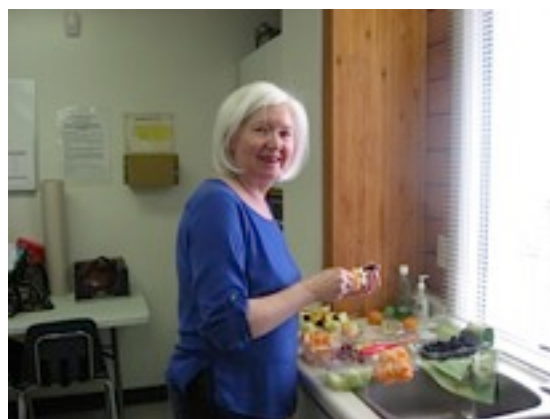


Art Society of Strathcona County

NEWSLETTER



MAY 2013



Spring Show Highlights!

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Congratulations to the Committee members on coordinating a great spring show! It was great to see the enviable Ottewell Centre filled with patrons! And congrats to Allan Milne on receiving the Peoples' Choice Award for his art piece. Many members were involved to ensure that the show ran smoothly, and the art was presented and sold in a classy fashion. The remaining members should be very appreciative of their efforts. There may have been some issues, but it was wonderful to see so many members participating in the set up, the hanging, the take down, and all the tasks in between. That is why I joined this group ... to be a part of the fun, even if I have to set up panels, or sweep the floor, or take out the trash... I get the chance to converse with and learn something from other artists!

The ASSC has only 3 opportunities to maintain its financial bank account, (1) the Spring Show (2) the Fall Show (3) The Loft Gallery – and each depends on art sales of which the ASSC receives 20%, less the cost of the shows and the Gallery. All members are encouraged to participate in the shows for this reason. Other than the shows, the ASSC is supported by the grants that we are presently receiving, and of course the Casino funding. Let's hope the provincial funding remains in place because art sales are not supporting the ASSC. Having said that, we are in the enviable position of being able to exhibit and sell artwork in our own home, and still maintain financial stability.

Don't forget to dig out your unused art supplies for the Exchange at the June meeting....and if you haven't emailed Val Burke yet to participate in the Misericordia show, please do so at this time.

Now on to the Student Show, the Mothers' Day Tea and Art Sale, and more workshops! I hope to see many members stop by for a look and a chat while out enjoying Spring – which I think may have finally arrived!!

Regards, Sonja.

THANKS TO

Elaine T. who continues to work diligently to organize all the workshops that are being offered for our members! Good work!

Thanks to Peter H. and Inger P. for all the work involved in uploading all the information re the ASSC library books on the website! Good job. And, further to that:

I wish to thank Peter for his help. You can now access the titles of all the books in the Art Society's Library. Under the members section on the Website, enter the library site. Open the Library Catalogue button at the top of the page, then choose the "open with Microsoft Excel" and you will see the list of all our books. This can be sorted by title or author. If you have any questions, please forward them to me.

Thanks, Inger Paulsen – Library Chair

Thanks to the members who met at the Parks & Rec & Culture Offices to judge the Grade 1 Arbor Day Posters....Linda Corbitt, Michelle Schultz, Gern Sabourin, Gladys Buckingham, Aeris Osborne, Sirkka Kadatz and Sonja Marinoske

Thanks to the whole Spring Show Committee ...especially those who hung the show, those who created in the kitchen, those who were dedicated to put up and take down all the signs, wash the floor, take their shifts wherever.

NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS

Please Note: Please respect the Ottewell Centre office space while working your Loft Galley shift. Sue gets paid to work our office Saturdays and Sundays – she loves to chat with you all, and will help you if you need her, but otherwise, do leave her to do her work for us! You can work and chat outside the office in the gallery area, and of course, you are welcome to use the office for any sales, and Sue will help you with them if needed – and look after your purses too! Much appreciated!

New member, Elaine Forsberg, has undertaken on the task of compiling autobiographies and pictures of our members with their artwork for the newsletter. The idea is to have as many members featured as possible, so you are invited to send your information to elaine.forsberg@gmail.com.

Don't forget to "like" the ASSC on Facebook! Any members with artwork on the website are requested to update artwork regularly

MEMBERS' CORNER

- Student Show: May 4 from 11am– 4pm ~ Contact Lynn: [780 467-3877](tel:7804673877) to assist
- Board Meeting: May 7 @ 10:00 am
- Mother's Day Tea and Art Sale: May 12 from 11am–3pm ~ Contact Kay: [780 922-6324](tel:7809226324) to assist
- Next General Meeting: May 14 @ 7:00 pm @ Ottewell Centre ~ Featured Speaker: Willie Wong will assist with Facebook! Come at 6:15 if you are a new member and want to learn about the ASSC!!!
- Last General Meeting before Summer break: June 14 @ 6:30 pm. Please bring your unwanted art supplies for an "art supply exchange." Any remaining items will be donated to the Robin Hood School.

SPRING SHOW REPORT

Mother Nature cooperated for the most part and the ASSC was able to host over 500 people at its annual Spring Show and Sale. Mother Nature also provided the inspiration for most of the 25 pieces of art work sold. There were over 100 pieces of art on display including paintings, sculptures and photography. At the gala reception, a harpist entertained while people enjoyed food and drinks and provided much positive feedback to the artists in attendance. All in all another success and now artists are hard at work to prepare for the up and coming shows..... Lynn Sinfield.

JUDGING ARBOR DAY POSTERS

Seven members of the ASSC had fun judging about 15 entries from grade one classes in Strathcona County, and the judging resulted in a tie!! The tie was broken by Parks & Recreation staff and the winning Class 1 received a \$1,000 cheque for their classroom. The artwork will be transferred onto T-shirts for the students, who will wear them at the Arbor Day celebration. All artists are welcome to come out and enjoy the festivities.

FOLLOWED BY A LETTER TO THE ASSC

Once again I would like to thank the Strathcona Art Society for judging the Arbor Day coloring contest "Why I Love Trees". We have unanimously decided that the birds and four seasons is the winning artwork. It was a tough decision but one that really came down to whether the child drew the tree or not. At the end of the day the school that won last year was well deserving of another win in 2013!

Thanks again and I hope to see some of your group out at Broadmoor Lake Park for Arbor Day on May 10, 2013. It starts at 9:00 a.m. and goes on until 3:30 p.m. Cheers and have a nice spring!
Sheila

Sheila Flint
Urban Forestry/Horticulture
Healthy Trees – Healthy People!



THE LOFT GALLERY @ GIFT SHOP

SATURDAY & SUNDAY ~ 12 TO 4 PM

MAY/JUNE: Members' Show - Theme "Summer"

Drop off of artwork is May 6. Show opens May 11. Pick up is June 30.

JULY/AUGUST: Closed

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER: Members' Show - Open theme

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER: Members' Show - Christmas Market Theme

****Please contact Joyce Boyer at 433-5950/email cjboyer@shaw.ca to sign up for entry into these shows or to volunteer for Gallery shifts.**

LOFT GALLERY MAY/JUNE FEATURED ARTIST OPENING RECEPTION MAY 12~NOON-4PM



**TANIA GARNER -TOMAS
& HER PAINTINGS**



Tania Garner-Tomas has five years of full time formal art training and is a graduate of the Central Technical School Fine Arts course in Toronto, Ontario and the High School of Commerce arts immersion course in Ottawa.

She was raised in an artistic family. Her mother plays piano. Her father was a metal sculptor who has over 30 large metal installation sculptures in Ottawa and Toronto, Ontario

With her engineer husband Fernando, Tania has enjoyed raising three children. They have been encouraged to learn a balance of skills in the arts, sports, music and engineering.

The artist has found a source of much inspiration in her passion for nature and animals. Paintings on canvas and walls, and works in metal are her constant mediums. Tania has had the honor of being selected for many commissioned works. These include Silver Birch Lodge, Stone Barn Society in Leduc, Enbridge, Fantasyland Hotel, Wetaskiwin General Hospital, The College of Physicians and surgeons, Hockey Moms, the County of Strathcona, and many private commissions.

ASSC WORKSHOPS

WORKSHOPS & LUNCH ARE FUN!

*** **TO REGISTER:** Mail payment to ASSC, P.O. Box 3061, Sherwood Park, T8H 2T1 or drop off at the Ottewell Centre on Wednesday, Saturday or Sunday between noon and 4 pm **OR** email Sue at artsoc@telus.net. Check www.artstrathcona.com for more information.*** **Registration is not official until payment is received*****

MAY 2013

ACRYLIC RESIN & POURING MEDIUMS – Instructor: Kim Fjordbotten ~ Wednesday May 15, 12–4pm. Cost: \$40. Supply Fee: \$36 (each student gets 3 each 6"x6" raised birch panels and a share in the various pouring mediums).

PEN/INK and WATERCOLOR PLEIN AIR MINI WORKSHOPS – Instructor: Anne McCartney ~ Friday May 31, 1–4 pm. Friday June 7, 1–4 pm & Friday June 14, 1–4pm
Cost: \$25 Per Workshop. Supplies Included

LOOK WHAT'S COMING!

SEPTEMBER – NOVEMBER 2013

PLEIN AIR WORKSHOP – Instructor – Lynn Sinfield
Friday September 6, 9–4 pm. Cost: \$50

LARGE CANVAS WORKSHOP USING ACRYLICS –Instructor – Samantha DaSilva
Saturday September 7, 9:30–4:30 pm. Cost: \$65

DVD LECTURE & SOCIAL AFTERNOON – Sunday September 8, 1–4 pm. Cost: \$5

WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP – Instructor – Willie Wong
Mondays September 9, 16, 23 & October 7. Check www.artstrathcona.com for details.

POURING WORKSHOP – Instructor – Lynda McAmmond
Sunday September 15, 10–4 pm. Cost: \$65

TAKE YOUR PASTEL PAINTING TO THE NEXT LEVEL – Instructor – Joyce Boyer
3 Mondays September 16, 23, & October 7, 6:30–9 pm. Cost : \$90

A DAY WITH FLUID ACRYLICS – Instructor – Kim Fjordbotten
Saturday September 21, 10–4pm. Cost for Members: \$65 Note: Colors and gels will be provided and shared in class at \$15 per student (if needed).

COMPOSITION & DESIGN WORKSHOP – Instructor – Karin Richter
Friday October 4, 10–4pm. Cost: \$60

ACRYLICS – THE VERSATILE MEDIUM “BACK ALLEY & STREET SCENES” – Instructor – Karin Richter
Saturday October 5, 10–4pm, Sunday October 6, 10–4 pm. Cost: \$125 for members

DVD LECTURE & SOCIAL AFTERNOON – Tuesday October 8, 1–4pm.
Cost: \$5

COLLAGE II – 2 DAY WORKSHOP – Instructor – Terrie Shaw
Monday October 21, 10–4pm & Monday October 28, 10–4pm. Cost: \$110

EXPLORING WATERCOLOR – Instructor – Dessirrie Plewis
Tuesday October 29, 10–4pm. Cost: \$65 for members

PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP – Check www.artstrathcona.com for details.

ENCAUSTIC WORKSHOP – Instructor – Tracy Proctor
Sunday November 3, 10–4pm. Cost: –\$65

DVD LECTURE & SOCIAL AFTERNOON
Sunday November 10, 1–4pm. Cost: \$5



WORKSHOPS BOOKED FOR 2014 !!!

Lynn Sinfield – Watercolor Collage – Saturday, January 18 (9:30–4:30) & Sunday, January 19 (11:00–4:30)

Willie Wong – Saturday, January 25

DVD 2014 – Sundays: January 12, February 9, March 2 and April 6

David Langevin – Saturday, April 26 and Sunday, April 27

Rose Edin – September 4, 5, 6, 7,

Johannes Vloothuis – 13 Commandments for Successful Painting

Workshop #1 – Sept. 19, 20, 21 and Workshop #2 – Sept. 22, 23, 24.

ASSC WORKSHOP SURVEY

*I am conducting a survey as to how many would be interested in a workshop on: **Painting animals in watercolour.** Please check out - Glenna Lacoste's website www.genalacoste.com and/or a **Drawing Workshop** – Please indicate what subject matter – **Portraits** – **Still life** – **Life Drawing from model** – **Drawing from Nature** - **Beginner** – **Intermediate** - You can email me @ etweedy@shaw.ca.
Thanks in advance for your response,
Elaine (Workshop coordinator ASSC)*



SHOWS, SALES & OPPORTUNITIES

STUDENT ART SHOW, SALE AND COMPETITION

MAY 3: Reception is 7 to 9 pm with Presentation of Awards

MAY 4: Show and Sale continue.

Lynn B. can certainly use your volunteer help so please see her or call her at 467-3877 to sign up for shifts. Come out, support the youth and be energized at the same time.

MOTHERS' DAY TEA AND ART SALE: MAY 12, 11 TO 3 PM (set up at 9 am)

Contact Kay: 780 922-6324

Registration Fee is \$10 which covers advertising and food. No commission is charged on sales. There are no volunteer hours or meeting attendance requirements to enter this show! Registration will be accepted until space is filled (anticipate 10-12 artists showing 6-8 pieces each). Originals, cards, prints, matted unframed art are all acceptable. Cash and Carry sale. Artists must provide cards for each painting and a list of paintings for the cash desk. Artists must be in attendance during the show. See Kay at the April meeting to sign up for a pleasant little task during the day! And spread the word around to all Moms and families.

THE GALLERY 501 SALON SERIES

This involves entering your artwork for purchase by the County from its Permanent Art submissions. ALL artwork submitted will be hung in the Gallery 501 for six weeks for public viewing (May 10 to June 16!!!) Artwork is to be delivered with the proper form on May 5. Check out www.strathcona.com – under Permanent Art Collection submission.

MISERICORDIA HOSPITAL – Opportunity for ASSC members!

Have a look at your art inventory – the ASSC has undertaken to provide the artwork at the Misericordia Hospital ...drop off date for artwork is June 29 and pick up date is August 31, 2013. Please email Valerie Burke at burke.val@gmail.com, our ASSC member who is coordinating the artwork, and give her the details of your artwork. We want to make this a good art showing by the ASSC members! Please do this as soon as possible.

WELCOME TO THE SECOND ANNUAL mATCHbox EXCHANGE

local • free • fun

Participate in the second annual mATCHbox, aka Artist Trading Card (ATC) exchange in Sherwood Park. Make the cards in advance and trade them. Don't know what an ATC is? You can Google it or find our more [here](#).

How it Works: You must register for an ATC exchange so we can calculate the number of people participating. That number will be the number of ATCs you need to make for the exchange. Register by contacting Joanne Barwise at joanne.barwise@gmail.com. Deadline for registration is May 8, 2013.

Make 'em: I will send an email on May 9 to all registered people the number of cards you need to make for the exchange. Please stick to ATC conventions: size is 2.5" X 3.5"; must be original work, in any medium, signed and dated. Go ahead and have some fun. (And make a few extras.)

Trade 'em:

Book your calendar for the mATCHbox exchange. We'll trade 'em on Sunday, June 16 at 2:00 pm (It's on Father's Day!) at:

A.J. Ottewell Arts Centre, 590 Broadmoor Blvd., Sherwood Park, AB.



For Entry form: email alliedac@telus.net

CALL FOR ENTRIES ~ 2013 Senior's Show and Sale

RIBBONS AND PRIZE AWARDS FOR EACH CATEGORY: > Painting and 3D> Photography 1st Prize - \$100.00

2nd Prize – 75.00

3Rd Prize - \$50.00

HONOURABLE MENTION - \$25.00 OVER ALL RIBBON AND CERTIFICATE FOR PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARD

**Entry Deadline – May 13, 2013 **Delivery of artwork – Saturday, May 25, 10:00 am – 5:00 pm

** Reception and awards presented – June 1, 2013 1pm-4pm

Pick-up of all artwork - Saturday, June 15, 3:00 – 4:45pm

Location: Spruce Grove Art Gallery, 35 – 5th Avenue, Spruce Grove [Located in the Melcor Cultural Centre on the east side of King Street Plaza]

GETTING TO KNOW OUR ASSC MEMBERS!

FEATURING SUSAN SCOTT

Come Closer

Susan expresses her images from the wonders of simple day to day life which involve the inner growth in her 'self'. Through her passion to express herself she uses colour, movement, and surprises on her canvas to present startling abstracts with acrylics. Each abstraction has layers of meanings. The subject can be enjoyed from a first glance, or with a second look, the intensity may increase to a very personal interpretation or a glimpse of what the artist is trying to convey at a deeper level. Susan also enjoys watercolor, pastel, and batik. Years of spiritual development, developing a variety of artistic skills from different techniques and knowledge, travel, and perseverance, have brought many depths from a 'feeling' level to Susan's paintings. Susan's quiet or explosive feelings expressed in her work convey her journey for love, truth, comfort and happiness.

