Agenda October 4 - Chapter Meeting

- Greetings and introduction of board members
- Short meeting as we have a presentation by **Dee Fontans**
- Welcome New Members and Member News
- 50/50 update: Kathleen
- 2 minutes update from committees as needed
- Fine Art Show Update: posters, volunteers needed, posters and rack cards, road sign, bring art cards donations
- Nomination Committee
- Break and goodies (thank you to volunteers who make this happen)
- Presentation by **Dee Fontans**
- Draw
- 50/50 package tickets distribution

VICC fund raising opportunity

- VICC Hallway- all artwork will come off the walls on Nov. 6 or 7
- We are setting up the FAS on Nov. 13
- Artists whose artwork during the FAS will end up in the hallway will have the option to keep it there until Feb. 10 /15.
- I will need someone to take this on. The job involves commincating with VICC abut dates, requesting and tracking artwork, putting together an inventory and labels, and overseeing the hanging and taking off the work. There have been volunteers helping out.
- This involves about 6-7 hours of work every six weeks.

- LADYSMITH ART GALLERY- SEPTEMBER 2025
- We are looking into this. More to come in December.

2024 NANAIMO FINE ART SHOW

- Looking good, lots of advertising, 4 large road signs at major intersections, digital advertising, Hammond Bay Road, Island Art, Nanaimo Magazine and many more.
- Lots of posting on online event calendars: Nanaimo Tourism, EventBrite, Allevents, Nanaimo News Now, Times Columnist, Harbour Island, Nanaimo Art Council, Ladysmith Art Council and many more. Mail Chimp invitations will be sent to last year's visitors
- How can you help? Like our postings on facebook and Instagrams, share the poster with all your friends and ask them to share with their friends. This is a once-a-year event… let's go for it.

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What can you do now?

- Volunteer time slots gaps on the chart on the wall- Trudy
- Complete your submissions before midnight on October 10 the link is on our website
- DONATIONS: the silent auction raises $1,600 to $2,600 and pays for a significant part of the show. Gift certificates, small items, baskets, newish art supplies, we need it all. Marilyn S. in charge. WE need all items at the latest for the November 2 meeting.
- Donate Art Cards
- Keep track of business giving gift cards and items, they will be invited to attend the Thursday evening event.

- Award selection will be on Thursday morning. We will have the Appreciation and Award Evening Event on Thursday night Nov. 14 from 6 to 8 pm. **No tickets needed**, there will be a cash bar, chocolates but no catering. I hope to find a musician who is willing to pay for free… let me know if you know someone

- Feel free to invite a couple of guests/collectors/buyers

- On line and In person jurors (for awards) will be:
  - Brent Lynch, SFCA
  - Peggy Burkosky, SFCA
  - Leslie Gregory-Morgan, SFCA

Next year’s board elections will take place during the January meeting- you can start thinking about it and connecting with someone to get more information

Positions to fill:

- **Treasurer and Secretary (executive position) job description available**
- **Fundraising (VICC and others)**
- **Workshop (first workshop of 2025 organized, second on the way so an easier task)**
- **Digital/social media Lead (instruction manual available, bio info done)**
- **Newsletter Lead**
- **Fine Art Show Chair**

Non-board position

- Assistant treasurer
- Fine Art Show Co Chair
- Maybe others…