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EDMONTON ART CLUB
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We've put together this update for you - check it out, and if you have any questions or concerns, let somebody on the executive know!

SAVE THE DATE!

Our first regular meeting since the Covid outbreak is scheduled for:

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2020
Rm. 440 Orange Hub (4th floor)
7:00 p.m.

Critic: TBA

This is a larger room, so we've got space for social distancing. Masks will not be required; sanitizer will be provided.

ZOOM Meeting(s)

If you don't feel comfortable coming to the meeting in person, would you be interested in joining us via ZOOM? If we get enough interest we could also consider this for our AGM. Technical support is available and it really is very easy!

Membership fees

2021 membership fees will be \$37.50, reduced by 1/2 because of the 5 months when there were no meetings so we didn't have to rent space. You can do an e-transfer to eacbetty@telus.net

Art Show

Show at the ATB Arts and Culture branch downtown November 2020 - January 2021. Please direct all enquiries to Connie Clarke at connieclarkeart@gmail.com

Celebrating 100 Years!

We have 5 projects planned:

- August 27, 2021 and run for about 3 months (closing day TBC) a retrospective show of the EAC in one of their large main floor galleries. There is no cost to us. Seraya and Betty are meeting with them for planning.

If you have any pieces from long ago members of the EAC please let Betty or Seraya know. We'll pass the info on and see if they are interested in borrowing them.

- At the same time, at the AGA in the Community Gallery, we will have a show of work from current members of the EAC. Details are coming soon regarding the size of piece you can submit, hanging details, etc. There will be some cost to us, hopefully covered by a grant.

- A mosaic will be completed by members, to be hung at our EAC show at the AGA and then donated to them. We are planning this with the AGA specifications. Jani is the project coordinator for the mosaic - details of participation will come from her.

- A book will be completed by Seraya with a page for each of our artists, and including your work hung at the EAC show in the AGA, your mosaic pieces and your photo and bio.

- Betty is applying for a grant to cover all costs associated with our 2021 celebrations.

Open Studio

Are you interested in joining Open Studio in the Orange Hub? (\$10 per session.)

We'd like to begin in October, again from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of each month.

Please let Betty know if you are interested.

If we don't get enough participants, are you interested in joining Open Studio in Betty's home? (\$5.00 per session)

With the Covid lock down, Betty and Michael Dean did some basement renos, converting what was once Michael's model railroad room to an art space, with six 6-foot tables.

Once it was safe to do so, Betty invited members who had previously been attending open studio at the Orange Hub to start an open studio in her basement - and then outside when the weather permitted.

At this point we only have room for 6 participants with only 1 person per table. However, if you have already included somebody in your 'bubble' you could share a table.

Please let Betty know if you are interested. We'll operate every other Tuesday, 10:00 - 2:00.

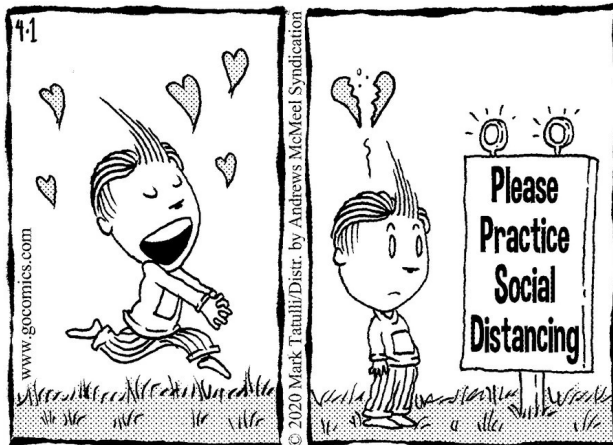
We have two so far...open to EAC members and friends!

Mixed Media Madness November 28 & 29, 2020
10:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Cost: \$160.00
presented by Seraya and Jani in the Orange Hub

This workshop format will focus on mixed media application and techniques. Acrylic paint, gels, pastes and resin incorporating a variety of elements and much much more! Learn techniques that you can add to your art work.

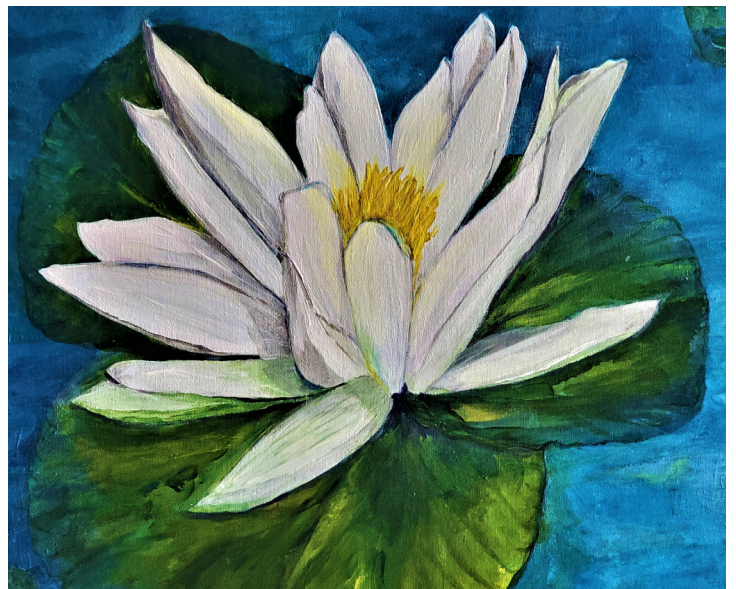
Alcohol Inks with Betty
Saturday, October 24, 2020 10:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.
Cost: \$75

- This will take place in Betty's home
- Limit of 6 participants unless you want to partner with somebody at the same table.
- Repeat session on October 31, 2020 if enough people are interested.
- Focus will on playing with the medium on different surfaces; all materials provided.





top left - Betty Dean
middle left - Andrew Bedingfield
bottom left - Johanne Septou
bottom right - Seraya Smit



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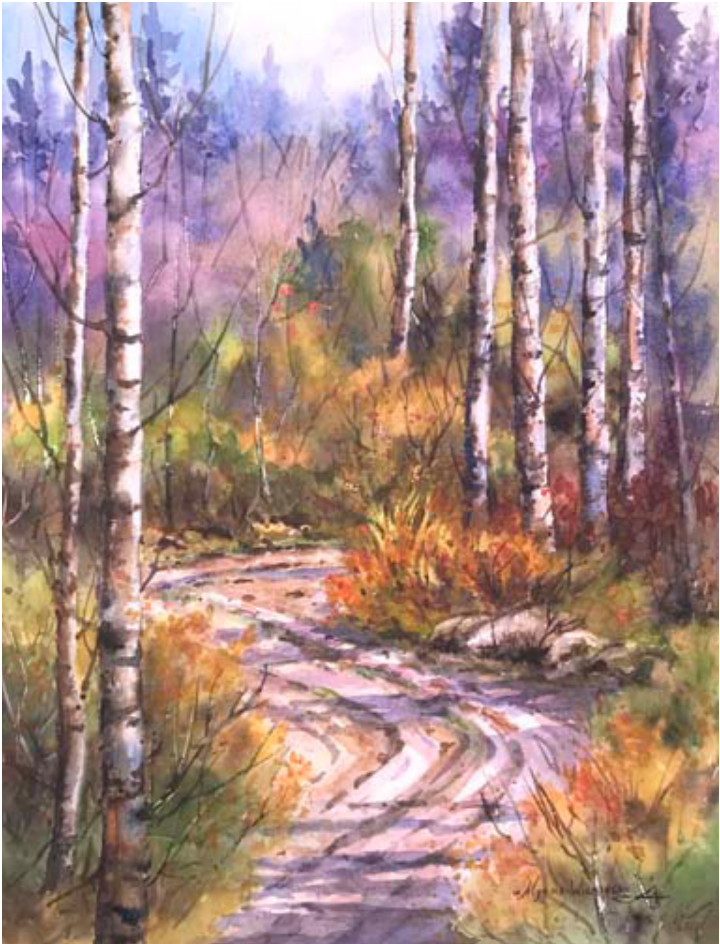
*top left - Stanza Widen
bottom - Ruth Baker-Bailey*



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*bottom left - Myrna Wilkinson
top right - Sharon Bongers
bottom right - Ted Widen*



Thank You!

Thanks to Colours, DeltaArt and Drafting Supplies, The Paint Spot, Jake's Gallery and Strathcona Art Society for their on-going support in helping to distribute the EAC newsletters!

And thanks to the following businesses who give generous discounts to EAC members!



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8882, 170th St NW, Edmonton



10032 - 81 Ave NW, Edmonton



10660 - 105 St. NW, Edmonton
10104 - 149 St. NW, Edmonton
7359 - 104 St. NW, Edmonton



10441 123 Street NW, Edmonton



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 Don't forget to check out our website!

Contact Seraya at serayasmit@hotmail.com
 with any changes, suggestions, updates and additions
 to the member gallery

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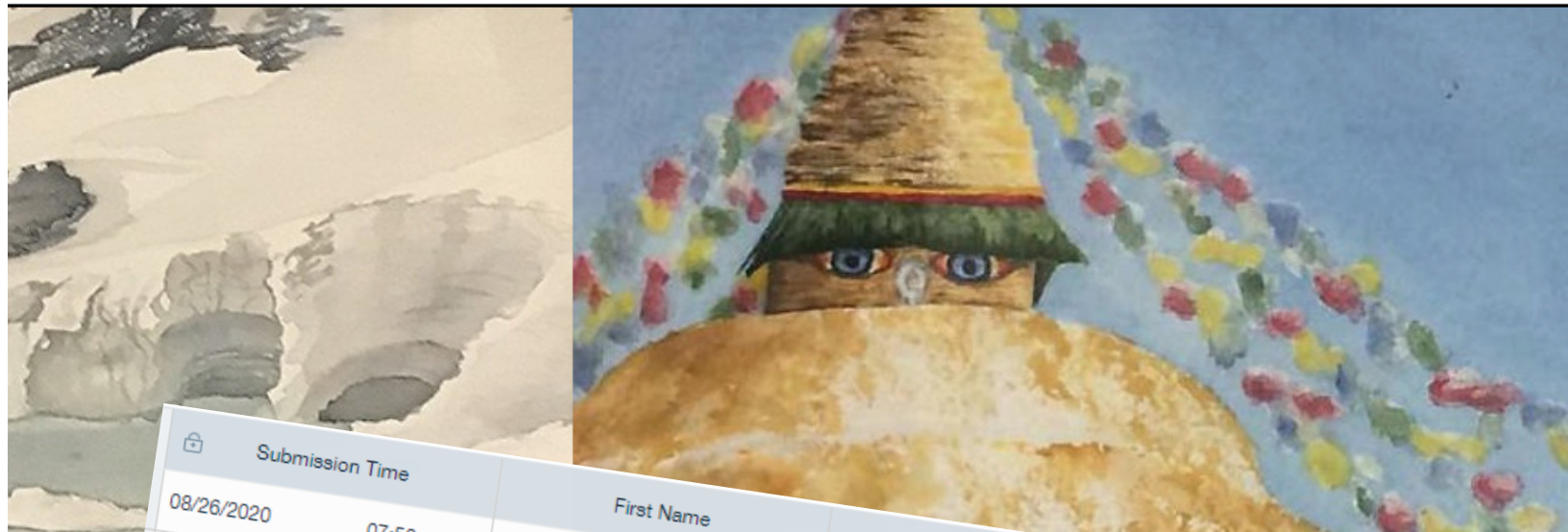
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Submission Time	First Name	Email
08/26/2020 07:50	Sandra Veer	sdv@shaw.ca
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07/26/2020 01:05	Ruth Bailey	ruthbakerbailey@hotmail.com
07/20/2020 11:31	Shawn	shawnolander@gmail.com
07/20/2020 02:03	Jean Weekes	jeanweekes1@gmail.com
07/20/2020 00:36	Misook Song	songmisuk@hotmail.com
05/19/2020 17:37	Seraya Smit	serayasmit@hotmail.com

100 Years!

2021 is our 100 year
 anniversary!
 how should we
 celebrate?

Contact Betty or Seraya
 if you want to get
 together to plan!

Note to Members

ADVERTISING IN THE EAC NEWSLETTER

In order to help cover the circulation costs for our newsletter, paid advertising is being accepted by artist suppliers. Rates are as follows on a per insertion basis as follows: full page - \$50, half page - \$25, and quarter page - \$15

MINUTES FOR THE MEETING OF THE EDMONTON ART CLUB

Thursday, February 13, 2020 – 7:00 PM recorded by Eleanor MacAllister

EXECUTIVE PRESENT

Rhea Jansen, Seraya Smit, Betty Dean, Sharon Bongers

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS / NEW MEMBERS

No guests attended the meeting. Rhea introduced one new member – Aeris Osborne.

DECEMBER MINUTES

Moved by Karen MacFarlane and seconded by Kara Nelson to accept December minutes as written.

JANUARY MINUTES

Moved by Jan Fraser and seconded by Linda Nelson to accept January minutes as written.

ELECTION OF NEW MEMBERS

Penny Lamnek presided over the election of the Executive. The position of Treasurer needs to be filled. Betty will continue to handle the grants.

PresidentSharon Bongers
Vice PresidentSeraya Smit
Recording SecretaryEleanor MacAllister

Penny presented a token of appreciation for the last two years of service to Rhea.

The only other positions on the committee left to be filled are Critique Scribe and Photographer. Jani will take Publicity and will be the interim Social Convener until Connie is able to attend again.

PRESIDENT'S ANNUAL REPORT

Rhea Jansen presented the President's Report for 2020 as in the January newsletter. A thank you card was received from Myrna Wilkinson on the privilege of being named an honorary member.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Betty Dean presented the Treasurer's Report. There will be about \$7000 in the bank account once outstanding cheques are cashed. This includes the scholarship money. The Club will be receiving grant money from the Alberta Foundation of the Arts. Delta, Paint Spot and Colours are now advertising in the newsletter. Betty will continue with the grants and work with a new Treasurer. A card and flowers will be sent to Maureen Woolley.

This year the ACACA Northern Zone Show is in St. Paul in May, the Alberta show is in Drumheller, and the Alberta Spirit show is in Red Deer.

NEWSLETTER

Rob Guetre stated that the deadline for submission is February 26, 2020. Please contact Rob if you would like to submit any content for future newsletters.

MINUTES FOR THE MEETING OF THE EDMONTON ART CLUB

CONTINUED

SERAYA'S REPORT

- Seraya reported on the website statistics for the past month.
- The new session of Open Studio will start on February 25.
- Mixed Media workshop will be held on Feb 2 and Mar 1, hosted by Jani.
- The Suzanne Northcott workshop will proceed, only 1 spot is left.
- The Propaganda Salon show in May and June will be run by Seraya and Ted. Others will be needed for hanging.
- The Harvest of the Past Festival show in the Ukrainian Village will be held on Sept 12.
- The Juried Art Show will be held at Robertson Wesley United Church on Sept 18 and 19 (Friday and Saturday).
- The Misericordia Show will be held in October 3 to December 5.

Moved by Seraya that going forward the Misericordia Exhibit will charge a \$10 registration fee. The motion was carried and accepted.

- Planning is well underway for the 100th Anniversary in 2021. Committee members are needed. Preliminary discussions have been held with AGA, the City of Edmonton, and the Edmonton Federation of Community Leagues.
- AGA is excited to offer 2 opportunities for the celebration. They will hold a commemorative show of early works of Club members that are in AGA and Alberta Foundation of Art collections. At the same time, the Club will be given a community gallery to mount their own show. The Club will also have a show in the ATB gallery space in the CKUA building.
- The Federation of Community Leagues has asked the Club to provide a permanent piece of art for Hawrelak Park and have a show in the rotating art gallery. To participate, the Club requires \$30,000 to \$35,000 – a federal historical grant is a possibility.
- Every member should be able to have one or more pieces in each show.
- The easels for critiques in their original boxes went missing when Club materials were moved. If anyone has them, please return them.

OTHER BUSINESS

- Jan – Please pay dues by the end of February if you have not already done so.
- Jan – #ABArtsMatter buttons are available for \$2 each.
- Marge – Keeping track of volunteer hours is mandatory for grant applications. Marge will send an email requesting that everyone return their hours to her.
- Marge – requested to borrow 5 small easels for showing at a venue in Riverdale. Easels were offered by members.
- Ted and Stanza – currently conducting painting classes at a senior's residence. They requested permission to investigate wall space for a Club show. Permission granted.
- Jani – volunteered to contact Studio YEG regarding possible collaborations.

ATTENDANCE & CRITIQUE

26 members were in attendance submitting 23 paintings for the critique. Sharon took notes of the critique and Rob Guetre was the photographer. Ada Wong introduced critic Campbell Wallace who provided artists with comments on their artwork. Ada thanked the critic. Gofers were Jani and Marge.

ADJOURNED

With no other business to report Sharon asked for a motion to adjourn. Moved by Jani to adjourn at 8:46 pm.

2020 Executive and Committee Phone List

Position	Name	Phone Number
President	Sharon Bongers	780 487 8566
Vice President	Seraya Smit	780 953 8919
Treasurer	Betty Dean <i>vacant</i>	780 466 9152
Recording Secretary	Eleanor MacAllister	780 886 3186
Past President	Rhea Jansen	780 242 6153
Critic Organizer	Ada Wong	780 434 3642
Scholarships Committee	Renee Lippa Mohanned Hirji	780 718 2672 780 430 7086
Newsletter	Rob Guetre Eleanor Macallister	780 468 4009 780 886 3186
Critique writer	Sharon Bongers	780 487 8566
Critique photographer	<i>vacant</i>	
Webmaster	Seraya Smit	780 953 8919
Social Convener	Connie Clarke <i>vacant</i>	780 862 4038
Publicity	Jani Galarneau <i>vacant</i>	780 994 9210
Historian	Johanne Septou <i>vacant</i>	780 437 2504
Grants Committee	Betty Dean <i>vacant</i> <i>vacant</i>	780 466 9152
Orange Hub Committee	Seraya Smit Betty Dean	780 953 8919 780 466 9152
Workshops	Seraya Smit Betty Dean	780 953 8919 780 466 9152

Liability and Insurance

As per EAC Policies (Show Information):

- a. As a condition of entering the show, participants agree that the EAC will not be held liable for damage, loss or theft of their artwork.
- b. Participants shall be responsible for obtaining adequate insurance coverage for their art work.

Insurance purchased for EAC is liability only, and does not cover personal items or art work.