

# Art Society of Strathcona County



January 2013

## NEWSLETTER

**HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

### MEMBER'S CORNER:

Next Board Meeting: January 8– 1 pm, Ottewell Centre  
Next General Meeting: January 8, 7:00 pm, Ottewell Centre, Dess P. and Joyce B. will share their experience from the Zanadu Gallery workshop!  
First DVD Session, with discussion and socializing – Jan 13, 1-4 pm  
April 19, 20, 21 Spring Show  
May 3 and 4 Student Show  
May 12 Mothers' Day Tea and Art Sale

## The LOFT GALLERY

**February:** Features the Edmonton Art Club! Come and check out the art from another Club.

**MARCH/APRIL :** Members' Show - Theme "Spring".

**MAY/JUNE:** Members' Show – Theme "Summer"

**JULY/AUGUST:** Closed

**SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER:** Members' Show – Open theme

**NOVEMBER/DECEMBER:** Members' Show – Christmas Market Theme

**Why not utilize the cold month of January to prepare art pieces for these shows!**

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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:**

Wow, what a great year! The ASSC accomplished many things – just have a look at the list later in this newsletter. Thanks to all members who participated and came forth with ideas and suggestions. I do hope you enjoyed being part of the success.

Many new members have sought us out and I do hope that you, as a new member, as well as our experienced members, will be involved as much as your time permits. Every hour of volunteer time is very much appreciated in a Society as busy as this one, but involvement does not just mean volunteering, it also means being together in the Centre as often as possible to meet, share ideas, socialize, and just plain “talk about art” – and other stuff over a coffee and snacks. There will be some different options offered this year. Please come by whenever you can.

With the assistance of the County grants, the Society will continue to offer its workshops at amazingly low prices. Please try to register for at least one, if not more, workshops in 2013.

Thank you to all those members who have volunteered their time to be on the Executive, the Board and the committees in 2013., especially to Julie Taylor who will expand her computer skills as she takes over the Newsletter this year.

Lynn B. still has an enthusiastic handle on the Student Show, and Peter will be our savior on the website organization. We welcome Joyce back to the Board, as chair of the Loft Gallery.

I have enjoyed leading the Society throughout 2012 and I do thank you for allowing me to continue in 2013. I will try to live up to your expectations.

Help this Society build a strong arts community and encourage the love of art wherever you can!

Regards, Sonja.

. And don't forget to “like” the ASSC on Facebook!

## **THANKS :**

1. To Sue Scott, Annette Gilbody, and Willie and everyone else who helped set up our Christmas Potluck. Hope everyone enjoyed getting involved in the entertainment!
2. To the Nominating Committee – Janice, Sue and Barbara M. –your time on the telephone was much appreciated.
3. To Nathalie K. for making all the date changes in the brochures!

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# **ASSC WORKSHOPS**

To Register for the Workshops

1. Mail payment to:  
Art Society of Strathcona County Box 3061, Sherwood Park, AB T8H 2T1  
Or drop off payment to the Ottewell Centre.
2. For more information or to register phone Sue at 780-449-4443 or email [artsoc@telus.net](mailto:artsoc@telus.net)

**Registration is not official until payment is received.**

...and watch for notices regarding more exciting workshops coming in the Fall....

**BILL ROGERS, FROM NOVA SCOTIA**  
BILL WILL TEACH WATERCOLORS AND OILS IN A WORKSHOP  
ON LANDSCAPES AND SEASCAPES!  
SATURDAY, JANUARY 26 AND SUNDAY JANUARY 27 – 9 TO 4 PM  
\$100 FOR MEMBERS / \$125 FOR NON MEMBERS  
DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION – JAN 19



**ASSC DVD LECTURES & DISCUSSION**  
JOIN OTHER MEMBERS VIEWING, DISCUSSING AND OF COURSE,  
WITH BREAKS FOR REFRESHMENTS AND SNACKS!  
SUNDAY, JANUARY 13, 12 TO 4 PM                      SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 12 TO 4 PM  
AND SATURDAY, MARCH 2, 12 TO 4 PM.  
\$5.00 – PAY AT THE SESSION.

**INTRODUCTION TO OILS (BEGINNER TO INTERMEDIATE)**  
**WITH JOYCE BOYER**  
JANUARY 28, FEBRUARY 1 AND 11...1:00 TO 4:00 PM.  
\$25 FOR MEMBERS / \$30 FOR NON MEMBERS (SUPPLIES INCLUDED)  
PLEASE BRING A VARIETY OF REFERENCE MATERIALS.  
DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION – JANUARY 12, 2013.

**WATERCOLOR WITH DESSIRRIE PLEWIS**  
6 WEEKS WITH DESSIRRIE AND ADVENTURES IN WATERCOLOR.  
TUESDAYS, FEBRUARY 5 TO MARCH 13 ...1:00 TO 4:00 PM  
\$100 FOR MEMBERS / \$125 FOR NON MEMBERS (SUPPLIES INCLUDED)  
DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION – JANUARY 22, 2013

**WATERCOLORS AND ACRYLICS WITH GRAHAM FLATT**  
JOIN WESTERN ARTIST, GRAHAM FLATT, USING A LIMITED PALETTE OF COLOUR  
TO SHOW EFFECT OF LIGHT, AND EXPLORE YOUR OWN  
CREATIVITY.  
SATURDAY, MARCH 23...10 AM TO 4 PM  
SUNDAY, MARCH 24,...10 AM TO 4 PM  
\$100.00 FOR MEMBERS / \$125 FOR NON MEMBERS  
DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION – MARCH 12

**2-DAY MIXED MEDIA, WITH SHARON LYNN WILLIAMS**  
JOIN SHARON AND LEARN ABOUT FLUID ACRYLICS IN A WATERCOLOR  
MANNER. WORKING FROM YOUR OWN PAINTINGS AS REFERENCE.  
SHARON WILL SUPPLY ALL FLUID ACRYLICS AS WELL AS PALETTES FOR  
AN ADDITIONAL \$25 (PAYABLE TO SHARON AT THE WORKSHOP)  
SATURDAY, APRIL 2 – 10 TO 4 PM  
SUNDAY, APRIL 3, 10 TO 4 PM  
\$100.00 FOR MEMBERS / \$125 FOR NON MEMBERS  
DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION – MARCH 23

**2-DAY MIXED MEDIA, WITH DORIS CHAREST**  
**CREATE A FAIL PROOF WAY OF PAINTING WITH SUBTLE SURFACES,**  
**TEXTURES, AND PAINT YOUR OWN HANDMADE PAPERS.**  
**SATURDAY, APRIL 27, 10 TO 4 PM**  
**SUNDAY, APRIL 28, 10 TO 4 PM**  
**\$100 FOR MEMBERS/ \$125 FOR NON MEMBERS**  
**DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION – APRIL 23**

**ABSTRACT ACRYLICS WITH SAMANTHA DE SILVA**  
**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2013**

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**2012 ACCOMPLISHMENTS!! WELL DONE!**

- SHOWS            Spring Show – April 20, 21, 22  
Student Show combined with County Art Acquisition – May 4 and 5  
Mothers’ Day Tea and Art Show – May 13  
Alberta Arts Day – September 29  
Fall Show - October 19, 20, 21  
Cross Cancer Institute – November 28, 29, 30  
Christmas Market – November 17 and 18
- Workshops:     Textile Sculpting – January  
Brent Laycock – March  
Karin Richter – March  
Textile Sculpting – March  
Rose Edin – September  
Susan Casault – October  
Willie Wong - November
- Mini Workshops: Oils – Joyce Boyer – January and November  
Watercolors – Dessirrie Plewis – February, March, May, October  
Oils – Joyce Boyer – March and October  
Anne McCartney - September
- ASSC:            Speaker – January - Joanne Barwise re Trading Cards  
Speaker – February – Susan Pointe, Lois Hole Hospital  
Speaker – March – Karen Bishop, Daffodil Gallery  
Speaker – May – Edward Van Vliet re Altered Books  
Speaker – September – Yessy Byl re Buttons!  
Speaker – October – Johannes Yakula re Art History  
Speaker – November – Mya deRyan re art Fish  
Judged Arbor Day posters for Grade 1’s  
AFA grant applied for and received  
New CIP grant application delivered, denied  
New Arts Development Grants applied for January and May re workshops  
Leading Edge booked 4 workshops into the O Centre  
Special information meetings held for new members before 3 general meetings  
Outside artwork scheduled for Dave Quest’s office, Health Centre, Petroleum Club  
One outside group in Gallery for summer  
June BBQ and Christmas Potluck  
Upgrades purchased and completed:

Laser Printer  
Projector  
MacBook Pro Laptop  
Roller/Cutter  
Industrial Coffeemaker  
New legs for Board table  
Upper cupboards installed  
New Fridge  
New Office Phone  
Door Stop  
New Banners  
All pegboards painted  
WIFI installed

Strategic Planning meetings attended by the Board.  
Name Tags offered and delivered to members at no charge

Community:

Festival of Trees sponsorship and decoration of tree  
Attendees at Funding Forum  
Attendee at County Grant Information Meeting

Ottewell  
Centre:

New Contract for Coordinator for Ottewell Centre through April 30  
County rebate received for utilities  
Code changes made for security system  
CFEP grant received and the following completed:  
All electrical in Centre upgraded and repaired  
Bathrooms renovated  
Lights in upper storeroom repaired and replaced  
Kitchen lights repaired  
Intercom on front outside door installed  
Furnace thermostats moved from front janitorial room and back furnace room  
into centre of Building

**CHECK OUT THESE SHOWS BY NEW MEMBER, SUE SCOTT!!** GOOD LUCK, SUE.

**ABSTRACTS "LETTING GO"**

**Susan Scott (formerly Klinefelter) has two solo shows at the same time –**

**Jan. 4 - Feb. 28 Glenrose Rehab Hospital at The Blue Curve Gallery**

**Dec. 18 - Mar. 2 at the Misericordia Hospital at the In House Gallery.**

"It's such a release of 'self' to create art! Struggling with challenges with health and day-to-day life

I find painting gives me hope, happiness, comfort, and peace."

Sue Scott

*PS. Don't forget to pay your membership for 2013. If you have accumulated volunteer hours and meeting attendances in 2012, and you pay your membership fee before January 31, 2013, those hours are carried forward. If your fees are not paid by January 31, 2013, your 2012 accumulations will be lost, and you will be required to record 20 hours of volunteer time and attend 2 meetings prior to showing in the Spring Show or the Loft Gallery. If you do not intend to show artwork in the Loft Gallery, the Spring or Fall Show in 2013, then this ruling does not apply – BUT we would like to know that you are on board with us anyway so you can participate in our Mothers' Day Show, the Christmas Market, and any other shows that might be organized throughout the year. Also if you are on our membership list, you will receive the monthly newsletter to keep you up to date on happenings and news!*

**IT IS THE HOPE OF THE ASSC BOARD THAT MANY OF  
THE MEMBERS WILL PARTICIPATE THROUGHOUT THIS 2013 YEAR  
AND ENJOY THE BENEFITS OF THE SOCIETY!!**