

Our Chapter

The South Okanagan Similkameen Chapter was founded in 2000 with a membership of 23. Members are from Princeton to Summerland, and Penticton to Osoyoos.

Volunteers

Our chapter is a not-for-profit organization and is sustained by the enthusiasm and dedication of its volunteers. We encourage all new members to become actively involved in all activities of the chapter.

Artistic Growth

One of the main goals of our chapter is to facilitate artistic growth to all of its members. We offer support and education on a number of different levels, as well as an opportunity to display our paintings in our local area.

Meetings

We hold 9-10 monthly meetings a year. The business part of the meeting is kept fairly brief and we are focusing on the Program segment of the meeting. The programs include demonstrations, or discussion on a set topic. One meeting a year is an en plein air painting day.

Workshops

We offer workshops each year using FCA nationally respected artists to do a multi day course.

Membership

There are **four** levels of membership.

Supporting Membership is open to anyone who is interested in being part of Chapter activities, but these members are not eligible to exhibit work in FCA shows. They may exhibit work in local shows under the title of Artists of the South Okanagan Similkameen.

Active Membership consists of artists whose work has been juried by the Federation as being of sufficient quality. Active members are able to submit paintings for Federation or Chapter shows.

Signature Membership has two levels: Associate Membership (AFCA) and Senior Membership (SFCA). Active members must have had works accepted into 8 eligible shows over a four-year period in order to apply for these levels. The application consists of submitting ten images to a jury of senior members. Those who are successful may use the initials after their names. They have a responsibility to act as jurors for shows and for artists seeking active status.

CHAPTER Membership Application

Name:.....

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Address.....

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Town:.....

Postal Code:.....

Phone No.....

Email :

Communication

The South Okanagan-Similkameen Chapter invites you to visit our website. Visitors can find a wealth of information by using the menu on the home page of our website at:

www.fca-sos.ca

Members may:

- Attend monthly meetings
- Access FCA workshops
- Receive newsletters
- Add their page to the FCA website
- Network with other artists
- Work towards Active and Signature status
- Enter juried shows upon being juried to Active Status.

FCA-SOS Chapter annual dues are \$25

January to December pay \$25

October to December pay only \$25 for remainder of current year and for subsequent year.

Fees are payable to FCA-SOS Chapter

-by cheque mailed to: FCA-SOS, 113-437
Martin St. Box 154, Penticton, B.C. V2A 5L1

Chapter members MUST also be members of the FCA parent organization centered in Vancouver.

Federation dues for new **Supporting status** members are **\$65.00 per year (Jan to Dec)** and **\$95 for Active status** members.

Federation membership includes the bi-monthly publication, **Art Avenue**.

Application forms may be obtained from chapter members or from the FCA website at www.artists.ca. Membership may also be paid on-line on this website.

Cheques are payable to the Federation of Canadian Artists and should be mailed to:
1241 Cartwright Street, Granville Island,
Vancouver, BC. V6H 4B7



Federation of Canadian Artists

**SOUTH OKANAGAN-
SIMILKAMEEN CHAPTER**

For information about the Federation and how you may join, please contact one of the following Chapter members.

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