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JANUARY 2022 NEWSLETTER

President's Message:

Here we go! Goodbye to 2021! So glad to see 2022 finally coming in!! I am looking for a better year to come – I hope you are too! Be thankful that we are Albertans, free to share our passion with our friends and the world!

Thank you so much for having faith in me to lead and keep the Society organized in 2022. I am excited and I will try to live up to your expectations with the help of our wonderful volunteers. Check the list of accomplishments at the end of this Newsletter and you will see that the Society did OK despite a pandemic year! Thanks to all who participated, volunteered and stayed on Board with the Society. Welcome to new Board members, Irene Mazurenko, Sylvia Godina and Hank Sarrazin. Thanks as well to all the other Board members who are returning to make decisions throughout the year.

Many new members have been involved in different ways this year. Thank you! 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. Having said that, please check the listing of volunteer positions in this Newsletter and plan on participating in some form.



Thanks to Margaret Klappstein who has stepped up with a Committee to organize the Spring Show!! Also to the Committee that has been organized to plan the Hidden Treasures Art Studio tour for 2022! All plans will be announced later.

However!! The upcoming scheduled workshops need registrants and volunteers!!!

On your next visit to the Centre, please admire the refurbished flooring and the new bright lights above. Thanks to Strathcona County.

There is fear and apprehension everywhere in our world but we must all cling to HOPE!! As I sit at my easel with a brush in hand watching the horses graze, all turmoil is pushed away and there is a sense of peace. It is my hope that you too can create that sense of peace often in 2022 – but don't forget to make dinner!



Regards, Sonja

Special thanks to Leslie Hancheruk for hanging in with us all year, despite many health issues with her and her family. Love to have you still on board!

Tentative Dates:

1. Board meeting, Ottewell Centre, 6:30 on January 4
2. ASSC office will reopen on January 5
3. Deadline to enter Gift Gallery (Feb to June) is January 1, 2022
4. Deadline to enter inventory for Gift Gallery (Feb to June) is Jan 15, 2022
5. Loft Art and Gift Gallery cleaning is February 2 at 1 pm. and Gift Gallery Intake is at 1 pm on the 2nd.

6. Loft Gallery (with solo artist) & Gift Gallery opens February 5 – Saturdays & Sundays 12-4 pm.

7. Deadline to enter Loft Gallery for March/April: February 1

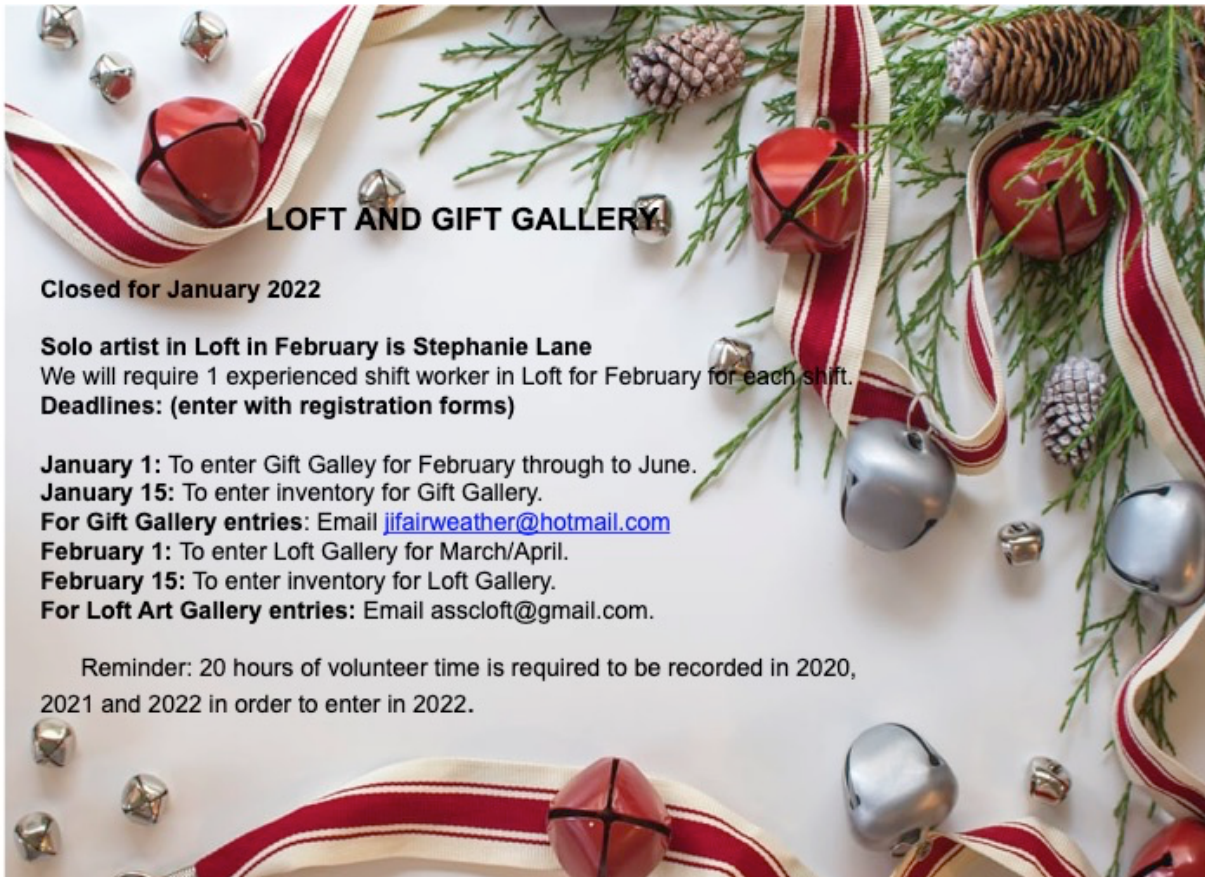
8. Deadline to enter inventory for Loft Gallery is February 15.

9. ASSC Library will be open on occasion. Watch for emails re hours.

LOFT ART GALLERY & GIFT SHOP

The Loft Gallery and Gift Gallery shows are open to ANY AND ALL MEMBERS who have accumulated 20 hours of volunteer time in the last two years. There are NO ENTRY FEES. Questions?? Read pages 12-17 of the Bylaws., or

Email asscloft@gmail.com



LOFT AND GIFT GALLERY

Closed for January 2022

Solo artist in Loft in February is Stephanie Lane
We will require 1 experienced shift worker in Loft for February for each shift.
Deadlines: (enter with registration forms)

January 1: To enter Gift Gallery for February through to June.
January 15: To enter inventory for Gift Gallery.
For Gift Gallery entries: Email jifairweather@hotmail.com
February 1: To enter Loft Gallery for March/April.
February 15: To enter inventory for Loft Gallery.
For Loft Art Gallery entries: Email asscloft@gmail.com.

Reminder: 20 hours of volunteer time is required to be recorded in 2020, 2021 and 2022 in order to enter in 2022.



Art Society of Strathcona County

WORKSHOP Newsletter WINTER/SPRING 2022

JANUARY:

Jan 22/23 – Frank Haddock, Impressionist Landscape”, Acrylic, Members \$140

Jan 29 – Oksana Zhelisko, “Cityscapes”, Members \$70

FEBRUARY:

Feb 26/27 – Terrie Shaw, “Oils and Acrylics”, Members \$140

MARCH

Mar 5/6 – Joyce Boyer, “Mixed Media”, Members \$140

March 10, 17, 24, 31, Apr 7, 14 – Watercolors with Margaret Klappstein. Members \$160

March 10, 17, 24, 31 – Beginning Drawing with Joyce Boyer. Members \$140

Mar 19/20 – Margaret Klappstein, “Alcohol Ink on Yupo Paper”, Members \$140

Mar 7, 14, 21, 28, Apr 4, 11 – Watercolors with Wilile Wong – Members \$160

March 28/29 – The Art of Marketing, with Linda Finstad. Members \$140

APRIL

April 9/10 – Lorelei Koszan, “Paverpol Garden Sculpting”, Members \$120

MAY

May 2, 9, 16, 30– Willie Wong, “Small Watercolors”, Members \$140

JUNE

June 11/12 – Sheila Schaetzle, “Suspended in Time – Abstraction, Members \$140

Volunteers are needed for all workshops.
Please email minirose@telus.net

Note: Hours to claim –
A one day workshop 2-2.5 hours.
A two day workshop 4-4.5 hours
6 week session – 8 hours
The hours can vary, depending on class size, workshop extended, etc. please use your discretion.

2021 ACCOMPLISHMENTS!!

SHOWS Annual Spring Show – April ..online only
Student Show combined with County Art Acquisition – May 10-12 online only
Hidden Treasure's Open Studio Tour – June 22,23 – 12 Artists welcoming
visitors Into their home studios,
Annual Fall Show & Sale – October 15,16,17
Cross Cancer Show – October 28, 29, 30 - cancelled
Christmas Market – November 13,14

Workshops: Sheila Schaetzle – cancelled
Terrie Shaw – negative painting
Margaret Klappstein – watercolor, 6 weeks – cancelled
Joyce Boyer pastels, cancelled
Lorelei Kozsan – paverpol – cancelled
Izabella Orzelski – portraiture – cancelled
Willie Wong – on Black Gesso
Joyce Boyer – pastels
Margaret Klapstein – watercolor – 6 weeks
Lorelei Kozsan – paverpol – cancelled
Willie Wong – watercolor – 6 weeks
Heather Pant – acrylics
Karen Blanchet – neomosaic
Rick Rogers – abstraction
Terrie Shaw - landscapes

ASSC GENERAL MEETINGS:

January	online
February	online
March AGM	online
April	online
May	online
June	online
September	online
October	online
November	online and in Centre
December	online and in Centre with garage sale.

Grants: AFA grant applied for and received
New Arts Development Grants applied for September to November re
workshops – granted
Special Events Grant applied for and granted for fourth Hidden Treasures Studio
Tour - granted (carried over to 2021)
New Arts Development Grant applied for and granted for 2020 Student
Show.(carried over to 2021)

Misc. Member Appreciation Evening to thank volunteers, cancelled
Leading Edge booked 3 workshops into the O Centre – 1 cancelled, 2
proceeded with
Special information meeting held for new members February 3

Outside artwork scheduled and changed periodically for Café Celeste,
Glenwood Funeral Home and Phoenix Chiropractic Clinic.
Outside venue – Sherwood Park Hospital – art set up and arrangements made
for payment to artists and donation to the hospital from sales
Drive Thru Sales – held in July and August
Assisted with organization of second Annual Art Walk in Strathcona County-
cancelled

Community:

Ottewell

County rebate received for utilities
Level of rentals decreased with workshops and art related events, and outside
rentals in view of COVID 19.
Fire inspections completed
Cleaning done by Rental Coordinator

VOLUNTEER TASK DESCRIPTIONS FOR 2022

ASSC BOARD

PRESIDENT: **Sonja Marinoske.** Would like to speak with anyone who might be
interested in leading the Society in future years. .. a volunteer?

Past President: **Lynn Bowditch**

VICE PRESIDENT: **Looking for a volunteer**

SECRETARY: **Shellie Patzer**

TREASURER: **Leslie Hancheruk, Office Administrator**

BOARD MEMBERS AT LARGE: **2 positions available**

Trish Haugen, Irene Mazurenko, Sylvia Godina, Kay McCormack, Arlyn Belden,
Hank Sarrazin , Joyce Boyer, Michele Telford

COMMITTEES:

Library – Brian Litwn (full)
Terrie Shaw, Val Holts, Christina Lindsay, Jean Wall,
Vern Wall, Judy Fairweather, Inger Paulse, June MacIvor?
Linda Morrow (full).

Membership/Welcome Table at meetings – (full)
Ellen Kempers, Sheila Cline, Lorraine Schuld

Historian – [Hank Sarrazin \(full\)](#): to take pictures of art to post on website and Facebook. Send images to President who will post on Centre bulletin board.

Advertising and Publicity: (full) to supervise all aspects of all events and ensure Advertising for all events – [Sonja Marinoske](#)

Facebook : [Mianna Laugesen](#) ...to post and maintain all events, workshops etc

Social Media: [Looking for a volunteer who is conversant with FB, Instagram, etc. to post articles, acceptable images of all events including workshop images, throughout the year](#)

Workshops and Lessons (a) (1) Coordinator to book instructors, obtain contracts [Michele Telford](#)
2) Coordinator to prepare all posters, supply lists, and prepare event for Uploading onto website, monitor registrants, keeping all students and volunteers informed – [Sonja Marinoske](#)

Loft Gallery: Coordinator to oversee all aspects, accept registrations – [Mary Card](#)
(7) Committee to prepare art cards, prepare Newsletter information, Coordinate Gift Gallery, coordinate Feature Artist/s/Solo Artists, attend to Hanging of artwork and take in of Gift Gallery items
[Carole-May Coty, Judy Fairweather, Barbara Mitchell, Suzan Berwald, Trish Haugen, Kay McCormack, Muriel Krushelnicki](#)

Kitchen Duty at General Meetings: [Linda Finstad, Arlyn Belden](#)

Newsletter: Prepare newsletters for 10 months – [Anita Skubleny \(full\)](#)

Volunteer Hour Binder total volunteer hours annually - [Cornelia Hansen \(full\)](#)

Show Panel Set up for Shows(5) – [Lea Sikora, Sonja Marinoske, Muriel Kurselnicki , Cynthia Clarke–](#)

Student Show Chair: [Kay McCormack](#), and Committee,
[Suzan Berwald](#)
[Cynthia Clarke](#)
[Muriel Krushelnicki](#)
[Trish Haugen](#)
[David Rife](#)

Open Art Studio Tour Committee

Gloria Van Schaik
Lea Sikora
Anita Skubleny
Margaret Klappstein
Norma Callicott

Spring Show Chair : Margaret Klappstein

Could use 3 volunteers
Suzan Berwald
Carole-May Coty
Lynda McAmmond

Under \$100 Sale in the Spring: (maybe May 28/29)

Need a volunteer to organize, and another volunteer
Cynthia Clarke
Irene Mazurenko
Carole-May Coty

Fall Show Chair (1) and Committee

Could use 3 volunteers
Suzan Berwald
Cynthia Clarke
Muriel Krushelnicki

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Christmas Market Chair Barbara Mitchell

Accountant: Marie Schelske
and Committee to establish all aspects of the Market
– Lea Sikora, Gloria Van Schaik , Judy Fairweather,
(full)

Member Appreciation Evening (1) – establish all aspects of the Evening –
President

Meeting Speaker Coordinator (1) : obtain speakers/demos for general meetings

Cross Cancer Institute Show (1) – Chair to book and coordinate all aspects of the event if it does ahead in 2022

Outside Shows: (1) Coordinator to book art placements – **Could use 1 volunteer**

Photography Club –(1) Chair and Committee(2) to coordinate all events, and to supply current photos for the website = need 1 volunteer

Parking Lot Events Chair (1) to book and coordinate all aspects of the events
Marie Schelske
Could use 1 more volunteer

Chamber of Commerce Representative (1) e to attend meetings and report to Board –Patricia Laing (full)

Drop In Painting Assistants (2) – to open and close Centre, with tables –
Donna Burgess, Linda Finstad (full)

ASSC Support Team: (3) Be on hand and available by phone or email or at meetings to advise and assist members with all aspects of the Society. Befriend new members at meetings and answer questions about the ASSC.

Could use 2 more volunteer

Irene Mazurenko
Trish Haugen



Paint Strainer Clean out: (1) Dave Youngman (full)

Road sign Assistant: Lea Sikora (full)

General Meeting Set up: Ellen Kempers



What's on Your Easel?

Share with us what you are working on with a picture of it either finished or not and a few words about the piece and/or the process. One will be chosen for the next newsletter. Send to trish.haugen@gmail.com. Thank you!

A "SHOUT-OUT" TO ALL MEMBERS!

Sometimes, the best advice comes from the experiences and learned lessons of others! Sometimes, it's as simple as sharing a good quote, a comical joke, words of wisdom, or a big mistake. We're open to anything - suggestions, questions, ideas - whatever you have...

Email "THE MAIL BAG"

minirose@telusplanet.net

We look forward to hearing from each and every one of you - **NOT ALL AT ONCE - OF COURSE!**

Editor's Message

If you know of any competitions and/or shows open to Alberta artists, places that are looking for artists to hang their work, or you have an interesting art related article you would like to share in the newsletter, please contact:
Anita Skubleny, at askubleny@yahoo.ca