

# Art Society of Strathcona County

## NEWSLETTER



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May your new year be filled with wonderful art experiences!



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I thank all members who supported me in 2015 and have agreed to do so in 2016. I will do my best! I do enjoy leading the Society but at some point in time I know, you, as members, would invite a new direction or a different look to the organization perhaps. Feel free to speak to me at any time regarding your role in the future of the Society.

2015 was a good year as the Society celebrated its thirtieth year in existence and accomplished many good things – see the list later in this Newsletter! Good times were had as we gathered for special occasions to socialize. As a member, please help the Society build a strong arts community and encourage the love of art wherever you can!

Please try to register for at least one, if not more, workshops in 2016 – the art by our Society members is the best, but of course we can all improve, broaden our horizons, and make new art friends. There are workshops organized for everyone this coming year. Please review Elaine's list and sign up as soon as possible while the registration costs are still being subsidized by County grants!

Have a quick look at the list of Standing Committees later in this Newsletter and determine if any such Committee would interest you so that you can become an involved member. If so, please contact me.

Remember to pay your membership to the ASSC. If paid before January 31, you will retain 10 hours of your volunteer time from 2015! Also remember to pay your membership to the ACACA so you can show in their zone shows and hopefully be selected to move on to the Alberta Wide Show in the Ottewell Centre this summer!

Please remember the Spring Show needs a Chairperson and more members on the committee to ensure that it proceeds. Kindly contact me if you are interested. There is a show binder, a Board member and previous Chairs to assist you all the way.

There is turmoil now everywhere in our world. As I sit at my easel with a brush in hand watching the horses graze, all turmoil is pushed away and there is a sense of peace. It is my hope that you too can create that sense of peace often in 2016 – but don't forget to make dinner!

Regards, Sonja



December Humour - How much fun are these photos? It is said that Christmas can be a stressful time of year! But not with this happy crowd! It really was an interesting meeting filled with a merry Christmas Potluck gathering!!!



Thanks to all the enthusiastic “head gear” wearers!!!



New Year’s Resolutions! Always smile, never frown... just turn your frown face upside down!!! And don’t worry, be happy!!!

## MEMBERS' CORNER

Next Board Meeting: Tuesday, January 5 @ 6:30 pm @ Ottewell Centre

Next General Meeting: Tuesday, January 12 @ 7:00 pm @ Ottewell Centre

Acrylic Demo: Saturday, January 9 from 1-4 pm @ Ottewell Centre

(for those who have registered)

Loft Gallery Opening: Saturday, February 6 from 12-4 pm

### THE LOFT GALLERY & GIFT SHOP

#### Open Saturday & Sunday from 12-4 pm

HAPPY NEW YEAR to our wonderful membership from the LOFT GALLERY!

We very much appreciate the volunteers that we have putting in shifts at the Loft. I personally had a great time chatting with Cathy Bible on my last shift and we even sold some items. January is a break for us and February will have myself as an artist with a solo show. What a wonderful opportunity to show my new work - "IT'S ALL ABOUT TEXTURE." Come and visit at the reception on Sunday, February 7 - Noon until 4pm.

2016 March/April rotation is fast approaching and if you would like to enter in our rotation please contact me, Joyce Boyer, by February 1. Your lists will be due on February 15. Please remember that this will coincide with the Spring Show so the normal entry fee will be required. Also, keep in mind that there will be an extra rotation during the summer with the ACACA show.

Loft Gallery shifts are now posted on line so if you want first choice contact me and I will put you in.

Any work and Christmas Crafts need to be removed from the Loft by January 23 please.

Cheers and here's to record sales in 2016.

Joyce Boyer      [joyceboyer@shaw.ca](mailto:joyceboyer@shaw.ca)

Last minute, I know, but I wanted to let the membership know that I am teaching a **soapstone class**, making an Inukshuk, at Lee Valley Tools. The class is on Wednesday, January 6th, this week and you can register directly thru the Lee Valley office. There were several spots open last week and I would love for some of you to join me! Several people have approached me to have a class and this is your opportunity!  
... Kay McCormack



## THE LIBRARY CORNER

Happy New Year from the Library Committee.

We're welcoming the new year with an abundance of newness. Come and visit the library corner at the January meeting to find:

- Four brand-new art DVDs (and plenty of DVDs added to the collection previously)
- New art books in several areas
- This year's library committee. OK, we're the same members as last year, but we'd love to talk to you about what you'd like to see us add to the library this year!

We're currently finishing updating the library resources spreadsheet; it'll be done in the next few days and then Peter will upload it to the ASSC website. Check there in early January for a complete list of all the library books, DVDs and current magazines. The spreadsheet is now organized by art genre (oil, acrylic, business, etc.) and then author, though, if you download it you can arrange it just how you wish.

We're looking forward to working with you all again this year.

Kind regards,  
The Library Committee



## NEED SOME INSPIRATION? READ ON...



When the news broke about the horrific terrorist attacks in Paris my heart ached for the loss of so many innocent, frightened people. I questioned, as so many have, why are we now shocked? What is it about Paris that has

stunned us and made us stand up and pay attention when there are thousands of people all around the world who have lost their lives because of ISIS? Why Paris?

I can only speak for myself, but for me Paris is close to my heart - it stands for romance, mystery, intrigue, architecture, art. I have dreamt about visiting the Louvre and Musee d'Orsay and seeing paintings created by the Masters, so if this can happen in Paris, no one in the world is safe!

Decorating and getting ready for Christmas was difficult - I was so sad.

I asked myself, "what can I do, how can I help? I am just one person." After giving this a great deal of thought, I got out my paint, brushes and canvas and decided world peace begins with me. I will paint a giant card, varnish it really well, put lights behind the painting and mount it beside my front door for all to see. This is just a small gesture but it is a beginning. We all need to start somewhere and who knows where it will lead.

.....Terrie Shaw

Absolutely beautiful...thanks Terrie!

## OPPORTUNITY KNOCKS!!!

### ACACA Show this Summer!

The Alberta Community Art Clubs Association will be holding their Alberta Wide Show at the Ottewell Centre from July 13 to August 14, 2016!!!

The artwork to be shown will be the winning entries from the 3 Zone Shows (locations yet to be determined). There will be approximately 100 paintings coming into the Centre, and these will be juried further. The winning entries will be featured at the Alberta Spirit Show.

**Members!** You are encouraged to pay a membership to the ACACA before **February 28, 2016 (\$30)** for entrance into the Northern and/or Central zone shows. This will allow you to enter up to 3 paintings in any of the zone shows. See [acaca.a.ca](http://acaca.a.ca) for a membership registration form.

Specific boxing requirements must be met because the paintings have to be transported from one venue to another by the ACACA committee.

We have had many members who have been juried as “winners” in their past shows. Hopefully the jurors will send your entry on to the Alberta Wide Show and who knows from there! Let’s support this Association in our own Centre this year!

## CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Congratulations and good times ahead!!! to member, Elsa Robinson, who recently received a Cultural Diversity in The Arts Grant. She is very pleased to be able to focus on her community project while working part-time. She writes "Life is good! I am looking forward to the challenges."



## 2015 ACCOMPLISHMENTS!!!

**Shows:** Open Art Spring Show in conjunction with 30th Anniversary, ASSC  
Student Show combined with County Art Acquisition - May 8 and 9  
Mother's Day Tea and Art Show - May 10  
Misericordia Hospital Show  
Culture Days - Artists in the Ottewell Centre, Sept 26  
Fall Show - October 16, 17, 18  
Christmas Market - November 14 and 15  
Cross Cancer Institute Show – October 19, 20, 21

**Workshops:** Life Drawing sessions organized throughout the year  
Paint Along with DVDs sessions organized throughout the year  
January - Samantha daSilva  
- Val Gislason  
- Leslie Degner  
February - Trish Acres  
- Willie Wong  
March - Karen Richter  
- Tracy Proctor  
April - Gregg Johnson  
September - Gregg Johnson  
- Willie Wong  
October - Graham Flatt  
- Gregg Johnson  
- Anne McCartney  
November - Barbara Mitchell  
- Rex Beanland

**ASSC:** Speaker - January - ASSC Photography Club  
Speaker - February - Joyce Boyer - Selling Art  
Speaker - March - Jerry Heine  
Speaker - May - John Scott from Delta Art  
Speaker - September - Lynn Sinfield on framing  
Instituted a member introduction at various general meetings  
Began plans for an Art Studio Tour in 2016  
Included Photography Club in ASSC reports

AFA grant applied for and received  
CFEP grant for upgrade to Loft Gallery steps, new flooring,  
upgrade to fire alarm system and security system, fireproofing storage  
rooms, Loft Gallery - large window replacement, kitchen and entry way  
repainted, door closures installed, janitorial room installed, old air  
cleansing unit removed, railing to Loft Gallery replaced, \$37,184 received  
plus matching portion from the County - all items undertaken and  
completed.



New Arts Development Grants applied for January to May re: workshops - granted  
Special Events Grant applied for and granted for 30th Anniversary Spring Show expenses  
30th Anniversary Volunteer Appreciation Day & Luncheon with speaker  
30th Anniversary Social Evening (Burgers, Beer & Beans in the Barn) with entertainment and welcome for new members  
Leading Edge booked 3 workshops into the Ottewell Centre  
Special information meetings held for new members before 3 general meetings  
Outside artwork scheduled and changed periodically for Rosie's Restaurant and Anne McKitrick's office (MLA)  
Christmas meeting Potluck with donations for A Safe Place  
Conducted volunteer hours at Camrose Casino - 2 nights

Website updates and improvements completed  
An Art Challenge program set up, with artwork shown at March, June, September and December meetings  
Art Supply Garage Sale set up at June meeting with potluck dinner  
ASSC advertisement in NOA Art Magazine set up for continuous posting  
Members handled shifts at the Casino in Camrose – March 17, 18  
Revised Loft Gallery Policy, Guidelines, and Resource List  
Updated new Policy on Website  
Completed Interim Budget for 2016  
Completed a general membership survey with reporting results  
Confirmed Alberta Wide show of the ACACA for summer of 2016  
Maintained membership Newsletter throughout the year

**Community:** Night of Artists promotional booth, Enjoy Centre  
Promotional booth set up at Chamber of Commerce Trade Fair  
Educational evening, Loft tour, and art activity for Brownies - February/ March  
Breakfast meeting - Chamber of Commerce

**Ottewell Centre:** New Contract for Coordinator for Ottewell Centre through May 1 to October 30. November 1 through April 30, 2016  
County rebate received for utilities  
Level of rentals maintained with workshops and art related events  
Fire inspections completed  
Mirror installed for Loft Gallery  
Safe purchased for cash on hand  
New kitchen taps and a new self cleaning oven/stove installed  
Defibrillator installed and DVD training sessions taken  
Revised Rental Rates effective January 1, 2016  
Instituted a member introduction at various general meetings  
Began plans for an Art Studio Tour in 2016  
Included Photography Club in ASSC reports and workshops

# ART SOCIETY OF STRATHCONA COUNTY

## 2016 Executive, Board and Committees

### 2016 Executive

President & Primary Contact:	Sonja Marinoske	Phone: 780 922-3179 Email: <a href="mailto:minirose@telusplanet.net">minirose@telusplanet.net</a>
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### Board of Directors

Website:	Peter Hahn	Email: <a href="mailto:petehahn@telus.net">petehahn@telus.net</a>
Loft Gallery Co-chairs:	Kay McCormack Joyce Boyer	Email: <a href="mailto:artworkbykm@gmail.com">artworkbykm@gmail.com</a> Email: <a href="mailto:joyce.boyer@shaw.ca">joyce.boyer@shaw.ca</a>
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### 2016 Mentors:

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## Standing Committees:

**Membership:** Sue Borland, Lorraine Schuld, Ellen Kempers

**Library:** Christina Lindsay, Judi Fairweather, Jean Wall, Vern Wall, Linda Morrow, Carol Benson, Val Holts, Inger Paulsen, Leslie Degner

**Loft Gallery Committee:** Leslie Degner, Trish Haugen, Lorene Thursby, Arlene Bowles, Terrie Shaw

**Historian:** N/A

**Advertising:** Sonja Marinoske

**Casino:** Lynn Bowditch (chair) until 2016.

**Newsletter:** Julie Taylor

**Newsletter Autobiographies:** Elaine Forsberg.

**Spring Show:** Antoinette Alleyne, Elsa Robinson, Brian Litwin, Maria Sieben, Carole-May Coty, Lily Duchak and (Lynn Sinfield & Lynda McAmmond - hanging of art work)

**Fall Show:** Antoinette Alleyne, Annette Gilbody, Maria Sieben, (Lynn Sinfield and Lynda McAmmond - hanging of art work))

**Student Show:** Kay McCormack (chair), Trish Haugen, Annette Gilbody, Brian Litwin, (Lynn Sinfield and Lynda McAmmond - hanging of art work)

**Mother's Day Show:** Barbara Mitchell (chair), Cynthia Clark, Carole-May Coty, Valerie Guterson

**Meeting Coordinator:** Bonnie Halliday (as Vice President) could always use some assistance.

**Christmas Market:** Joyce Boyer, Marie Schelske, Norma Callicott

**Trade Fair Shifts:** Karen Rich, Brian Litwin, Cynthia Clarke, Grace Lange, Christina Lindsey, Jean Wall, Vern Wall, Geff Blenkinsoff, Sandy Blenkinsoff, Kerrie Burnett,

**Kitchen:** Anne Yundt, Sirkka Kadatz, Grace Lange, Dess Plewis

**ACACA Alberta Wide Show:** Elaine Tweedy for reception, Maria Sieben,

**Art Gallery Tour 2016:** Norma Callicott, Margaret Klappstein, Sylvia Godina, Elaine Tweedy, Maria Sieben

**Cross Cancer Show:** Joyce Boyer, Arlene Bowles,

**DOW Centennial Show:** Linda Morrow, Wally Lynds

**Culture Days:** (daytime - Sept 24 or 30) Antoinette Alleyne, Faye Boychuk

**Member Appreciation Dinner:** (Sept 24 evening)

**ASSC Mentors:** Terrie Shaw, Trish Haugen, Bonnie Halliday

**Volunteer Hour Recorder:** Cornelia Martin-Hansen.

**Chamber of Commerce Representative:** Patricia Laing

**Facebook:** Willie Wong

**Outside Road Signs:** Tim Kephart, Sonja Marinoske



## WORKSHOP NEWSLETTER

### WINTER/SPRING 2016

#### January

- **Paint Along with DVD** - Watercolour Techniques with Jean Pederson - January 5, 10-2pm  
Cost \$5
- Willie Wong – 6 Mondays - **Acrylics** - Jan 11, 18, 25, Feb. 1, 8, 22 - Cost \$150
- **Photography** 101 – Al Dixon & Roy McLaughlin - Sat. January 16. Basic camera and functions: great if you want to learn more about your camera and its functions. Cost \$50  
[www.roymclaughlinphotography.com](http://www.roymclaughlinphotography.com) AND [www.aldixonphotography.com](http://www.aldixonphotography.com)

#### February

- **Paint Along with DVD** - Luscious **Pastels** Instructional with Karin Richter - Feb. 2, 10-2pm  
Cost \$5
- **Photography** 201 – Al Dixon & Roy McLaughlin - Sat. Feb. 6, - Intermediate photography principles i.e. lighting and compositional elements will be discussed. Cost \$50  
[www.roymclaughlinphotography.com](http://www.roymclaughlinphotography.com) AND [www.aldixonphotography.com](http://www.aldixonphotography.com)
- Nancy Corrigan – **Action Painting** - loose, colourful and abstract in **Acrylic** – 4 Fridays -  
Feb. 5, 12, 19 & 26. 10am-1pm - Cost \$100
- **Composition Essentials (All mediums)** - David Shkolny - Feb. 27 - Cost \$50  
[www.davidshkolny.com](http://www.davidshkolny.com)
- **Soft Pastel in Landscape and Figure** - David Shkolny - Feb. 28 - Cost \$50  
[www.davidshkolny.com](http://www.davidshkolny.com)

#### March

- **Paint Along Zentangle** with Lily Dutchak & Sheila Cline - March 1 - 10am-2pm - Cost \$5
- **Beginner Watercolour** with Willie Wong - March 5 - 10am-4pm - \$50
- “Altering Ourselves Through the Book” – Jean Tait - March 12 & 13 -10am-4:30pm - Cost  
\$100 [www.artcanheal.ca](http://www.artcanheal.ca)
- **Photography** 301 – Al Dixon & Roy McLaughlin - Sat. March 19 - Advanced photographic principles explained through photography exercises. Includes accessory lenses, filters and flash operations. Cost \$50 [www.roymclaughlinphotography.com](http://www.roymclaughlinphotography.com)  
[www.aldixonphotography.com](http://www.aldixonphotography.com)
- **Paint Along with DVD** Chinese Brush Painting March 22, 10-2pm Cost \$5

#### April

- **Life Drawing** - Monday, April 4 - 6:30pm-8:30pm - Cost \$15
- **Paint Along with DVD** - Johannes Vloothuis Lesson 11. April 5, 10am-2pm - Cost \$5
- Paint What you See, Not What You Think You See - with Jerry Markham - Friday, April 8  
6:30pm-9:30pm. Saturday & Sunday, April 9 & 10 - 9:30am - 4:00pm. A workshop on the power of observation. This workshop is open to people who paint in **oil, acrylic or watercolour**, and any skill level. Cost \$225 [www.jerrymarkham.com](http://www.jerrymarkham.com)
- **Life Drawing** - Monday, April 18 - 6:30pm-9:30pm - Cost \$15
- **Paint Along with DVD** - Jim Wilcox “When You Can’t Paint Outdoors” April 19. 10am-2pm  
Cost \$5
- **Mastering Acrylics** - David Langevin - April 22, 23, 24 - 9am-4pm - Cost \$225  
[www.davidlangevin.com](http://www.davidlangevin.com)

## May

- \* **"Elements of Surprise"** - Terrie Shaw - May 28/29 - 9:30am-4pm - Cost \$100

**NOTE:** Life Drawing is cancelled for January until the end of March.  
Recommences April 4<sup>th</sup>.

Elaine Tweedy Workshop Co-ordinator  
January 2016

NOTE: **ZENTANGLE PAINT ALONG** -  
MARCH 1 - 10am-2pm  
As Lily and Sheila will be purchasing  
supplies, they need to know how many  
artists are participating. Please  
register on line or with Sue for this  
Paint Along. Cost \$5.00

The Photography Group Reporter will be back in the Spring!!!



Information regarding the photography group can be obtained by contacting Roy McLaughlin at:  
roymcl@shaw.ca

## ASSC WEBSITE: Peter Hahn - ASSC Webmaster

You are a member of the Art Society of Strathcona County and both you and the society would benefit if you expanded your Profile page on the website. Your name has been added to the database so you will have access to our website and the Member's Only section. To gain access to the Member's Only section, you will need to do a one time setup of your account and password.

- Click on the "Forgot password" link located beside the "Login" button at the bottom of the left column.
- Type in your email address and the 6 characters you see in the picture. You will receive an email giving you instructions on how to set up your account.
- Once this is done, you will have access to all membership pages.
- Be sure to visit the "How To Docs" section to learn how to set up your profile and include images of your artwork!!!

Our ASSC website has been given a face-lift. You may have already noticed that the top banner on all pages has been given a cleaner look with the Barn included on the right hand side.

The home page has been simplified by:

Changing it from a two column layout to only one.

The list of upcoming workshops has been removed from the home page, but is still accessible by clicking on the 'Workshops' button on the left menu bar.

Most of the information about the ASSC has been moved to the 'About the ASSC' menu bar.

A 'Slideshow' has been added that cycles through a special photo album of ASSC members' artworks. Each member is encouraged to add one photo of their favorite work of art to this album. This allows each member to have their art displayed on the home-page slideshow. You can do this by logging onto our site and uploading a photo. Just click on the 'Slideshow Art' button on the left menu bar and click on the 'Upload' button. Once your photo is uploaded, it will automatically appear in the slideshow! If you change your mind at a later date, you can always delete your photo and replace it with another one. (Don't forget to edit the caption by including the title of your art and your name.) If you need help with this, you can check-out the 'How to Edit Your Profile' document in the 'How to Docs' section under the Members button.

SEND YOUR EMAILS TO  
*THE MAIL BAG* at: [minirose@telusplanet.net](mailto:minirose@telusplanet.net)

... to remain anonymous just say so OR please use the Suggestion Box,  
by the light switches, at the Centre.



I'm thinking this is a good time to email "The Mail Bag" aka "Sonja Marinoske" aka  
"The President of our ASSC!"

To our Members, there is rarely a monthly Newsletter where Sonja fails to thank those who have helped our Society in one way or another. She is always thanking us when, in fact, we should be thanking her. I think I can safely speak, for the ASSC as a whole, that Sonja deserves a HUGE "pat on the back" for the job she does! Few of us realize how much time her job entails. Her efficiency, knowledge, commitment and dedication to the ASSC are top notch and without her expertise, we would not be the growing society that we've become. We all contribute in various ways but, without a good Captain to navigate the ship, the seas could be a lot choppier.

To you Sonja, thank you for your tireless effort. Thanks for running a tight ship, and for making yourself so available to us. Your job is not an easy one yet your support remains constant and you keep on smiling! You are appreciated more than you know!

Julie Taylor  
Newsletter Editor

**VOLUNTEER HOURS:** Please record your volunteer hours in the book located in the drawer to the left of the kitchen sink. These hours will enable you to show your artwork in 2016 & they are also part of the application for the ASSC's annual AFA grant. Volunteering with other member artists to produce an art project or event makes us a personal Society and not a business. Of course, it is a fact that not everyone can volunteer time, so your support of the activities of the Society is also much appreciated.

## EXPLANATION OF VOLUNTEER HOURS AND MEETING

**ATTENDANCE:** If you have accumulated volunteer hours in 2015 and you pay your membership fee before January 31, 2016, 10 of those hours can be carried forward to 2016. If your fees are not paid by January 31, 2016 your 2015 accumulations will be lost and you will be required to record 20 hours of volunteer time and attend 3 meetings prior to showing artwork in the Spring or Fall Shows or the Loft Gallery. If you do not intend to show artwork in the Loft Gallery or the Spring or Fall Shows in 2016, then this ruling does not apply - BUT the Society would like to know that you are on board so you can participate in the Mother's Day Show, the Christmas Market and any other events that will be organized throughout the year. Also, if you are on the membership list, you will receive the monthly newsletter to keep you up to date on happenings and news!!! Fees can be paid at the January 12th meeting, mailed to the ASSC (PO Box 3061, Sherwood Park, T8H 2T1) dropped off at the Ottewell Centre or phoned in to Sue at the office on any Wednesday or Sunday afternoon from 12 to 4 pm.

Please stop at the **Welcome Table** on your way into meetings and sign in for the evening. This is important for the ASSC meeting attendance record and it may become important to you too if you are planning on showing your artwork at ASSC shows.

**"LIKE"** the ASSC on Facebook and please pass the message around!!!

**FEATURE ARTIST! Getting to Know you!** Elaine Forsberg has undertaken the task of compiling autobiographies and pictures of our members along with their artwork for the newsletter. The idea is to have as many members featured as possible, so you are invited to send your information to [elaine.forsberg@gmail.com](mailto:elaine.forsberg@gmail.com)

**SHOWING?** If you are having a show or an art event, please send your information to Julie Taylor, Newsletter Editor, at [jamtart53@gmail.com](mailto:jamtart53@gmail.com) for inclusion in the Newsletter!

**"THE MAIL BAG"** Send your emails/suggestions to **"THE MAIL BAG"** or use the suggestion box found in the ASSC foyer!