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## OCTOBER 2022 NEWSLETTER

### President's Message:

We may have times when we don't believe this ..but we are so fortunate in our little world here! Storms and fires around the world have been the highlight of news this summer ... but Alberta? Just beautiful, eh? Enjoy it! Maybe you are like me ?- I am painting tomatoes in my sleep!! Let's enjoy the produce and beautiful leaves this fall.



Looks like the workshops are being enjoyed by many but there may still be some room ... check them out! and the Loft Gallery is full of artwork. Nice!

Also, we are ready for a great Fall Show. Thanks to the committee for its passion and dedication to this "Color Me Autumn" project!! Watch for an email with the Fall Show poster that you can send out to your email list and mark your calendars! Come and see – and I'll bet that you will find that the work of our ASSC members is right up there with the rest of Western Canada!

Time flies so quickly. Next is the Christmas Market fun weekend. Please be a responsible member and distribute the advertising for the upcoming Christmas Market to all your email contacts and friends, and then plan on attending and join in the fun! The events need your support as an ASSC member. Bring friends!

Please review again the job descriptions when emailed out to you (or check the website) and think about volunteering for a task, being on a Committee, or being on the Board next year. There will be positions available when we hold our elections in December. If you are interested in any, please contact me.

The Art Society of Strathcona County has a very good profile in the County and beyond, and we are enjoying meeting many new members. We must however have every member proud of the organization, and every member participating in some way so we don't burn out members or let the activities which we have created slide away. Please choose to be a part of one or more of the planned events in 2023 and you will enjoy YOUR Society, get to know members as your friends, and expand your artistic knowledge. This is your Society – it's up to you to make it an enjoyable and productive one!

Drop by the Centre on Wednesday mornings for Drop In painting and enjoy art and socializing with other artists.

With Thanksgiving approaching and all the troubles around the world, isn't it great that we can create beautiful things and share artistic conversations with friends ... be thankful. I know I am – everyday!

Regards, Sonja



### **MEMBERS CORNER:**

- Next Board Meeting: October 4, at the Ottewell Centre
- Loft Gallery & Gift Shop: Open from 12-4 pm on Saturday & Sunday - exc Oct 9
- Next General Meeting: October 11 at 7 pm, Ottewell Centre
- Fall Show & Sale: October 21,22, 23 - Traditional Show in the Ottewell Centre, and Online as well!!
- Please sign up for November/December Loft Gallery Show by October 1 via the website under Members/Loft and complete the member registration form and inventory form.
- Christmas Market: November 12, 13.



### **DROP IN DAYS!! Note your Calendars !**

**JOIN THE ARTISTS FOR DROP IN PAINTING TIME:**

Wednesdays, 9:30 to noon.

Free to members; \$5.00 charge for non members

**BRING YOUR OWN SUPPLIES!!** Set up your own table (unless already set up), clean up and put it away after if need be. Enjoy your time at the Centre. OR **JUST DROP BY** and chat with the artists and make a friend who can teach you about the Art Society!!

**HAVE FUN! LEARN FROM OTHER ARTISTS! HAVE FUN!**

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**Presents**

## **Color Me Autumn**

### *Opening Reception*

Friday, October 21st

6:30 - 8:30

An evening of Fine Art, and, Refreshments,

### *Show Hours*

Friday, October 21st - 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm

Saturday, October 22nd - 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

Sunday, October 23rd - 10:00 am to 4:00 pm

### *Venue*

A.J.Ottewell Community Centre (Red Barn)

590 Broadmoor Blvd. Sherwood Park

### *Sneak a Peek!*

Check out our online event at

[www.showsartstrathcona.com](http://www.showsartstrathcona.com)! More artists  
will be at the show! Come visit us for more!

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## *Art Society of Strathcona County*

### **WORKSHOP Newsletter October, 2022**

**Registrations will be taken online**

#### **OCTOBER**

*Beginner Abstracts with Stephanie Lane, Oct 15, 10-4 pm, Members \$90  
(includes 4 prepped templates)*

*ONLINE with Jacintha Krish, 7-9:30 pm, \$60  
per session*

*Oct 18 & 19: Fun with Florals*

*Oct 25 & 26: Bold Color*

*Impressionism*

*Nov 1 & 2: Abstract Impressionism*

#### **NOVEMBER**

*Acrylics for all Levels with Karin Richter, Nov 5 & 6,  
10 – 4pm, Members \$150*

*Pew Portraits in Acrylic with Kathy Aldous-Scheindl,  
Nov 3 & 4, 6:30- 9 pm, \$60*

**Volunteers will be needed for each Workshop. 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.**

**Thanks!**

Photo from the Soapstone Carving Workshop - Thank you Kay McCormack!



### **GENTLE REMINDERS!**

*Please "like" us (the ASSC) on Facebook and Instagram!*

*Please continue to update your volunteer hours in the book located in the drawer to the left of the kitchen sink. These hours will enable you to show your artwork during 2023 & they are also part of the application for the ASSC's annual AFA grant.*

*Please stop at the Welcome Table on your way into meetings and sign in for the evening. This is important for the ASSC meeting attendance record and it may become important to you too if you are planning on showing your artwork at ASSC shows.*

*Please sign in at the Greeting Table when you attend the General Meetings.*



## 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...

Please send your emails to "The Mail Bag"  
at [minirose@telus.net](mailto:minirose@telus.net)



### 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. We will choose one for the next newsletter. Email to Trish at [trish.haugen@gmail.com](mailto:trish.haugen@gmail.com). Thank you!