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APRIL 2022 NEWSLETTER

President's Message:

I think it's spring! ☺ The roads are dry! The geese are back! The Oilers have won a game or two. Wasn't NOA fun? The workshops at the Centre are hummin'.and the Easter bunny comes this month! Life is good....eh?

And we can look forward to welcoming back our "snowbirds" and putting them to work again!

Thank you to Leslie for all your past work and dedication, and –for staying on to handle our accounting process...and welcome Janelle Bresciani. We certainly hope you enjoy your time with us!

I hear from some members that they would like to be involved more but life is in the way right now! Don't worry – be as good a member as your life will allow you to be at this time. Understanding and acceptance among art friends is important – it doesn't just happen. We have to work at it, nurture it and try to make it something that is strong and lasting. Anytime you can spend time around the member artists, you will take away something that is precious. As we age, we know that bonds become more important and, if you have made a small commitment to just being a member at this time, you will benefit later from the friendships and all that "artsy" knowledge!

An artist, to be successful, can be assertive, aggressive, relentless. On the other hand, an artist can merely love creating and finding joy during an afternoon in the sunlight. Which are you? Hopefully you are a little bit of both. The ASSC is a group of artists who fall into both of these categories, and that is such a wonderful thing! We all learn from each other, inspire each other, converse about art with each other, and the best way to do all that is to be together. We are fortunate to have a home where we can meet and do this – whether we are volunteering on a committee, in the Loft, at a show, or just dropping by for a chat.

Although the Greenland Garden Centre sale was not as productive as hoped, the artists enjoyed the outing and getting to know each other better! Thanks to all.

Some members are enjoying the Wednesday mornings as they drop in for a session of painting, or just socializing. The Swing into Spring Show is upcoming as is the Student Competition and the Studio Tour – and we look forward to 3 more workshops. So check the website for registration particulars, and enjoy!

Regards, Sonja



Thanks to:

Edie Spagrud and Debbie Tougas from the Photography Group for coming by to take pictures of the artwork entered into the Loft Gallery for March/April.

Joyce Boyer for speaking at March meeting re photographing artwork!

Kay for coordinating the upcoming Art Walk July 23 and 24

Rolly for cleaning the paint sink!

Those who participated in the Greenland sale

Barb and Joyce for packing up the Garage Sale items and donating them



Members' Section:

March 31 – Registration closes for the Home Studio Art Tour

March 31 – Member registration closes for the Spring Art Show

April 5, 6:30 – Board meeting in the Ottewell Centre,

April 12, 7 pm – General Meeting in the Ottewell Centre, includes a demonstration of the deliberator on site

April 22 – 7 to 9 pm – Reception for the Spring Show

April 23 – 10 to 5 – Spring Show and April 24 – 10 to 4 – Spring Show

May 2 – 12 noon – Take down of March/April artwork in the Loft

May 2 – 1 pm – Intake for artwork for May/June in the Loft.

GREENLAND GARDEN CENTRE SALE!



SPRING SHOW – Member Registration closes March 31, 2022:

A vertical poster for the "SWING INTO SPRING" Art Show. The background is a soft-focus image of pink and white daisies. On the left, a blue vertical banner contains the text "Art Society of Strathcona County". The main text is centered and reads: "ARTSTRATHCONA.COM", "SWING INTO SPRING" in pink, "ART SHOW" in large pink letters, and a schedule: "FRIDAY APRIL 22, 7-9PM", "SATURDAY APRIL 23, 10-5PM", "SUNDAY APRIL 24, 10-4PM". Below this is the location: "A.J. OTTEWELL CENTRE (RED BARN) SHERWOOD PARK". It also states "THE SHOW IS ALSO AVAILABLE ON-LINE AT SHOWSARTSTRATHCONA.COM". At the bottom, a disclaimer reads "ASSC WILL ABIDE BY ANY COVID RESTRICTIONS MANDATED BY THE ALBERTA GOVERNMENT". Three logos are at the bottom: the Art Society of Strathcona County logo, the Strathcona Foundation for the Arts logo, and the Strathcona County logo.

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CALL FOR ARTISTS!

Are you an artist with a home studio in Strathcona County? Then this event is for you. The Art Society of Strathcona County is hosting its 6th Annual Artist Home Studio Tour. This event allows artists to welcome the public into their studio space and show and sell their

entire art collection. The event is a self guided tour that is free to the public. Registrations are open to ASSC members and non members until April 1st. Visit our website for further information and to register.

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WORKSHOPS – SPRING 2022

APRIL

April 9/10 – Lorelei Koszan, “Paverpol Garden Sculpting”, Members \$120

MAY

May 2, 9, 16, 30– Willie Wong, “Small Watercolors”, Members \$140

JUNE

June 11/12 – Sheila Schaetzle, “Suspended in Time – Abstraction, Members \$140



Spring Wants You to Know These Upcoming Dates

April Feature Artist and
sculptor, Deb Laninga

April 1 - Deadline to enter the
Loft show for May/June

April 15 - Deadline to enter
inventory for Loft rotation
May/June

May 2- 12 noon- Take down in
the Loft

1 pm- Hang new work

WHAT'S ON YOUR EASEL?

Email Trish Haugen – trish.haugen@gmail.com – and let everyone know that you are creating so members can see in the May Newsletter!

REMEMBER

Don't put all your eggs in one basket...
Walk softly and carry a big carrot
Everyone needs a friend who is all ears.....
There's no such thing as too much candy....
All work and no play can make you a basket case
Everyone is entitled to a bad hare day.....
Let happy thoughts multiply like rabbits....
Some body parts should be floppy...
Keep your paws off other people's jellybeans....
Good things come in small, sugar-coated packages.



