ARA GENERAL MEETING MINUTES FOR TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 22, 2015, CABOTO CLUB

Sale of donated frames/mats etc from 6:30 to 7:00 pm

FROM THE CHAIR

1. Call to Order by Chair: 7:02 pm
Motion to accept General Meeting Minutes of June 18, 2015 postponed to general meeting of October 20, 2015. Minutes of June 18 were not yet on-line.

COMMENT BAGS
On each table,along with paper and pens, there was one "comment/suggestion/concern/idea "bag.
We encourage each of you place your thoughts into the bag. Your signature is optional.
We will read and address all the comments. This will help the executive.

PAT CUNNINGHAM-guest
Pat Cunningham and her daughter Laurie Lamb were our special guests.
Mrs Cunningham was one of the founding members of the ARA. She gave us some details on the beginnings of the ARA. Their goal (and this goal remains today) is to promote "representational art". Mrs. Cunningham recently moved into a retirement home where she teaches art to some of the residents.
We thanked Pat Cunningham and her daughter Laurie Lamb for the generous donation of frames, mats, and other art materials. This is a great fundraiser for the ARA.

2. MEMBERSHIP REPORT AND GUESTS (Donovan)
Donovan introduced 3 guests at this meeting.
We welcomed Kurt Schroeder, Stephanie Gambler and Marie Jose.
Update: We have a new member, Maria Jose. Welcome!
Our welcoming committee was Vicky Giroux and Heather Hooper. Thankyou.

Donovan stated we have approximately 64 members.

3. DEMO by DAVID FINCH
Donovan did a short bio on David Finch before introducing him
Wonderfully done and very informative!

B R E A K - frame sale continues during break

4. SHOW AND TELL

5.SHOW CO-ORDINATOR REPORT (Mariano)
Mariano gave summary of our Summer Sizzle art show at Artspeak
Mariano placed registration and information forms on each table for the upcoming Fall Show at Windsor Crossing.
Highlights: Show runs from Friday Oct 23 to Sunday Nov 15, 2015
Painting Drop off day is Wednesday, Oct 21 from 12:00 pm 5:30 pm.
OPENING RECEPTION is on Friday, Oct 23 from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm
Painting Pick up day is Monday, Nov 16 from 10:30 am to 5:30 pm
It is unprofessional to dismantle a show before it ends. We ask for your co-operation.
Paintings must be WIRED and ready to hang
Please get your registration in by the deadline of Friday, Oct 09, 2015.

6. TREASURER REPORT (Katrina)
Katrina displayed the financial statement on the screen. If anyone wishes a copy of the report, please ask Katrina.

7. ART CHALLENGE - RUCKUS results
The Artists Choice Award goes to
1st Carol Schindler
2nd Vivian Klinck
3rd Vicky Giroux

8. ART CHALLENGE SHOW AND TELL

9. NEW BUSINESS
.Rico Dancel's water-colour workshop Sep 27, 2015 an October 18, 2015
For more information check with Rico
.Peter Olsen's Calligraphy classes on Sep 23, 30 and Oct 07, 2015.
.Open Studio Tour runs from October 03 and 04, 2015. Many of our artists are participating in this event.

MEETING ADJOURED AT 9:00 PM

NEXT MEETING: TUES, OCT 20, 2015 AT CABOTO CLUB, 7:00 PM
ART CHALLENGE: ENTANGLED
ART DEMO-VIRTUAL WORKSHOP ON GROUNDS & SUPPORT (Mariano)