

- Unfortunately the Banner will not be flying as all the spaces for March were filled
- Florence would like to update the Biography Book and would ask those that need to do this to please bring the information to her at the March meeting. All artists who enter the art shows should be in the book.
- She needs a volunteer assistant who will be prepared to take over this position in 2008. Isabel will not be able to take over all of the duties for this committee but will remain to help. Florence's computer skills are minimal, so don't feel that this is a prerequisite, but more knowledge than hers would be a great asset.
- Members' Art Exhibits:
  - Wild at Art 2007, West Coast Railway Heritage Park Gallery,
  - Squamish Festival of Art, February 17<sup>th</sup> to Feb. 25<sup>th</sup>, Lorne Topham, Marguerite Mahy, Wanda Doyle, and Florence Allardice
  - Wanda Doyle has four images of her paintings included in M.P. Blaire Wilson's 2007 calendar
  - Lorne Topham has a display of Digital Art at the W.V. Seniors' Activity Centre during the month of February
  - Jacque Manning had a painting in the Federation Gallery Landscapes show Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> to Feb. 18th
- Alfonso Tejada presented some information about the Vancouver Cherry Blossom Festival – there will be a panel discussion on plein air painting on March 17. He also asked about having plein air painting "gatherings" on four weekends in the summer to help celebrate our 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary. A number of people showed interest in attending. Please send Alfonso an e-mail if you are interested. A sign-up sheet was passed around during the meeting as well.
- f. Vice-President – Edith Warner – Newsletter input by Friday latest, please
- g. Membership and Roster – Wanda Doyle
  - 99 members have signed in tonight, 5 new members joined today, 10 guests are visiting tonight
  - questions to think about: what are we doing right?, what can we do better? Talk to Wanda, Lorne, or Ann if you have any suggestions or wish to join the executive next year.
- h. Past-President – Lorne Topham
  - Sea to Sky Cultural Corridor
- i. President – Edith Warner for Larry Achtemichuk
  - microphone.... Needs replacement. we're hoping to purchase a portable microphone for use by presenters and executive – a vote needs to be held as it costs over \$350 –
  - Moved Nelson/Moorehouse that we buy a new microphone for our meetings. Passed without opposition
- 5. New Business
  - a. Heather Luccock – Laudate singers – Spring concert on April 14 – notice will be in the newsletter. It is an opportunity for some Guild members to show some pictures. Contact Heather by e-mail.
  - b. Our bylaws stipulate that an exec position can last no longer than 2 years. This is to encourage new ideas, energy and sharing the work across more people. The Nominations Committee is made up of our Membership Director Wanda Doyle, Past President Lorne Topham, and a Member at Large (Ann McMahon)
  - c. We are also looking to ensure we have people for all the key committee positions.
  - d. This is the first call for inquiries or expressions of interest – Exec positions to be filled include President, VP, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, Education and Exhibitions.
  - e. Proposal that we would have one 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary event that would honour alumni of the Guild and perhaps involve a display of their paintings.
  - f. Recap of Larry's e-mail about getting people out to our mall shows and the participation of Guild members in bringing members out to these shows.
  - g. Are continuing shows still of good value to the membership? We have about 1/3 of our members being new to the Guild since our last survey, so we have decided to hold another survey, and devote the majority of our June AGM to discussing the results and actions we should take or to reconfirm that we are on the right track.
- 6. Adjourn business meeting.
- 7. Break
- 8. Art demonstration

## PARK ROYAL SHOW LIST - MARCH 2007

Achtemichuk	Larry	Waiting Memories
Allen	Ursula	Forbidden Fruit
Allen	Ursula	Hidden Garden
Armstrong	Jane	Distant Shore
Armstrong	Jane	A River Runs Through It
Armstrong	Lyne	Queen of the Castle
Armstrong	Lyne	Utter Devotion
Ashworth	Frieda	Whistler Creek #3
Ayliffe	Roger	End of the Summer
Ayliffe	Roger	Mount Robson
Bonner	Rosemary	To Deep Creek, Peachland
Canderan	Jeri	Forest Meditation
Collings	Lucy	Tulips
Collings	Lucy	Sunset
Davis	Gordon	Morning Sun
Davis	Gordon	Morning Splendor
Ditters	Betty	Whomsoever Elusive
Doyle	Wanda	Early Morn