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SEPTEMBER 2021 NEWSLETTER



President's Message:

We may have times when we don't believe this...but we are so fortunate in our little world here! Look at the abundance of food being taken from our gardens!! Maybe you are like me ?- I am painting tomatoes in my sleep!! Let's forget about the pandemic and enjoy the produce and beautiful leaves this fall.

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, maintain that profile during this pandemic by having 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 2021 and 2022 and you will enjoy YOUR Society, get to know members as your friends, and expand your artistic knowledge.

Drop by the Centre during our Drop In times and enjoy art and socializing with other artists. The workshops are a go, and so is the Fall Show and Christmas Market – hopefully the situations will not change and we are able to enjoy these events. Please be a responsible member and distribute the advertising for these events to all your email and FB contacts and friends, and then plan on attending the events and join in the fun! These events need your support as an ASSC member. Bring friends!

This is your Society – it's up to you to make it an enjoyable and productive one!

Regards, Sonja

Thank you - to all artists who opened their residences for the Home Studio Tour, invited guests in and promoted visual art.



MEMBERS CORNER:

- Next Board Meeting: October 5, at the Ottewell Centre
- Loft Gallery & Gift Shop: Open from 12-4 pm on Saturday & Sunday -
- Next General Meeting: October 12 at 7 pm, Ottewell Centre – Via Zoom!
- Fall Show & Sale: October 15, 16, 17 - Traditional Show in the Ottewell Centre, and Online as well!!
- ASSC Library open, October 25 from 1 to 3 for returns and take outs, and browsing!!
- 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 13, 14.

Loft Gallery and Gift Shop

Open Saturday and Sunday 12:00- 4:00

Check out the new show in the Loft Gallery which highlights Erinn Evans as the Feature Artist. The Gift Shop is full of all new items too! To follow pandemic protocol, hand sanitizer is available, masks and proof of vaccination are required.

In keeping with the relaxed rules during this strange year, you do not need to have completed 20 hours of volunteer time to enter the November-December show. The deadline for registering for the November-December rotation is **October 1**.

Complete the registration form and inventory form from the website and email to asscloft@gmail.com. Thanks!!

Yea!! ANNUAL FALL ART SHOW & SALE IS A GO AT THIS TIME....!!! Let's hope we can have the traditional show in the Centre. The online show will be a go in any event – thanks to Joyce Boyer who is coordinating!!

October 15
6:30-8:00

October 16
10:00-4:00

October 17
10:00-4:00

View our show and sale online at:
www.showsartstrathcona.com

We're Back
The Art Society of Strathcona County Presents Our
Fall Show and Sale

A.J. Ottewell Center (Red Barn) 590 Broadmoor Blvd.
Sherwood Park, AB
www.artstrathcona.com

  Alberta Foundation for the Arts

Update on **Highland Games Art Walk**: Meeting of Committee held Sept 9

- Suzan Berwald and Ken Duncan promoted 2022 at farmers' markets
- Committee decided best to experience the 2022 Highland Games market before deciding to organize an AS Art Walk as a second event in the future
- Lexus vehicle to be painted – perhaps recruit students during the ASSC Student Show in 2022



DROP IN DAYS!! Note your Calendars !

The Society has a volunteer!! Donna Burgess has stepped forward to open the Centre for Drop In painting days this fall. Thank you, Donna!

JOIN THE ARTISTS FOR DROP IN PAINTING TIME:

Mondays, from 1 to 3 pm ,October 4, maybe Oct 18, and Oct 25,
Then Wednesdays, 9:30 to noon – November 3, 10, 17, 24

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!



ART SOCIETY OF STRATHCONA COUNTY

WORKSHOPS ...FALL 2021

OCTOBER:

Oct 6, 13, 20 , 9:30 to noon -WILLIE WONG, Painting on Black Gesso – Members \$110

Oct 25, Nov 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 (9:30 to noon), WILLIE WONG, Acrylics – Members \$135
(In need of a volunteer) !!!

Oct 26, 27 -9:30 to 4 pm – TERRIE SHAW, Landscapes & Composition, Members \$110

Oct 23, 24 (9:30-4) – KAREN BLANCHET, Neomosaics, Members \$110

NOVEMBER

NOV 5 (7-9) AND NOV 6 AND 7 (10-4), RICK ROGERS, Developing Style & Process, Members \$135

*A one day workshop = 2.5-3 hours
A two day workshop = 4.5-5 hours
Three day workshop = 5-5.5 hours
6 week session – 9 hours
The hours can vary, depending on class size, workshop extended, etc. Please use your discretion.*

ENJOY THE WORKSHOPS with fellow members and enjoy meeting some non members!!!



VOLUNTEER HOURS: Please continue to record your volunteer hours in the book located in the drawer to the left of the kitchen sink (or at home and insert them into the binder before you enter a show and at year end) These hours will enable you to show your artwork and they are also part of the application for the ASSC's annual AFA grant.

“LIKE” the ASSC on Facebook and please pass the message around!!!



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**”

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Editor's Message

It would be very much appreciated if all submissions for the **Newsletter could be sent by the 22nd of each month.** And if you possibly can, **please use 'Arial' font for your submissions. (it just makes life easier for the editor.)**

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

