

President Report to Annual General Meeting of SCAA

June 24, 2025

The last 2 years at SCAA have presented some challenges but also some amazing accomplishments. The years 2016 to 2020 saw membership range from 25 to 71 members then the world changed for a couple of years and saw SCAA decline to 30 members in 2023. That reality also presented financial challenges that were a threat to the Association's existence. There were never enough volunteers and the SCAA Board of Directors were on a drop in basis which is frowned upon by government and banking governance.

We developed a plan to provide regular programming of meeting and speaker events and the generation of Exhibits where Members could show their artwork. Throughout this period a primary goal was the recruitment of new members, as well as a talented SCAA Executive.

We advanced from 30 members in June 2023 to 56 members in December 2023.

I would like to extend a special thank you to the Board of Directors whose names and functions have continually appeared on our website:

Director - Beverley Anne Seddon

Director - Nancy Haskell

Director - Deidre Barron

Director Social - Brita Housez

Brenda Sauder - Past President

Janice Low - Recording Secretary

Of special note are Chandi Jayawardena - Vice President who was extremely active in membership recruitment, Exhibit venues, special events and trips.

Tamara Sutton - became Treasurer and advanced the financial functioning of the organization.

Two other ladies who declined executive positions but were fundamental in their volunteering:

Webmaster and Scholarship Program coordinator - Mandy Tam-Luk and SCAA News, Equipment - Helen Michlik

Others areas that remain unfilled are Media Relations open and Membership - open. Programs - by committee.

D. Low President of SCAA

The Agenda for SCAA AGM June 24, 2025

Election of Officers, Executive, Board of Directors, in keeping with current practice; 10 individuals. Nominees as follows:

1. President: Chandi Jayawardena
2. Vice President: no nominee
3. Recording Secretary: no nominee
4. Treasurer: Tamara Sutton

5. Up to 6 Directors (some of whom will be assigned specific functions):

Beverley Anne Seddon

Nancy Haskell

Brita Housez (Social)

Saleem Rajabalee

Mattias Borke (Logistics)

Motion to empower SCAA Executive to vote in additional Directors or Executive members with subsequent notification to Members.

Motion to Waive Reading of Minutes of 2024 AGM

Treasurers Report - Tamara

Members Show and Tell of one piece of their Art

Break for PIZZA Night depending on delivery time.

Return to: Members : Show and Tell on one piece of their Art

Closing Remarks by incoming President