

Facility Report for AGM 2023

This year saw some major renovations take place in the old Jackson building and some continued upgrades to the facilities. The partners of many of our dedicated directors really stepped in to help us out with many jobs big and small.

I would like to acknowledge and thank the following men for their assistance this year: Bernie Cox, Jim Kelly, Greg Hodson, Bill Pierce, Doug and Bill Broymans.

Lynn Cox was able to procure an Infrastructure Grant to replace our old and non functional kitchen with new cabinets, a large sink, paint and upgrade to the flooring. Gord Karlson helped Bernie Cox with this project and it has greatly improved the use of this kitchen/art space. This year we will focus on upgrading the electrical in this space to make it even more functional. Angela and her husband installed very lovely and functional blinds in the Gallery and breezeway which were a Godsend with the heat this summer. The Gallery and all the plinths were given a fresh coat of paint as was the breezeway to make it more inviting and usable. Angelina's husband Bill designed and built a beautiful, very artistic gate for the breezeway which has allowed us to hang art there and use it as an extension to the Gallery.

Kari Kroeker, our summer intern, added 2 quotes to the walls and the space looks fresh and inviting. Next is to replace the tired out flooring with the vinyl plank we have left from the studio. Jim Kelly did many small fixes for us including 2 beautiful new motion sensor night lights outside the Clubhouse making it more inviting for our night time users. A motion sensor light is also planned for our back door. Cindilla Trent has taken on the decor for the outside entrance and she and Barb Sayles keep our Breezeway inviting and interesting.

The plans for this year to start soon are to replace the drywall at the north wall of the Gallery, give the whole Gallery a fresh coat of paint, fix the exhaust for the air conditioners and replace the floor in the breezeway. We plan to paint the Clubhouse and will continue to seek out a part time renter for this space as Canadian Mental Health is no longer using this space. Signage continues to be an issue and this position really needs someone to spearhead this project.

I would like to thank Jim who continues to keep the spaces clean and to our many volunteers who help to keep our spaces tidy and organized.

Respectfully submitted
Mischelle Pierce (acting facility manager)