

# Art Society of Strathcona County



## NOVEMBER 2016 NEWSLETTER

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Let's hope the message of "World Peace" gets out there!!!

Right on cue! The snow came, and so did our Fall Art Show! Kudos to Antoinette and the Committee for a great show, to Christina and Brian for getting the signs out, and to everyone for their cooperation and for a quick clean up! Sales were good too!



Monday morning, after the Fall Show, our artists set up at the Cross Cancer Institute and presented a wonderful art and craft show to the patrons there. Sales were good there too! Aside from the monetary gain of these two events, the social interaction was wonderful to see and the events, when added to the ASSC lists of happenings, enhance our chances for the next AFA grant!!! Participation, with enthusiasm and cooperation, is what holds this Society together!!!

Please plan on visiting the Christmas Market Nov. 14 and 15, have some apple cider and purchase some unique gifts for the season from downstairs and from the Loft and Gift Gallery upstairs. Be a good member and support the other artists. Stop by with all your friends and relatives!

Still hoping that many of you will check the Job Descriptions sent out earlier and find a position on a Committee that will interest you and let you be more involved with the other artists in the Society. There are lighter tasks, and something for everyone. Volunteer hours are important for grants, but also give you an opportunity to interact with a great group of friends. Let me know if you are interested in any of the positions.

Everyone is reminded to update their volunteer hour sheets prior to year end to enhance our chances for the next AFA grant.

If you didn't have artwork ready for the fall show, there is a long winter ahead for you to complete a piece or two for the spring show! If you need inspiration, plan on attending some of the "Paint Along with DVD" sessions that Elaine has scheduled. Check the website under "Workshops"... see you there!

I would like to add a huge thank you to all our members who are caring for other members who have health issues these days. Friends! Members! Caregivers! ... and artists! Bless you all.

Regards, Sonja

## THANK YOU TO:

- the Fall Show Committee. You worked well together!
- Sue Borland for signing a new contract through to April 1, 2017!
- Joyce for organizing the sale at the Cross once more!
- the Library Committee, especially Christina and Vern, for their presentation at the last meeting. Good information!

## REMINDERS!

Please “like” us (the ASSC) on Facebook!

Any members with artwork on the website are requested to update artwork regularly.

Volunteer Hours - Please record 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 in 2017 & they are also part of the application for the ASSC’s annual AFA grant.

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

If you have anything for the newsletter, please send it to Julie Taylor, Newsletter Editor, at [jamtart53@gmail.com](mailto:jamtart53@gmail.com)

“WORLD PEACE” message along Range Road 213



## **MEMBERS' CORNER**

Next Board Meeting: **Tuesday, November 1 @ 6:30 pm @ Ottewell Centre**  
Next General Meeting: **Tuesday, November 8 @ 7:00 pm @ Ottewell Centre**  
Hear a presentation by local artist, Maurade Baynton, prior to the meeting.

Christmas Market Place: **November 12 (10-4pm) & November 13(11-4pm)**

General Meeting: **December 13 - 6:30 pm start** - meeting followed by elections and potluck. Please bring a potluck dish to share and please bring a donation for A Safe Place. Ideas: Face and hand creme, shampoo, ladies socks, children's socks, sleepers (newborn to larger sizes), hair dryer, PJs, gift cards for Walmart, Safeway, etc.

## **THE LOFT GALLERY & GIFT SHOP~OPEN SATURDAY & SUNDAY: 12-4 PM**

Almost through another year at the Loft Gallery and we have had an exciting year. New people have joined us both in showing in our little gem of a gallery and as volunteers!

We encourage those showing to update a bio and put it in the new binder. A patron stated that there are some great bios and then pointed out that there are some bios that definitely need some work. The one thing that was pointed out is that the name of the artist should be up top in bold. There are some that do not even mention a last name. The other thing is to make them a full sheet of paper. I had not realized the diversity that we have in the binder and this is a selling feature to those people who look at them.

Thank you to those of you that have submitted some information on your work. Great! We are working hard for you to make sales.

Gift Gallery people and end of rotation for the December show is **DECEMBER 18**. All work can be picked up at 3:45pm and we will be letting you know when the new drop off for the Gift Gallery will be. Those in the Gift Gallery will be required to work a shift in the February Feature Show.

We will be accepting all new items and will be choosing a date shortly. Stay tuned for the December Newsletter.

**\*\*Please contact Joyce Boyer at [joyceboyer@shaw.ca](mailto:joyceboyer@shaw.ca) to sign up for entry into rotations or to volunteer for Gallery shifts.**

## EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

### SHADES OF AUTUMN ASSC FALL SHOW 2016

The ASSC fall show titled '**Shades of Autumn**' took place on October 14, 15, and 16, 2016. The show opened at 1 pm on Friday with very few visitors in the afternoon due to a snow storm. The Opening Reception, 7 pm to 9 pm, attracted 42 supporters who braved the weather to support the 30 artists present. It was not a night one would choose to be out in, but our Fall Show of 156 pieces was outstanding in quality and diversity and pleased those who came. The Reception was enhanced by a variety of hors d'oeuvres our members prepared in-house and wine was donated by Lanigan and Edwards – Wine Merchants. Our guest Flautist, Glynis Middleton, and our very attentive members - both on the exhibit floor and in the Loft Gallery - highlighted the evening. Attendance improved, as did the weather, bringing the attendance total for the weekend to just over 200.

The Show Committee was made up of twelve members – Antoinette Alleyne (Chair), Sabina Banu, Carole-May Coty, Lily Dutchak, Annette Gilbody, Sylvia Godina, Brian Litwin, Sonja Marinoske, Lynda McAmmond, Henry Sarrazin, Terrie Shaw, and Lynn Sinfield. We had two planning meetings and extensive online communication to report back on progress and to problem-solve in various areas of responsibility. Congratulations and thanks to all! The following is a statistical summary, followed by a detailed report of the show planning and operations, including recommendations for the future. This report will be filed in the Show Manual together with Task Sheets and Forms used for the Show.

#### **Stat Summary**

32 Artists registered  
160 art pieces registered

152 art pieces shown  
12 art pieces sold  
\$3,705 gross sales  
\$2,964 net sales to the artists

**Revenue**

Registration Paid	1,095.00
Silver Collection	234.20
Sales: 20% to ASSC	741.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$2,070.20</b>

**Expenses**

Décor, Kitchen, etc.	468.52
Flyers	65.91
Music	250.00
Hall Rent	400.00
Signs*	85.00
County sign*	136.50
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$1,405.93</b>

\*Paid from Casino Funds



## CROSS CANCER INSTITUTE ART AND CRAFT SALE 2016:



### **Sales and Show Report Cross Cancer Institute - 2016**

What a great venue! The people that we deal with are truly great and accommodating. We had 10 artists scheduled to show but 1 had to cancel with medical reasons which left 9 artists selling. The sales were up from \$2,385 in 2015 to \$3917.50 in 2016. The ASSC does not take a commission on sales, but made a 20% donation of \$783.50 to the Cross!!! The snow the weekend before got everyone thinking Christmas and the first day was much busier than last year.

This year the loading and unloading went well. Shifts were covered well with three Monday, three on Tuesday and two on Friday with most artists coming in early afternoon.

It should be noted that we started at 9 am instead of 10 am and that the loading bay is closed - Joyce has adjusted the information sheet for next year and it is ready to go.

We tentatively have October 30, 31 and November 1 booked for 2017 and Joyce Boyer will be looking after this next year.

... Joyce Boyer

## UPCOMING EVENTS

Please join us at the Christmas Market Place - Come out and support the crafter side of us artists and check out the baking too. This has always been a good show and a great time for connecting with others in the Art Society. It's fun and we appreciate your coming! Food Bank donations will be accepted as well!



# Christmas Market Place

Nov 12 from 10-4pm , Nov 13 from 11-4pm

Local artists have been busy creating unique items for this one of a kind, not to be missed show.

*Featuring:*  
Pottery - Fused Glass - Jewelry - Rustic Crafts - Felted Wool  
Unique Decorations - Sewing - Knitting - Carvings  
Greeting Cards - Baking - Preserves

**A.J. Ottewell Center (Red Barn)**  
590 Broadmoor Blvd, Sherwood Park

Admission is free  
Donations to the Strathcona Food Bank gratefully accepted

*for more info call Joyce at 780-433-5950*  
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## **ASSC ELECTIONS IN DECEMBER**

To get the highest benefit from the ASSC and its members, participation in some respect is encouraged. Check out the Job Descriptions for all the positions that are available for volunteer purposes. Please have a look and see if there is a position on a Committee or the Board that would interest you. If you would be interested in serving in any capacity, please email [minirose@telusplanet.net](mailto:minirose@telusplanet.net) or give Sonja a call at 780 922-3179 to discuss any of the positions. Making friends and making art go together!!!





## THE LIBRARY CORNER

Those of you who attended the October art society meeting heard our entertaining and engaging talk about our library resources and how to take full advantage of them. We have well over 600 art resources in books, DVDs and magazines, which is outstanding for an art society. As well as the standard art genres of oil, watercolour, pastels and acrylics, our library categories include business, mixed media, photography, art history, drawing, creativity and a catch-all category of miscellaneous. But thanks to technology, we can all access boundless art collections and resources through the Internet. Here are some of our favourite art collections and museums available online:

National Gallery of Canada

<http://www.gallery.ca/en/see/online-showcases.php>

Although the National Gallery doesn't have its collections online, there are some online showcases featuring different artists and themes. Currently, the M.C. Escher Mindscapes online exhibit is proving to be popular.

Museum of Modern Art, United States

<https://www.moma.org/collection/>

You have access to over 71,000 pieces of MOMA's collection online, and can search by artist name or the name of the artwork. This is the place to view what's on the edge of modern art in North America.

Victoria and Albert Museum, England

<http://collections.vam.ac.uk/>

There's over half a million images here of pieces from the V&A collections, many of which have detailed descriptions. Be inspired by wandering through the collections by browsing or by searching for specific periods, objects or artists.

Prado Museum, Spain

<https://www.museodelprado.es/en/the-collection/art-works>

The Prado in Madrid is the art museum for you if you're interested in religious iconography from medieval times or curious about the oil painting techniques of the old masters, including Goya and Reubens.

Smithsonian National Museum of African Art

<https://africa.si.edu/collections/start>

Both individual African artists and cultural groups are represented in the online collections at this comprehensive website. Trigger your creativity through the vibrancy and diversity of African art as well as the use of indigenous materials.

Tokyo National Museum

<http://www.emuseum.jp/>

This is the oldest museum in Japan and has online collections covering painting, calligraphy, sculpture, metalwork, ceramics, textiles and other arts. The collections are relatively small, but fascinating, with detailed explanations about the art and the art form.

## FALL WORKSHOPS 2016



### **NOVEMBER**

- PAINT ALONG DVD: CAPTURING THE ESSENCE OF LANDSCAPES IN OILS with Katherine Hurley. Tues. **Nov 1**. 10am-2pm Cost \$5
- ZENTANGLE II & MORE – Sheila Kline and Lily Dutchak. Sat. **Nov 5**. 10-3pm. Cost \$30
- PAINT ALONG DVD: CHARLES REID'S WATERCOLOUR SECRETS. Tues. **Nov 15**. 10am-2pm. Cost \$5

## WINTER WORKSHOPS 2017

### **JANUARY**

- ACRYLIC: MORE OF LETTING GO With Nancy Corrigan Jan. 21/22 10-4pm Cost \$100
- PAINT ALONG DVD: WATERCOLOUR DEMONSTRATIONS by John Pike. Jan. 24, 10-2pm Cost \$5.00

### **FEBRUARY**

- DVD SOCIAL "MAKING MONEY WITH YOUR ART" - Robert & Kate Burrige, Sat. Feb. 4, 1-3:30pm. Cost \$10
- 6 WEEK SESSION - COMPOSITION AND DESIGN - Willie Wong, Feb.13 – March 27, 9:30-12:30PM. Cost \$150
- PAINT ALONG DVD: THE MANY STYLES OF CHENG-KHEE CHEE - INTRODUCTION & INTERVIEW PART 1 - Feb. 21, 10-2pm Cost \$5
- FLORAL - STILL LIFE COMBO in OILS & ACRYLIC - Cheryl Peddie, Feb. 25/26 10-4pm, Cost \$100

### **MARCH**

- SEDUCTIVE SURFACES - Jean Pederson, March 10, 11, 12 from 10-4pm, Cost \$150
- PAINT ALONG DVD: THE MANY STYLES OF CHENG-KHEE CHEE - INTRODUCTION & INTERVIEW PART 2 - March 21, 10-2pm Cost \$5
- ROCKS AND WATERFALL IN WATERCOLOUR – Intermediate to Advanced - Jerry Heine, March 26, 9:30-4pm, Cost \$50

## APRIL

- PAINT ALONG DVD: April 4, 10am - 2pm. Cost \$5

## MAY

- FRANCE ALTY-ARSCOTT - May 6/7, 10-3:30. Cost \$100

## JUNE

- “EVERYDAY PLACES, EVERYDAY PEOPLE” - Watercolour with International Artist Graham Berry April 9, 6:30-9:30; April 10/11 9:30-4:30. Cost \$125

Elaine Tweedy Workshop co-ordinator Nov. 2016

“I am interested in art as a means of living a life; not as a means of making a living.” ~Robert Henri

**SEND YOUR EMAILS TO *THE MAIL BAG***

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... to remain anonymous just say so OR please use the Suggestion Box, located by the light switches, at the Centre.

**Please keep your emails coming!**



**Sent Anonymously To the Mail Bag!**

"I went to the Barn at 9:15 am yesterday. The place was a-buzzing - many students were there already, coffee on and ready. Such enthusiasm is good for the soul."

**...And Don't Forget to Laugh!**



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