

ASSOCIATION OF REPRESENTATIONAL ARTISTS
MINUTES OF THE MARCH 17, 2015 MEETING
CABOTO CLUB, WINDSOR ON

Chaired by Jude Quick

SECRETARY'S REPORT: A motion to accept the minutes of the February meeting was made by Terry Desjardins and seconded by Margaret Holmes. Approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT: Vicky Giroux reported the ARA currently has \$5,528.40 (\$60.23 in petty cash and \$5,468.17 in bank). Mariano Klimowicz made a motion to accept the report and seconded by Diane Clark. Approved.

MEMBERSHIP REPORT: Elaine Woods is away. Don Alp gave a report on her behalf and will serve as the new Membership Chairperson. Don reported there are now 55 members. There are 2 new members and 2 renewals.

BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES: Jude Quick announced that the out-going executive will meet with the new executive to help with the transition.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Trudy Dempsey informed members that one of the founding ARA members and war veteran Stewart Carter (age 94) is recovering from recent hospitalization at Shoreview at Riverside (former Maisonneville Place). She recently visited with him and showed him the portrait she painted of him. She encouraged members to visit.
2. Mariano Klimowicz is organizing a day trip to the Hamilton Art Gallery for a current exhibit. Any members who would like to go can contact him.
3. Vicky Giroux informed members that the Paint Ontario exhibit in Grand Bend is still on and some of our members have paintings in the juried show.

SHOW AND TELL: Four members brought in recent work.....Birch Trees painted with palette knives, an oil painting of a Tea Party, an acrylic of Deer in Ojibway and Cottage Daisies.

RESULTS OF "WIND" CHALLENGE: Peter Olsen's "Winter Farming" and Terry Desjardins "Dandelions" tied for second place and Carole Schindler's "Umbrella" was first.

DEMO: Don Alp explained paint composition and colour mixing for watercolour, oil and acrylics.

ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIR: The two candidates for vice-chairperson were introduced. Trudy Dempsey introduced Mariano Klimowicz. Vicky Giroux spoke on behalf of Elaine Woods who was absent. Mariano Klimowicz was voted in as the new Vice Chairperson.

Jude Quick read a thank-you card from Felice who recently lost two family members.

The new ARA executive was introduced following acknowledgements by out-going chairperson Jude Quick and new chairperson Trudy Dempsey to all those who have pitched in regularly to the running of the organization.

Chairperson: Trudy Dempsey

Vice-Chairperson: Mariano Klimowicz

Treasurer: Katrina Rutter

Secretary: Susan Southern

Membership Chairperson: Don Alp

Adjourned 8:45pm

Minutes respectfully submitted by Cathy Bellis