

Art Society of Strathcona County



NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2013

MEMBERS' CORNER

- Next Board Meeting: March 5, 10:00 am
- Next General Meeting: March 12, 7:00 pm, Ottewell Centre
 - Guest: Kim Fjordbotten from The Paint Spot talking about Fluid Acrylics.
- Spring Show: April 19, 20 & 21 (deadline for entry is March 31)
- Contact Joyce: [780 433 5950](tel:7804335950)
- Student Show: May 3 & 4
 - Contact Lynn: [780 467 3877](tel:7804673877) to assist
- Mother's Day Tea and Art Sale: May 12
 - Contact Dess: [780 416 5554](tel:7804165554) to assist

NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS:

THE MARCH GENERAL MEETING IS THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OF THE SOCIETY. MEMBERS WILL BE ASKED TO VOTE TO PASS THE ANNUAL REPORTS AND 2013 FINAL BUDGET THAT ARE EMAILED WITH THIS NEWSLETTER.

ALSO:

THE SPRING SHOW committee would like members to donate a painting not smaller than 16 x 20 for a door prize. The Committee would give them a \$100.00 honorarium. Please bring it to the next general meeting for a vote to see which one will be chosen for the door prize. It must be ready as if it was going to be sold. Thanks.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Sitting by the pool, I thought about the many things we have been blessed with in this world! It is a beautiful world whether we are in the snow or in the sun! It is such a shame that there are those in the world who do not appreciate their "gift" and treat it properly and enjoy each other's company. Love (and art) – not war, right?

Speaking of "gift" – it is amazing too that we have some artistic abilities with opportunities to enhance those abilities right here in the Ottewell Centre, together with friends who have the same desires!! The workshops during the past couple of years, and those upcoming, are wonderful opportunities within an already vibrant Society. Let's appreciate them and welcome into our little art world those instructors who come to visit and teach as we learn from their experiences.

Your Board has been working diligently to overhaul the Society bylaws and when they are emailed out for your review, please take the time to be a good member and read and digest so we get it all right! Feedback will be important. After that, the Board will tackle the review of ASSC Policy. You are being led by great Board members.

The new CFEP grant is being processed as we speak, and we are applying to receive funding (with matching funds from the County and not the ASSC!) for new flooring, upper window and some extras. However as we all know, the Alberta Lottery funding program may be decreased and therefore may limit any grant wishes. But we can apply and hope!

Please support the upcoming workshops, Spring Show, Student Show and Mothers' Day Show .. I congratulate and thank all the committees on their diligence and dedication to these projects, and I hope that each member of this Society will show his or her support by participating in and/or attending one or more! I would particularly like to see more members exhibiting artwork in the Loft Gallery. Many members have worked the required number of volunteer hours! Sales from the Gallery and Gift Shop exceeded \$12,000 last year – our members should be proud of such an a project by the Society!

Let's get this spring off to a bang-up start – and show Strathcona County our beautiful artwork!!

THANKS TO:

Elaine and Dess who continue to work diligently to organize all the workshops that are being offered for our members! Good work!

Bonnie for leading the February general meeting !

Sue for extra work on the membership/website, and workshops!

PLEASE refrain from using scents at the Ottewell Centre We have members who are extremely allergic! Scents make no sense! Thank you!

Don't forget to "like" the ASSC on Facebook!

THE LOFT GALLERY & GIFT SHOP

MARCH/APRIL: Members' Show - Theme "Spring" open March 2/13.

New hours: Saturday & Sunday, 12 to 4 pm.

Pick up of artwork is April 28.

MAY/JUNE: Members' Show - Theme "Summer"

Drop off of artwork is May 6. Show opens May 11. Pick up is June 30.

JULY/AUGUST: Closed

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER: Members' Show - Open theme

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER: Members' Show - Christmas Market Theme

****Please contact Joyce Boyer at 433-5950/email cjboyer@shaw.ca to sign up for entry into these shows or to volunteer for Gallery shifts.**



ASSC WORKSHOPS

CRITIQUE WITH EILEEN RAUCHER SUTTON. Tuesday ~ March 19, 1-4 pm. Cost \$40. Where do you go for professional critique when you paint well but sometimes get stuck? This critique is for practicing artists of all mediums & skill level. With Eileen's expertise you will continue to excel & push your work to the next level. Registration deadline March 9/13.

WATERCOLOURS WITH GRAHAM FLATT. Saturday ~ March 23 and Sunday ~ March 24, 10 am-4 pm. Cost \$100. Join western artist, Graham Flatt, using a limited palette of colour to show effects of light while exploring your own creativity. Registration deadline March 12/13.

NEW WATERMEDIA LANDSCAPE WITH SHARON LYNN WILLIAMS. Saturday ~ April 6 & Sunday ~ Apr. 7, 10 am-4 pm. Cost. \$100. Join Sharon and learn about fluid acrylics in a watercolour manner working from your own paintings as a reference. Some painting experience necessary. Sharon will supply all fluid acrylics as well as palette for an additional \$25 (if needed and payable to Sharon). Registration deadline March 23/13.

2-DAY MIXED MEDIA WITH DORIS CHAREST. Saturday ~ April 27 & Sunday ~ April 28, 10 am-4 pm. Cost \$100. Create a fail proof way of painting with subtle surfaces, textures and paint your worn handmade papers. Composition for abstract and semi-abstract paintings will be discussed. Most of all, we will have fun. Registration deadline April 13/13.

PLEIN AIR/PEN & INK/WATERCOLOUR WITH ANNE McCARTNEY. Fridays ~ May 31, June 7 & June 14, 1–4 pm. \$25 per workshop. Supplies included.

AND LOOK AT WHAT'S COMING UP!!

DVD LECTURE & DISCUSSION - Sunday Sept. 8, Saturdays Oct. 12, Nov. 2, 1pm-4pm. Cost \$5

LARGE CANVAS ABSTRACTS USING ACRYLICS

Instructor Samantha da Silva – Sat. Sept. 7th 10am – 4pm. Cost \$65

POURING WORKSHOP

Instructor Lynda McAmmond - Sunday, Sept. 15th 10am-4pm. Cost \$65

PASTEL CLASS

Instructor Joyce Boyer - 3 Mondays, Sept. 16 & 23, Oct. 7th, 6:30pm-9pm. Cost \$90

COMPOSITION

Instructor Karin Richter - Friday, Oct. 4th 10am-4pm. Cost \$60

ACRYLICS – THE VERSATILE MEDIUM “BACK ALLEY & STREET SCENES”

Instructor Karin Richter - Sat. Oct 5 & Sun. Oct. 6th 10pm-4pm. Cost \$125

EXPLORING WATERCOLOUR

Instructor Dessirrie Plewis - 3 mini workshops – Tuesdays, 1pm-4pm, Oct. 29th, Nov. 5th, Nov. 12th Cost \$30/each workshop. Supplies included.

ENCAUSTIC WORKSHOP

Instructor Tracy Proctor – Sunday, Nov. 3rd 10am-4pm. Cost \$65. Materials can be purchased through Tracy.

TO REGISTER: Mail payment to ASSC, P.O. Box 3061, Sherwood Park, T8H 2T1 or drop off at the Ottewell Centre – Monday, Wednesday, or Friday between 9–noon.

*****Registration is not official until payment is received.**

Visit the ASSC website at www.artstrathcona.com to find more information regarding the workshops, events and/or becoming a member.

SHOWS & SALES

ANNUAL SPRING EXHIBITION AND SALE: APRIL 19, 21 & 22

Any member, with 20 volunteer hours recorded in 2012 or 2013 and having attended 5 meetings in 2012 or two in 2013, is eligible to enter this opening show for our 2013 season. Also, if you are a new member in 2013, you may enter one piece of artwork without any requirements, and may enter 2 pieces with 10 hours of volunteer time and meeting attendance as outlined above. Even if you do not enter artwork in the show, working a shift or two is always appreciated by the Committee and is a great way to accumulate your volunteer hours. It is also a fun way to meet fellow artists and become part of the art scene in Strathcona County.

Entry forms for this show are on the website or can be completed with Joyce at the General Meeting on March 12. Deadline for show entry is March 31.

STUDENT ART SHOW, SALE AND COMPETITION

MAY 3: Reception is 7 to 9 pm with Presentation of Awards

MAY 4: Show and Sale continue.

Over 200 pieces of art for you to view!

Lynn B. can certainly use your volunteer help so please see her or call her at 467-3877 to sign up for shifts. Come out, support the youth and be energized at the same time.

MOTHERS' DAY TEA AND ART SALE: MAY 12, 10 TO 4 PM (set up at 9 am)

Contact Dessirrie: 416-5554

Registration Fee is \$10 which covers advertising and food. No commission is charged on sales. There are no volunteer hours or meeting attendance requirements to enter this show! Registration will be accepted until space is filled (anticipate 10-12 artists showing 6-8 pieces each). Originals, cards, prints, matted unframed art are all acceptable. Cash and Carry sale. Artists must provide cards for each painting and a list of paintings for the cash desk. Artists must be in attendance during the show. See Dessirrie at the March meeting to sign up for a pleasant little task during the day! And spread the word around to all Moms and families.



OUTSIDE ART SHOW!!

THE "OUTDOOR ART CELEBRATION" SHOW & SALE

The George Pegg Botanic Garden is celebrating the Pegg Garden Centennial with a festival of art, music, food entertainment and children's activities.

Sunday, June 9/13 from 11am - 4pm

They would like to invite artists in fine art, wood, metal, sculpture, pottery, glass, fibre art, jewelry, quilted art, & photography.

There is unlimited outdoor space in a tranquil historic garden. Ask us about options for large outdoor displays or limited indoor space. Registration fee is \$35.

Please email hildekeller@gmail.com for invitation and registration form.