



VISUAL EFFECTS SOCIETY – VANCOUVER SECTION
NOTES
APRIL Agenda

Attendees: Steve Garrad, Noel Hoffman, Keri Young, Johanna D’Amato, Jo Ann Belen, Dave Morley, Jeremy Stewart, Gayle Munro, Timothy Zhao

Apologies: Fred Chapman, Kerry Corlett, Sue Rowe

1. **Call Meeting** to order: 6:45pm. – April 20, 2023
2. **Brief Introductory Meeting with VPA at 7:00 PM**

Don Thompson – Executive- Picture Shop/Co Founder Image Engine, MPPIA Board/VPA Chair

Caleb Chan – Composer/VPA Marketing Committee

Anthony Sardo – Picture Editor, VPA Communications Committee

Kerry McDowall – Post Producer, VPA Sponsorship Committee

Teron Mirosh – Picture Editor, VPA Sponsorship Committee

Kelsey Wittman– VES member, EP Mr. Wolf VFX, VPA Secretary

Cindy Au Yeung- Assistant Editor, VPA Diversity and Inclusion Committee

Buket Biles – Post Production Coordinator, VPA Events Committee

Sabine Pitre – Picture Editor, VPAA Vice Chair

Rountable discussions – mentorship for editors/database for on set vfx supervisors freelance&/or facility based.

Possibility of holding a joint networking event – e.g. speed dating for VFX supervisors/producers

3. **Treasurer's Report** – from Gayle’ report

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| 10-Mar-23 OPENING BALANCE | | 23,545.94 |
| 03/23/2023 | Fred Chapman | 1,155.00 |
| 03/23/2023 | SEND E-TFR FEE | 1.50 |
| 03/24/2023 | Stipend Payment | 6,260.50 |
| 03/30/2023 | CoSA Pub Night | 1,000.00 |
| 03/31/2023 | MONTHLY PLAN FEE | 4.95 |
| 03/31/2023 | ACCT BAL REBATE | 4.95 |
| 04/14/2023 | April Pub Night - Brewhall | 1,280.59 |
| 04/14/2023 | SEND E-TFR FEE | 1.50 |
| 03/31/2023 | Interest Credit on Savings | 3.95 |
| TOTAL TRANSACTIONS | | 2,443.54 7,269.40 |
| 20-Apr-23 CLOSING BALANCE | | 28,371.80 |

4. Screenings

Screenings – as there will be multiple screenings lined up in the next couple of months. Looking at Capilano University - for bigger capacity and special 3D screenings.

Gayle may need some assistance in sending out invites to Sony- Jo Ann can help when needed. Introductions/short spiel before screening – Timothy can also help out if no one is available as he works at Sony.

5. Education Events

- Scanning Workshop waiting confirmation on dates in June.
Venue: Crafty Apes Parking Lot

6. Social Events

VES Pub Nights

- April 11th. Sponsored by CoSA VFX.
- May 9th – Barnstorm VFX.
- June – Sohonet. Date TBD.
- July 15 – Summer BBQ
- August 15 -Trivia Night/Membership Drive
- Sept 26 - DNEG
- Oct 24 - Digital Domain
- November – Luma Pictures - TBC
- December – Xmas Party

Summer BBQ at The Beaumont – July 15 – Family event - waiting for confirmation if we get a sponsor for the event.

7. Fall Membership Drive – August 15 Pub Night/Trivia Night

8. Social Media – Gayle/Noel and Jo Ann attended social media workshop with HQ.

- HQ requesting to expand postings on our social media accounts FB/Instagram/LinkedIn/Twitter ideally 3-4 postings/weekly. Can use postings from HQ to be expanded to section accounts. Gayle suggested to send her any news/articles that can be useful/relevant for members. No negative articles – software/technology/educational talks/workshops/case studies, Spark postings.

9. Next Meeting Date – May's meeting will be on Tuesday, May 16 at 6:30PM