

LAC February, 2019 Newsletter

Hello Artist Friends,

A few bits of news to warm your hearts.

1. A reminder to you of the AGM on Saturday, March 2 from 1:00 to 3:30. We will meet at Parkbridge Estate in the Community Centre there—2920 – 29 St. South.

We shall snack together before reporting on the 2018 year behind us and planning for our next year. Please consider taking on an executive position in the club. We will be electing several executive positions: Vice President, Recording Secretary, Social Convener. **Thank you to Cindy, Marilyn and Juanita for the leadership and assistance they provided to the club.**

A message from Sue Wilkie.

All these positions are for a 2 year term. Even though members are voted in at the AGM in March, they do not assume the position until Sept. 2019. Members who are leaving the position will mentor the incoming persons, and will always be available to consult after the changeover.

Social Convener – You will arrange for the refreshments at events like our AGM (buying pastries and preparing beverages like coffee, tea, or juice, water), or our General Meeting (which is a potluck so that you would simply provide plates, cutlery, serviettes.) Juanita has made our tables look attractive and has purchased door prizes for these events. We keep a supply of cups, plates, cutlery, coffee, sugar etc. in our storage room at Casa, so at times you would have to pick these items up before an event. We will have someone to help you set up, and to shop for supplies and to clean up.

Publicity – this is an extremely important position which promotes our activities to media outlets, and occasionally buys paid advertising. You will be provided with a list of places to which to send our news items. It will be up to you how much you promote an event. This job requires that you are able to compose short notices and email them out to appropriate locations. An example: the Coffee News allows free space to non -profits so once or twice a year you would send them a notice, say, for our Christmas Sale.

Recording Secretary – this position requires you to attend meetings and record the minutes, after which you would send them out to board members. Minutes must be then stored on a flashdrive. (The club also has a laptop if you want to record meetings digitally).

A reminder to each of you about Marilyn's request for a donation from you of original cards to be used by the secretary. Please bring one or two of your cards to AGM for that use. What a great way to promote our art.

2. Such a thank you to members who responded so enthusiastically to my request for paintings to beautify the walls of St. Therese Villa. **Thirteen artists donated 43 BEAUTIFUL paintings** to the facility. They are now on the walls, and the artists will each receive a thank you letter at the AGM from Covenant Health. We will plan a tour of the facility soon.
3. Two reminders have recently come to you directly by e-mail:
 - * Your reminder to renew your membership to ACACA. Due date has been extended to Mar. 15. That competition requires delivery of art to Bassano Community Centre May 24, and the competition is May 25; results are May 26. (More specific details in your e-mail message from ACACA).
 - * Second is the reminder to attend the FREE TO MEMBERS Critiquing Session being offered Mar.9 from 1 – 4. Members who attended the last session said it was a most valuable opportunity to receive advice and compliments about their art. Hopefully better weather will encourage you to come out for the fun. The Meeting Room at Casa is the location.
4. Classes being offered in watercolor painting and woodcarving are explained in the January newsletter. Mar. 5 – April 9 watercolor; Mar. 13 – Apr. 3 carving. Registration info on Casa website.
5. Drawing 2 class by Amy Dodic Mar. 13 – May 1. Info on Casa website.
6. Drawing lovely horses with Ron Brown May 24, May 25 is advertised in January newsletter. Lorraine at danceswithdogs33@gmail.com is registrar for this workshop and the next one by Rex Beanland also advertised in the Jan. newsletter
7. Rex Beanland's classes are June 14, 15, 16.
8. I am seeing advertised some free U. of L. Art Now livestream sessions from 12 – 1 in the Casa Meeting Room starting Mon., Feb 25. There is another session Mar. 1, Mar. 4, Mar. 8... all from 12 until 1. The Casa advertisement

names the presenter of the speech, but not the topic. I may try a few of these to see if they are informative. Come join me.

It will be lovely to see you at the AGM next Saturday. I hope you are painting in this weather when it is too cold to do much outside.

Stay safe and warm,

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