

Annual General Meeting (AGM) 2018 The Federation Gallery – 1241 Cartwright Street, Vancouver, B.C.

Total of 15 attendees – (5 board, 2 staff, 8 members)

Board members attending:

Officers Dene Croft – President Charlie Easton – Vice President Fred Osther – Treasurer *Directors* Julie Kothlow Gaye Adams

Board members <u>absent</u>:

Officers Peter Kiidumae – Secretary Directors Andrew McDermott – Past President Chris Tunnoch

1. CALL TO ORDER & ESTABLISH A QUORUM

The publishing of the scheduled AGM in the January/February issue of Art Avenue and on the FCA website constituted proper notice to the membership. With a quorum present Dene Croft presided over the meeting that commenced at 11.04 am.

2. APPROVAL OF 2018 AGM AGENDA

Motion by Dene Croft, seconded by Gaye Adams to approve the agenda. CARRIED

3. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF MAY 2017 AGM

Motion by Dene Croft, seconded by Julie Kothlow, to adopt the minutes as circulated. CARRIED.

4. PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Dene Croft presented on his role and on the functioning of the board. No motions proposed.

5. STANDARDS COMMITTEE REPORT

Gaye Adams presented to attendees on the constitution and role of the Standards Committee. No motions proposed.



6. EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

A written report was submitted and presented by Patrick Meyer. No motions proposed.

7. FINANCIAL REPORT

A written report was provided and reviewed by Fred Osther. Approval of the financials was proposed by Fred Osther, seconded by Gaye Adams and CARRIED by the members present.

8. ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Patrick Meyer presented the slate of nominees for the positions of executive officers on the FCA Board, which had been circulated in the January/February issue of Art Avenue magazine with mail-in ballots being provided.

Nominations for executive officer renewals for 2018-19:

President:	Dene Croft, SFCA
Vice President:	Charlie Easton, SFCA
Treasurer:	Fred Osther
Secretary:	Peter Kiidumae

The slate was proposed by Fred Osther, seconded by member Paul Ohannesian, and was CARRIED by the attending members.

9. Voting on acceptance of bylaws as written: proposed by Fred Osther, seconded by Charlie Easton. Approved unanimously by all members in attendance.

10. AOB

Questions from the floor:

- A member asked about the potential for expanding the FCA in the Kelowna market. The board responded that this is one of a number of markets that is being considered for expansion. No further action required.
- Question from member about process of membership renewals. Patrick Meyer detailed the process of how the staff addresses and handles the renewal process. No further action required.
- A member asked about location of the financials on the website Fred Osther provided the information about where to find financial documents for the last 10 years. No further action required.



- A member asked about timing of new chapter bylaws, Patrick Meyer indicated that they would be sent to chapters in coming few weeks. No further action required.
- A member commented on the high quality of the Foundations Course. No further action required.
- A member commented that they believed that grant applications are very time intensive, and difficult to attain, and possibly not worthwhile for the FCA to pursue. No further action required.
- A member suggested that the FCA helped promote a book that she has written about an artist's life and challenges. With all proceeds going to FCA. Staff to make a decision on this and to communicate directly with the member.

There being no further business to discuss, Dene Croft moved to adjourn the meeting at 12:19 pm.

Minutes recorded and transcribed by Charlie Easton, VP.

Signed:_____

Date:_____