

Sketching Group elects new executive reviewing past and future activities

The new executive committee of the Lake of Two Mountains Sketching Group met for the first time on Tuesday of last week. Enough brave and enthusiastic members to form a quorum fought their way through the blizzard, and an exciting "winter programme" was drawn up.

The new executive reads as follows: President - Mrs. Mac Gregor Rhind; Vice President - Mrs. Leslie Vanderplaats; Secretary - Mrs. William Wood; Treasurer - Mrs. John Guthrie and Past President - Mrs. Paul Hanson. Committee members - Programmes - Mrs. Frank Hochmuth; Exhibitions - Mrs. Harold Frizzell; Publicity - Mrs. Walter MacGregor and

Membership - Mrs. Paul Hanson.

An outline of the winter programme appears in an advertisement elsewhere in this issue, and those interested in participating are advised to register promptly as both classes are limited in size.

Any newcomer to the Hudson area interested in painting at either the beginner or advanced level is cordially invited to join the Sketching Group. A complimentary Associate Membership, with limited privileges, is included in the tuition fees for beginners classes, but full membership is required for the advanced programme. However to accommodate those who wish to join at this midway point, a

half-year membership is available. Henceforth fees are payable each September.

As well as the usual group discounts on artists materials and frames, a membership entitles one to participate in all exhibitions, workshops and field trips and to lessons and critiques by professional artists at a greatly reduced rate. Anyone remotely interested in painting would be well advised to take advantage of this opportunity to study with either of the two excellent teachers, provided by the Sketching Group, for these series of classes.

Ingrid Kulish, a recent arrival to Hudson, is an experienced and completely bi-lingual teacher who will guide the beginners through a course of basic

drawing and oil painting which includes everything from how to clean one's brushes to sketching outdoors. For enrollment in these classes, preference will be shown to newcomers, however group members, wishing to take a refresher course, will be accepted if space allows.

Leslie Coppold R.C.A., teacher for the advanced classes is an old friend of most members, who have already enjoyed his teaching, suffered through his critiques and are better artists for having known him. The group is fortunate indeed in having been fitted into his very busy teaching schedule. These classes are offered first to old group members with newcomers filling in what

ever space is available.

Last year the Sketching Group inaugurated a Spring Show with a percentage of all sales going towards a permanent collection of Hudson Artists and the eventual establishment of a permanent home in which to house it. "A home of their own" for workshops, classes and exhibitions has been the dream of the Group ever since the days of Mr. Crockett's involvement. So with this end in mind the Group plans to make its

Spring Show an annual event.

This is a most ambitious project and may not soon be realized, however this newspaper has been asked to advise the Hudson residents, that thanks to their enthusiastic response and kind generosity, last spring, a fund has been set up and there is, already, the nucleus of a permanent collection.

LAKE OF TWO MOUNTAINS SKETCHING GROUP

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PAINTING FOR BEGINNERS

A16 week session including field trips
Tuesdays 9:30 a.m. - 12 noon - Feb 14
- May 30

Teacher INGRID KULISH
Tuition \$45.00

ADVANCED PAINTING

Thursday 1:00-4:00 p.m. - Feb 16
- May 26

★ 6 lessons & final critique by
LESLIE COPPOLD R.C.A.

★ Field trips
Tuition \$45.00

All indoor classes to be held in
Wyman Church Hall
Telephone Mrs. Hochnuth - 458-5005