web site.

Catherine Findley mentioned that she has 4 offers of help to assist Mark paint the Gallery when the present show closes. Volunteers please contact Catherine.

After the Gallery is painted the Kids show will be followed by Exposure 2011: CAAG Photography Exhibition and "Silver Images" Photography Exhibition. Richard repeated that it is the policy of CAAG to have invitational shows and involve members of the community besides CAAG members.

Members discussed the question of catering for Gallery openings, whether it is better to have the events catered to or have members volunteer food. Myrle suggested asking 7 or 8 people per time to bring items. It was decided for the present to combine the two and have some catered and some donated, and to ask the Bagel Co. to supply more wraps and less bagels.

Workshops Patti has provisionally booked Lake O'Hara in September for two dates. September 12-14 or September 19-21.

There will be Life Drawing Sessions organized by Elevation Gallery. Contact Phil for more details as the date is not yet set. Fee is \$10.00 for a three hour session.

Sitting in the Gallery Myrle noted that there is still 22 positions open for the present show. Please fill these if you possibly can.

Treasurers Report.

Richard suggested that we offer condolences to Terry in the loss of his mother and approve \$100.00 for all the work that he does for CAAG.

Christmas Party to be held in the Miners Hall on Sunday December 12, at the Miner's Union Hall, located on the northeast corner of 7th and 7th. This family event will start at 5 pm with dinner at 6. Please bring a potluck dish to share. Joe and Patti will cook 2 turkeys and 1 ham. There are plates and cutlery available at the Hall, unless you prefer to bring your own. As usual, volunteers are needed to set up beforehand, and take down afterwards. Anne moved the meeting be adjourned. Seconded by Catherine.