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February 2024 NEWSLETTER

Message from the President

Do you read the Newsletter? Well, I take that as a yes as you are reading this letter. Thank you! It is one of our best ways of communication that we have. It has upcoming dates and information of shows that we are putting on. It has information ahead of time regarding workshops, The Loft Gallery and other news from other clubs as well as other places.

Communication in this day and age is so much easier than at any other time in history. There are so many ways of communication... different platforms in Social Media, email, newspapers, word of mouth and the list goes on and yet, it is the one thing that we do not do as well as we could...or should. In our big survey one of the main things that it says is that we need to become better at communicating. What does that look like? We are going to tackle that as best we can.

Communication is something that we are not all good at. I know that for a fact as I am sometimes not as good as I should be...hence last newsletter I said that I had made some resolutions. One of these was to be better at communication, to answer my emails and reply to them as soon as I read them, needless to say I have already broken that one but I have made a conscious effort to do better and I am. How do we do better? How can the ASSC do better? I think that we can do better but..... communication is two ways. The sending information and the receiving of information. To be an active participant in receiving, to take time to read the newsletter for example. Thank you for receiving and for taking the time out of your day to read. It means a lot to us.

Cheers.

Joyce Boyer

ZOOM MEETINGS for FEBRUARY

February 6, 2024 @ 6:30 pm BOARD MTG.
February 13, 2024 @ 7:00 pm GENERAL MTG.

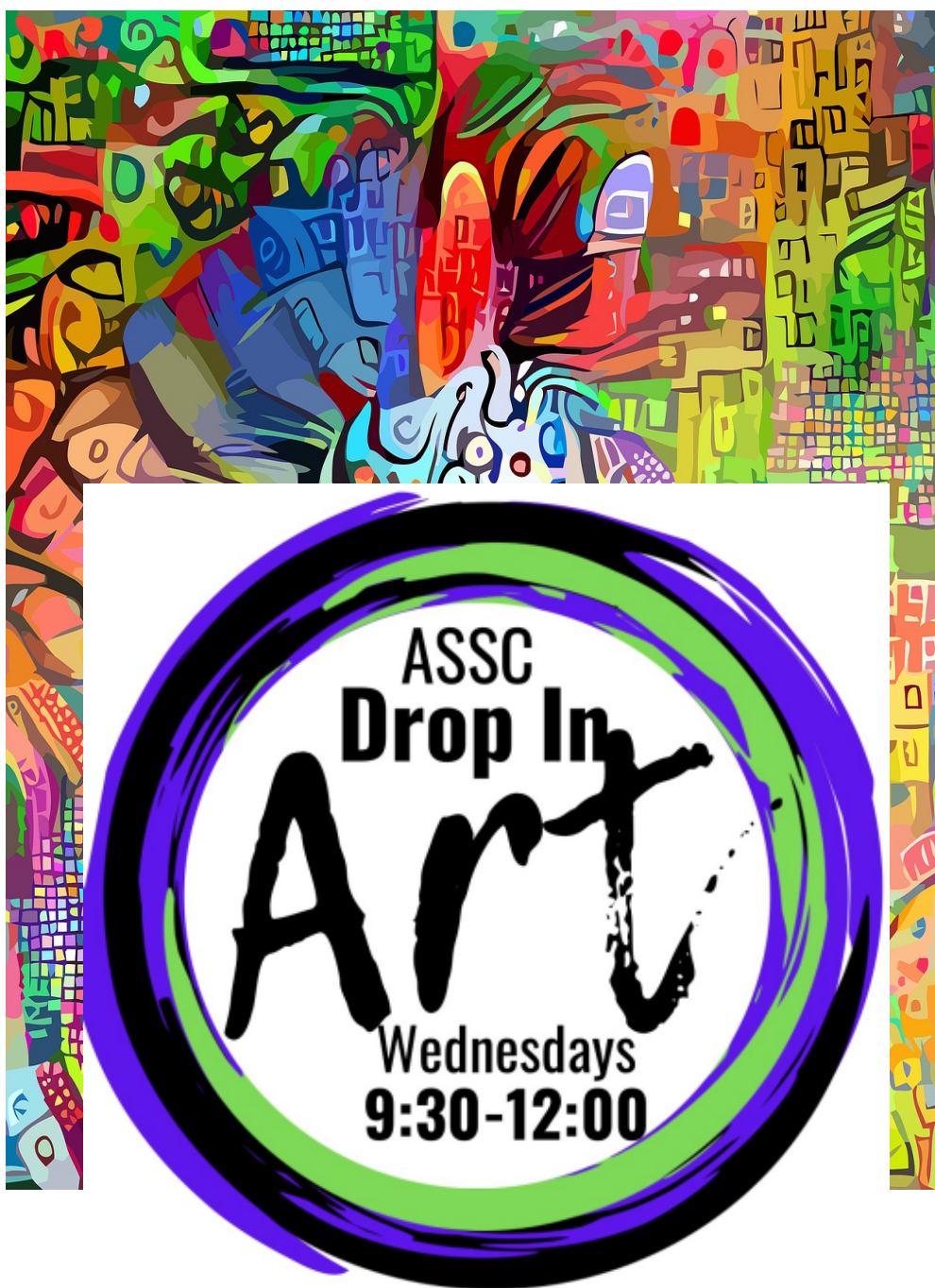
OOPS...

I just wanted to personally thank Margaret Klappstein for all the work that she put into the board. I missed her name when I typed out the last

Thank you Lily Dutchak for your work on the Membership Committee.



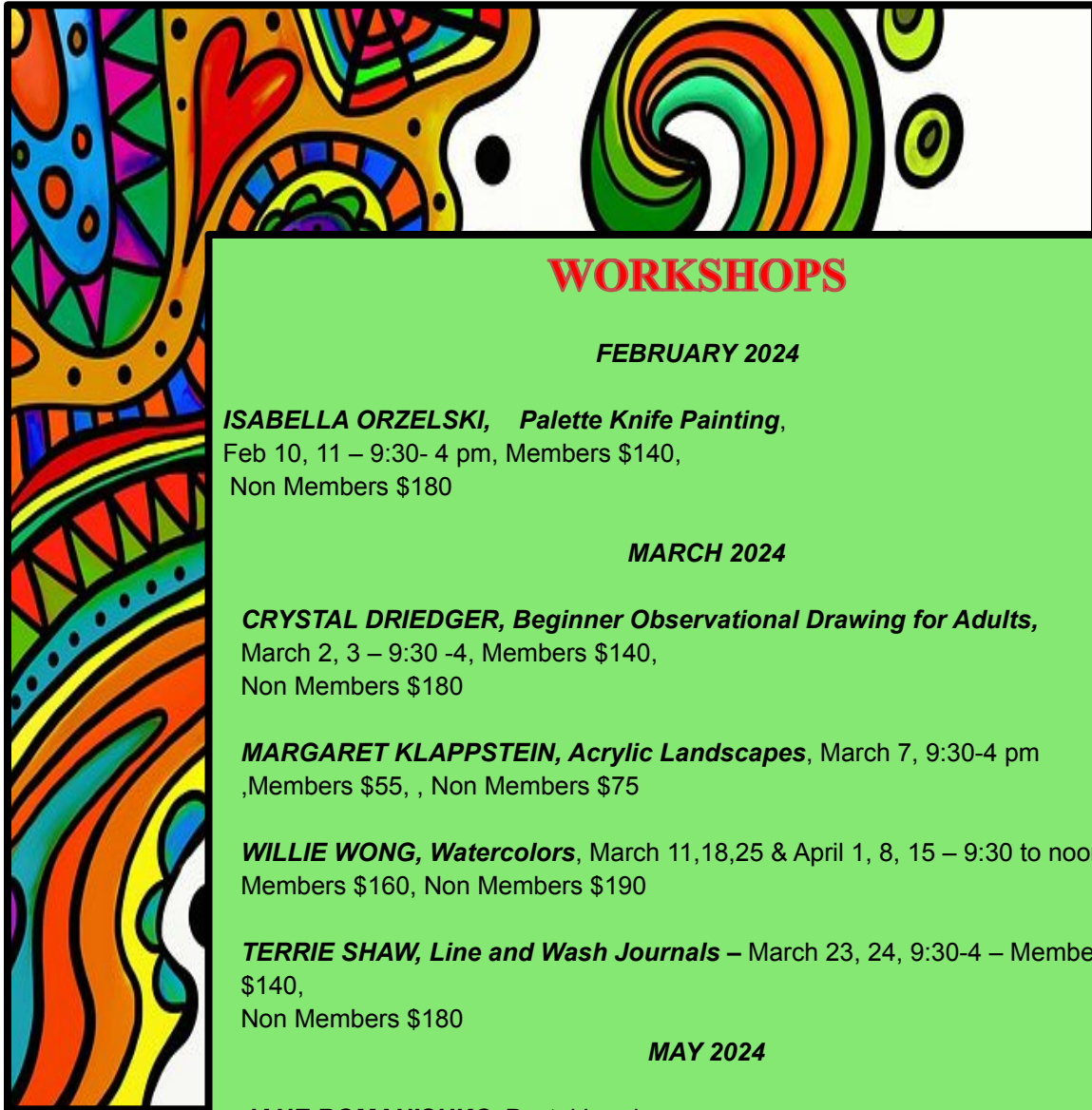
THANK YOU ! A special shout out to Irene Mazurenko for working so hard on the New Show Book in order to get it ready for the Spring Show. Thank you to the Spring Show Committee for following this revised edition so that we know that we have not missed anything. We hope that this will be an easy to use document!



**Join us at Drop In Art every Wednesday, 9:30 - noon @
A.J. Ottewell Centre, 590 Broadmoor Blvd, Sherwood Park, AB
Bring your supplies, creativity and enjoy a morning of socializing
with fellow artists.**

Members: free Non Members: \$5

Great opportunity to introduce new friends to the Art Society.



WORKSHOPS

FEBRUARY 2024

ISABELLA ORZELSKI, *Palette Knife Painting*,
Feb 10, 11 – 9:30- 4 pm, Members \$140,
Non Members \$180

MARCH 2024

CRYSTAL DRIEDGER, *Beginner Observational Drawing for Adults*,
March 2, 3 – 9:30 -4, Members \$140,
Non Members \$180

MARGARET KLAPPSTEIN, *Acrylic Landscapes*, March 7, 9:30-4 pm
,Members \$55, , Non Members \$75

WILLIE WONG, *Watercolors*, March 11,18,25 & April 1, 8, 15 – 9:30 to noon –
Members \$160, Non Members \$190

TERRIE SHAW, *Line and Wash Journals* – March 23, 24, 9:30-4 – Members
\$140,
Non Members \$180

MAY 2024

JANE ROMANISHKO, *Pastel Landscapes*,
May 25, 26 – 9:30—4, Members \$140,
Non Members \$180.

JUNE 2024

DIANNA SAPARA, *Encaustics*,June 8, 9, 9:30-4, Members \$140 plus \$85 for
supplies, Non Members \$180 plus \$85 for supplies



What's Up in the Loft

DEADLINE FOR MARCH /APRIL EXHIBIT
FEBRUARY 1, 2024

DEADLINE INVENTORY FOR MARCH/APRIL
FEBRUARY 15, 2024

Extra hours:

The Loft will be open at 6:30 for our members viewing pleasure before each General Meeting.

Promotion

We really depend on membership support to advertise our "Hidden Treasure" to friends and family. Help us let people know about us.

ORIENTATION NIGHT

New Members and Members that just wish to have a refresher

Monday, February 12 6:30 pm
Ottewell Center, 590 Broadmoor Blvd (Red Barn)

Join us for coffee & treats and an overview of our organization including the website. A deep dive into shows and other events that may interest you. A short tour of our historic building. Bring your questions! (Not so new members are also welcome)

RSVP by Feb 5 email brian.litwin@shaw.ca



SRING SHOW

Show Dates: April 19 to 21 Sos4

Wednesday April 17 – Room set up 1:00 pm

- Intake 4 – 7 pm

Thursday April 18 - Hang 10 am

Friday April 19 - Show opens 7 – 9 pm

Saturday April 20 - Show 10 – 4 pm

Sunday April 21 - Show 10 – 4 pm

- Cleanup 4 – 5

Show Registration: Artist registration -

Opens March 8 Closes March 22

Painting registration –

Opens March 8 Closes March 31

Cost of Registration: \$30 per artist

Amount of Commission 20%

Hanging: Salon style

Size allotment 3456 square inches per artist

(34 artists max)

Show Name “Shades of Spring” “an art event”

STAY TUNED FOR MORE INFORMATION

WE NEED SOME PEOPLE TO HELP WITH THE

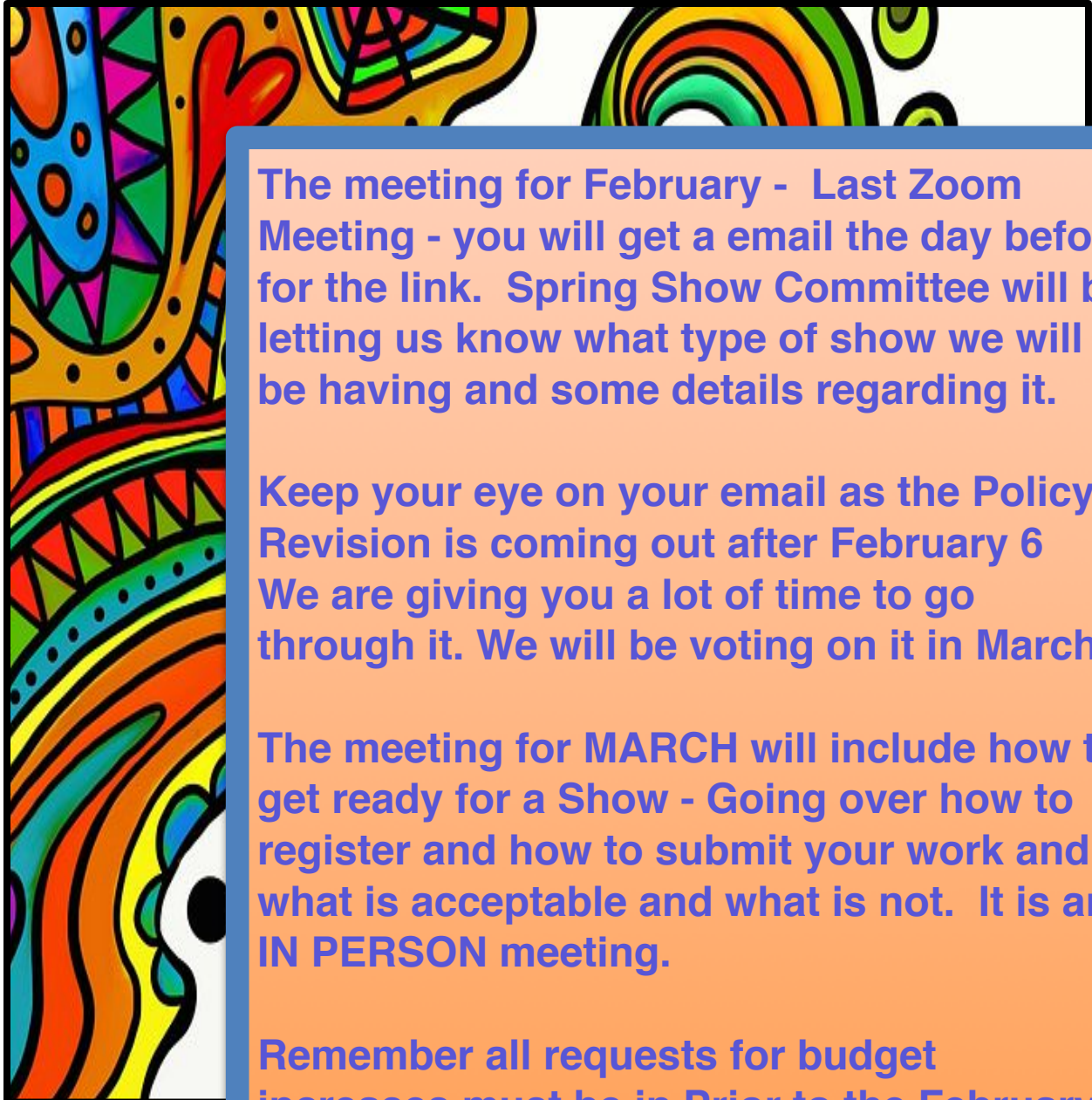
RECEPTION _ HOW ABOUT YOU?

joyceboyerart@gmail.com if you can



We are looking for Membership Committee Members. They are the dear people that greet you when you come to meetings. Interested ? Please let Joyce know.

Lastly, If you set off the alarm accidentally Please let Joyce Know immediately. It saves me a trip to the ASSC.



The meeting for February - Last Zoom Meeting - you will get a email the day before for the link. Spring Show Committee will be letting us know what type of show we will be having and some details regarding it.

Keep your eye on your email as the Policy Revision is coming out after February 6 We are giving you a lot of time to go through it. We will be voting on it in March.

The meeting for MARCH will include how to get ready for a Show - Going over how to register and how to submit your work and what is acceptable and what is not. It is an IN PERSON meeting.

Remember all requests for budget increases must be in Prior to the February Board Meeting

All Year end Reports are due February 1st

A Special Shoutout to Janelle, Marie and Ellen for working on the Audit

Thank you to the ladies that helped do the inventory. You got it done in record time!



LIBRARY The ASSC Library opens at **6:00** prior to each General Meeting so come early and sign out some books or DVDs. Our Chair is Brian Litwin. He and his crew will assist you in finding whatever you need.

Lists of our entire library inventory can be found on the ASSC website (the last menu item at the bottom of the 'Members Area & Login', click on 'Member Documents, How-To's, Library, Wifi', then 'Latest Library Catalogue'.



A little bird told me.....
Items of interest



[https://artandfoundday.us5.list-manage.com/track/click?
u=4b4eff3948142457fe44f9640&id=3cf50d4d5e&e=167952057c](https://artandfoundday.us5.list-manage.com/track/click?u=4b4eff3948142457fe44f9640&id=3cf50d4d5e&e=167952057c)

2024 registration is now open

Join Us March 12th, 2024

Join us for the 4th Annual International Art and Found Day, a day when thousands of artworks from artists all over the world will be placed within their local communities for neighbouring residents to find.

Check the website for details.



Calling All Artists!

We invite you to showcase your artistic talent in the 2024 Artists Paint Off during the Encore Art Show & Sale!

The primary goal of this event is to raise funds for the Arts Endowment Fund.

Your participation in the paint off directly supports local artists and helps foster a thriving arts community in Lacombe.

Artists will be given two hours in total to complete their original piece of art. One hour on Friday evening and one hour on Saturday afternoon.

Artists are to supply their own canvas and can create their outlines and color block the background before they start. As our drying time is limited, we will not be accepting oil paintings.

The pieces will be displayed in the LMC for two weeks following the art show. Each piece will be up for online silent auction during this time.

Join us for an unforgettable celebration of art, creativity, and community spirit. Let your canvases come alive!

If you are interested in participating contact Christina Sturgeon

csturgeon@lacombe.ca

403-352-1765

We look forward to seeing you at the 2024 Encore Art Show & Sale!



ACACA VIRTUAL SHOW
SHOW OPENS ONLINE FEBRUARY 29, 2024

Entry dates: **February 1- 10, 2024**
Jurying: **February 20, 2024**
Winners Announced: **February 29, 2024**

Divisions: **YOUTH** (15-18 years)
OPEN (everyone else)

Categories: • 2 Dimensional
(painting, photography,
etc)
• Sculpture
• Digital Art Illustration
• Digital Art Manipulation
• Fibre Art

Artists may enter up to 3 pieces in each category.
No size or weight restrictions!

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Reminder

ACACA “Vibe “2024 check the website

<https://acaca.ab.ca>

24th Annual Art Society of
Strathcona County

High School
Student Art Show,
Sale and
Competition
Physical show

May 3, 4 & 5th
2024

Enter for
Ribbons, Prizes
from \$75-\$200

By Grades and
Categories

Competition open to all
Strathcona County High
School students

ASSC Winners exhibited in
the new **Gemstone Gallery** in the
Emerald Hills Leisure Centre

Hosted by (ASSC)
Art Society of Strathcona County
590 Broadmoor Blvd. Sherwood Park
Info: through your teachers or
www.artstrathcona.com

Sponsored by County of Strathcona and County Clothesline

 STRATHCONA
COUNTY



Looking for committee volunteers for the 2024 SHigh School Student Competition and Show.

May 1st , 1pm panel set up and 3 pm drop off and then Hang the Show

May 2nd - Juror is in the afternoon

May 3rd Evening Reception 7-9 pm

May 4 & 5.2024 -12-4 pm Saturday and Sunday, Volunteer shifts for the show

May 5th- 4 pm Take down show, Pick up of Art

Contact Kay McCormack to help artworkbykm@gmail.com

Call-out for artwork – Sherwood Park Hospital and Glenwood Funeral Home

Deadline for submissions for both venues: March 25, 2024

Sherwood Park Hospital: Painting Rotation date: April 10, 2024

The Hospital has 8 windows dedicated for displaying two-dimensional artwork. Artwork must be able to fit the following size (size dimensions to include frame):

- 5 spaces that hold artwork 18"high x 24"wide maximum
- 3 spaces that hold artwork 12"high x 24"wide maximum

Email Jamie with Title, size and price for each. Please indicate which is the height and which is the width.

When selections have been made, you will receive a confirmation email and a template for the art card. Jamie will print the art cards and bring them to the Hospital on the day of the painting rotation.

Please note that 20% of the sales go towards the Strathcona Community Hospital Compassionate Fund which supports our most vulnerable population for "in kind" care.

Glenwood Funeral Home: Painting Rotation date: April 10, 2024

This is the list of sizes of two-dimensional artwork: (total size art and frame)

5 pcs = Between 22-26" wide and maximum 36" high

2 pcs = between 10-12" wide and 14 – 24" high

2 pcs = not wider than 24" and maximum 30" high

1 pc – approximately 36" wide and maximum 36" high

1 pc – between 10 – 11" wide and 10 -14" high

These dimensions may be deviated by an inch or two.

Please submit about 1 to 3 pieces. With each piece, include:

- 1) dimensions in inches (total size including framing). Indicate which is the height and which is the width, eg. 24" high x 26" wide)
- 2) A photo of each piece
- 3) Title
- 4) Medium
- 5) Price
- 6) How you can be contacted (Email address and/or phone number)

You will be notified by email which pieces were selected along with date and time for the rotation. Glenwood Funeral Home prints the art cards.

Artwork is on display at these locations for about a six-month period.

Email your interest in either or both locations by March 28 to Jamie: jspanych@telus.net

IMPORTANT

Newsletter Deadline is the 15th of the Month. We need all committees to submit something for our newsletter so that our membership can have it. Thank you all Joyce

“THE MAIL BAG”- mackenzienenn@hotmail.com Please send any write-up in Arial font for easy transfer to the newsletter by the 15th of the month.

If you are on Facebook and/or Instagram, please “like” or “follow” us on our social media @artstrathcona. “Likes”, “hearts”, comments and shares (to your social media) help us promote our events and workshops.

The ASSC has a private Facebook page “Drop In Painting” where members can share information on classes, art shows, or even ask questions of members.