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August 5, 2015

President's Message

Welcome to a brand new year with the BCATA! I am excited to be moving from the Recording Secretary role to that of President, following in the big footsteps of Michelle Oucharek-Deo. We've moved forward on so many wonderful projects during her tenure, from the creation and expansion of the Alliance between our Association and CATA and OATA, to the work of FACT-BC! My goal is to continue in these important works, and to keep creating new and exciting connections between ourselves as art therapists and across disciplines. The great attendance at the various coffee (and tea!) houses tells me that we all want and need support and connection from each other. The groundwork that was begun under Michelle's leadership to encourage and support Professional Development opportunities is something that I hope to give special attention to this year. Please don't hesitate to contact me with any ideas you have or concerns that arise for you! president@bcarttherapy.com

Onward!

Frances Bryant-Scott, MSW, RSW, BCATR



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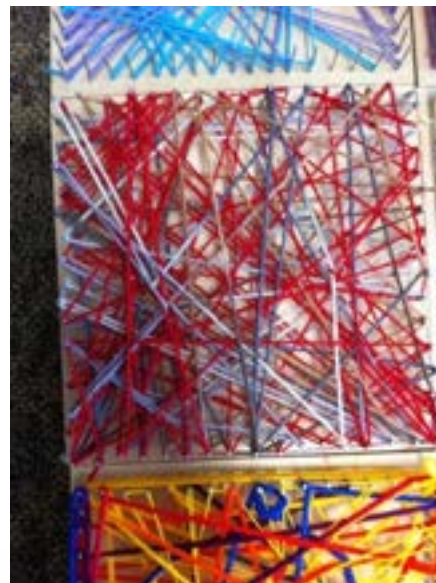
I just wanted to take this time to thank everyone for all the support that you showed me during my four years as President of our association. It has been an incredible experience and I look forward to the continued growth and success of the BCATA and Art Therapy as a profession in our province. I will continue to volunteer my time as the FACT BC representative for the BCATA and am presently sitting on the Membership Team with Craig Lee working with Carolyn Simpson your new Membership Chair. All the best.

Michelle Oucharek-Deo, BFA, BCATR, RCAT, HT

Membership Chair Message

It is my pleasure to announce to you that I have recently taken on a new position at our organization as your new membership chair. I am not new to the board as I have been involved as Corresponding Secretary for the past four years. I consider myself fortunate to have been given the opportunity to continue on with this organization and wanted to thank you in advance for your patience as we transition over to a new membership team. Please don't hesitate to contact me at membership@bcarttherapy.com if I can be of any assistance.

Sincerely,
Carolyn Simpson



Vancouver BCATA Coffee House

TBA



Victoria BCATA Coffee House



@ Frances Bryant-Scott, MSW, RSW, BCATR new home-based office in James Bay, on Thursday, September 24th, from 6:00-8:00pm. She will provide art materials, coffee and tea. Bring a snack to share, and let's make art and have a discussion about how we want to grow as professionals! What kinds of professional development opportunities would you like to see on Vancouver Island? Do you have a skill you'd like to teach? A particular area you really want to learn more about? Please RSVP (president@bcarttherapy.com) for the address and directions.

Please bring a snack to share.

DID YOU KNOW?

When you become a Registered Art Therapist with the BCATA, your title, BCATR (BC, Art Therapist Registered) is considered a 'protected title' according to our provincial government's Registrar of Companies! That means that **ONLY** Registered Art Therapists in BC can legally use the designation of BCATR. This is really important in terms of safeguarding our profession as well as being accountable to the public for our practice and our Code of Ethics.

Our Occupation Title Certificate was issued to the BC Art Therapy Association on August 31, 1994 under Part 9.1 of The Societies Act.

NOW YOU KNOW!



www.bcarttherapy.com

SUBMISSIONS WELCOME

Regional News: Art Therapy Education, Activities and Research

**Connecting within the community of Art Therapists
in British Columbia and Western Canada.**

Suggestions welcome
for
Book Reviews

Please contact
Frances Bryant-Scott
BCATA President

president@bcarttherapy.com

Membership as of August 2015

Registered - 59
Professional - 49
Retired - 1
Student - 12
Honorary Life - 5
Associate - 0

Total = 126 BCATA members

BCATA NEWSLETTER

Publications dates:

January , April, July, October

SUBMISSION DEADLINES:

January 5 April 5

July 5 October 5

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**PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY / ERRORS & OMISSIONS
COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY**



The BC Art Therapy Association continues to offer a master Professional Liability Insurance Program for all members. The policy protects members from lawsuits for damages claimed by a third party, resulting from a professional error or omission or negligent act, committed during the course of their activities as an "art therapist" or "psychotherapist", usual & customary to the practice and for which they are trained & qualified.

As an option, Commercial General Liability is also available. This coverage protects the **member against those sums that they become legally obligated to pay as compensatory damages because of bodily injury (for example "Slip & Fall") or property damage. Commercial General Liability does NOT include Professional Liability.**

The policy also protects the BC Art Therapy Association "vicariously" for claims resulting from professional services rendered by a member insured under the program.

Professional Errors & Omissions Liability Insurance

- \$1,000,000, \$2,000,000 & \$5,000,000 limits available
- Annual Aggregate Limit - \$5,000,000 for any option
- Pays the full cost of your legal defense up to the limit of liability
- NIL Deductible
- Includes Partnerships or Corporations as "Named Insured"
- Automatic coverage for students working under the supervision of an insured member
- Discounted premiums for members ceasing practice. (Death, Retirement or Bankruptcy)
- Broad definition of "Insured Services"
- No exclusion for Libel & Slander
- Absolute Abuse & Sexual Misconduct Exclusion

- \$25,000 Legal Expense For Disciplinary Actions-** indemnifies the insured member for legal expenses incurred while under disciplinary investigation.
- \$25,000 Criminal Defense "Reimbursement" Fund-** reimbursement of costs, charges and expenses to defend insured members against offenses under the Criminal Code after an acquittal or "not guilty" verdict.
- \$25,000 Sexual Abuse Therapy Fund-** pays for the therapy and counselling of a sexually abused patient when a member has been found at fault under civil or criminal proceedings or any Provincial or Federal legislation regulating the profession.

BCATA Continuing Education Workshop:

“Images of Ethics”

Presented by Dr. Duanita G Eleniak BCATR RCAT ATR and Adler University MCP: Art Therapy Students

When: Sunday September 20, 2015 from 10am to 4pm

Where: Adler University 7th Floor

1090 West Georgia, Vancouver BC

An experiential workshop where participants will create a personal practical “image of ethics” that they can take into their art therapy office/studio and which will serve as a physical reminder to always practice at their highest level of integrity.

Examples of “images of ethics” in the past include masks, pictures, boxes, furniture, mobiles, aquariums, collages, terrariums, collages, waiting room books, coasters, wall hangings, tissue box, etc.

Join us for a lively discussion of ethics as we work together to ground our images of ethics in the field of art therapy.

Registration fees are \$65 for BCATA and CATA members, \$75 for non-members and \$35 for students. Lunch will be provided.

Registration deadline is the 8th of September, 2015.



(“Images of Ethics” by Adler University students)

Call Out to Former Students

“I have been working with “Images of Ethics” as an assignment in Ethics courses since the 1990’s. Even today it remains one of the most favorite and memorable activities that students participate in during the course of their studies.

If you are a former student of mine and have done an “Image of Ethics” when you were in my class we would love to hear from you. Send us a picture of your “Image of Ethics” and/or a story about it and how you carried it into your practice as an art therapist.

We would love to hear how your personal “Image of Ethics” guided your journey as an art therapist.”

Images and/or stories can be sent to duanita@telus.net

Looking forward to hearing from you,

Duanita

“Images of Ethics” Exhibition

2014 MCP: Art Therapy Students @ Adler University

Submitted by Dr. Duanita G Eleniak BCATR RCAT ATR

The 2014 MCP: Art Therapy Students at Adler University presented their personal “Images of Ethics” at an exhibit shown at the 2015 BCATA Conference and AGM.

Their images were part of an assignment from their Ethics course where they were asked to create a personal image of ethics that they could take into their offices/studios upon graduation which would serve to act as a physical reminder for them to always practice at their highest level of integrity. Their Exhibit was well received by art therapists attending the conference and inspired an “*Images of Ethics*” Continuing Education Workshop for the BCATA which will be held on Sunday September 20th from 9-5 at Adler University.

Enjoy the pictures of some of the student’s work.

BCPTA proudly presents our next workshop:

**"WHAT HAPPENED?"
PLAY THERAPY FOR TRAUMATIC FAMILY
LOSS (4 CEUs)**

presented by: Mary Anne Pare, MEd, RCC, CPT-S

This workshop addresses the question of how to provide a therapeutic experience for all family members, who experienced trauma, using a play therapy approach that integrates family systems theory.

Date: Saturday, Sept 19, 2015

Time: 9:00am – 1:30pm

Location: Italian Cultural Centre (3075 Slocan Street, Vancouver)

For more information and to register online, visit www.bcplaytherapy.ca

Awakening the Dream through Art Making



Dreams and art both tap into the healing dimension of the unconscious. Through art making we can come into relationship with the images in the dream and work with it as a living process rather than a static image to be interpreted. This workshop is framed within a Jungian perspective drawing on the archetypes for guidance. The dream we have is different than the dream we remember, which is different than the dream we tell another, and is a different dream yet again when written or painted. The dream is a living entity that moves through us, changing as it changes us. No experience required. Opening activities will be offered by facilitator.

Call 778-433-8354 or email: sgruebsa@lynx.net to register
Aug. 8, 2015, 1:00-4:30 @ Studio 556 (556 Toronto St. Victoria BC)

Fee: \$70 includes brushes and paint

Attached please find a Call for Presentations for our upcoming Global Conference – October 15th-17th, 2015. For more information, please contact Colleen Howard, Executive Director, Ontario Association for Marriage and Family Therapy at executivedirector@oamft.com

2015 INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

Global Family and Systemic Therapy in an Era of Dis-ease

OCTOBER 15 - 17, 2015 | TORONTO, ON



CALL FOR SHORT TOPIC PRESENTATIONS

The Ontario Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (OAMFT) and the International Family Therapy Association (IFTA) are pleased to announce their plans to bring Mental Health Therapists together from around the world. The intent of this year's conference is to examine the impact that Trauma, Violence, Civil War, Mass Migration and Environmental Disasters have on our work in the field of mental health. We are excited to bring together a global collection of talented experts for this collaborative meeting of minds. Our invited keynote speakers for our conference line-up include:

2015 DAILY CONFERENCE THEMES AND KEYNOTES

	October 15th Pre Conference	October 16th Day One	October 17th Day Two
Theme	TRAUMA	THE IMPACT OF VIOLENCE, WAR AND DISASTERS	COLLABORATING FOR GLOBAL MENTAL HEALTH
Keynote AM	Dr. Ken Welburn <i>Depth and Breadth of PTSD and its impact on Psychotherapy</i>	Jann Derrick <i>North American First Nation's Family Life</i>	Dr. David Pare <i>Collaborative Practices in Mental Health</i>
Keynote PM	Ebru Salcioglu <i>Cognitive-Focused Based Therapy as an effective treatment for Mass Trauma Survivors</i>	Mila Vukov & Laurie-Jo Moore <i>Sociocultural Impact of Violence in War upon Individuals and Family</i>	Desiree Michele Seponski <i>An International Perspective on Global Mental Health</i>

Proposals are solicited for 45 minute - Short Topic Presentations that are informative and feature best practices in therapy and mental health. OAMFT does not provide presenters a speaker fee, however your 2015 OAMFT Global Conference registration fee is complimentary including access to all keynotes, short topics, panel discussions and discounted room rates. Please provide an abstract of your presentation including an overview of your topic in at least one detailed paragraph to OAMFT at executivedirector@oamft.com by July 29th, 2015. **Come be a part of our first Global Conference offering!**

We are excited to announce that registration is now open for the 36th annual CATA conference in Halifax, Nova Scotia!

Please join us on October 16th to the 18th at the Lord Nelson Hotel for a wide variety of speakers and topics related to the theme Resilience, Recovery & Art Therapy. Please check our brochure on our website <http://www.canadianarttherapy.org/Resources/Documents/CATA%20conference%20guide%202015%20web.pdf>

To register online, go to <http://www.canadianarttherapy.org/event-1896175> and click the “Register” button at the bottom of the page. Paypal and e-transfer is accepted. If you are paying by cheque or money order, please fill out your registration manually and send to: Canadian Art Therapy Association PO BOX 658, Stn Main Parksville, BC V9P 2G7

Early bird rates are in effect until August 31st. About the Conference For more information about hotels, Halifax and the conference, click here: <http://www.canadianarttherapy.org/About-Conference>

AGM Registration for the CATA AGM is separate from the conference registration. We encourage all CATA members who are attending the conference to attend the annual general meeting. Sign up online by clicking the “Register” button at <http://www.canadianarttherapy.org/event-1896164>

See you at the conference! CATA Conference Committee

RESILIENCE, RECOVERY & ART THERAPY

36th Annual CATA Conference

October 16-18, 2015
The Lord Nelson Hotel, Halifax, NS

Registration will open sometime in July and the Early Bird rates will be available up to **August 31st**. Registration will close on **October 8th**.

Air Canada is the official airline for our conference. In order to receive a 10% discount on your air travel to Halifax, you must book online via aircanada.com.

Once you have registered for the conference through our website, you will receive a promotion code to enter when booking your airline ticket.

Applicable Rules

- The booking is to be made to the following city: Halifax, YHZ (NS)
- The travel period begins Friday, October 09, 2015 and ends Sunday, October 25, 2015.
- No discount will apply to Tango and Executive Class lowest bookings for travel within Canada or between Canada and the USA.
- We must have a minimum of 10 bookings to receive the discount.
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More information and online registration: [RESILIENCE, RECOVERY & ART THERAPY - 36th Annual CATA Conference](#)



You are cordially invited to
*Sip and Paint
for Inclusion*



100 Braid Street, New Westminster
Across from Braid Skytrain Station

August 19, 2015 | 6:00-9:00pm



\$50 per person

Includes: refreshments,
appetizers, framed canvas,
art supplies, professional instruction.

- 5:45 pm – Doors open for the reception & silent auction
- 6:30 pm – 2 hour guided painting session
- 8:30 pm – Take home your masterpiece

www.inclusionartshow.com

Space is limited, please purchase your tickets
by August 14, 2015: (604) 299-4001 x 235
or communications@posAbilities.ca



For more info: <https://goo.gl/1AWWup>

*All
proceeds
towards the
Inclusion Art
Show.*

Hosted by:



FACT BC Representative
Michelle Oucharek-Deo BFA, BCATR, RCAT, HT

The following letter is written by the FACT BC Chair Glen Grigg. Please read carefully and if you have any questions please do not hesitate to contact me at mlod@telus.net

A narrative summary of the last FACT BC meeting and AGM held on May29th will be available on the BCATA website as soon as we can get a new section up and running. If you would like a copy in advance please send a request to me at mlod@telus.net

Thank you
Michelle

Dear Counselling Association Member,

As you may know, counselling therapists in BC have been advocating for a college of counselling therapy for several years, first as the Task Group for Counsellor Regulation, recently as The Federation of Associations for Counselling Therapists in BC (FACT BC). In light of some recent developments, I thought now was a good time to provide you with an update on FACT BC's activities.

First, let me thank you for your patience and dedication. Although the change we all want is not yet in place we believe that over the past two years we have been making good progress and are well positioned to achieve our goals.

As you might already know, until recently our advocacy for a college was aimed a senior government officials. That strategy, while helpful, could not supply the crucial missing ingredient: political will. Over the past two years, and particularly in the last twelve months, we have been reaching out directly to members of the legislature and cabinet, the people who have the authority to say "yes" to a College of Counselling Therapists.

As we reported earlier, FACT BC met with Health Minister Lake late last year. Minister Lake was supportive of our request then and remains so today. Since then, we have continued to brief his caucus colleagues, meet with Ministry officials, and keep our policies and standards fresh and in line with government priorities. I'm happy to report key Ministry officials will be attending our FACT BC board meeting this fall - an important part of their direct involvement in establishing a new college.

We think we have now mobilized political decision-making and engaged the right senior officials. As we enter this critical stage it is important to remind you that all members of associations affiliated with FACT BC need to keep our message clear, strong, and consistent. Our voice should express that all British Columbians will see benefits and safety improvements when there is a college of counselling therapists. We need to focus on the benefits to all citizens and the alignment with government priorities.

The coming months will be very important to the development of our college. In my experience, government has never been this close to bringing this regulatory change through. If we find ourselves facing a radically different situation some months from now, our strategy will change accordingly. This may include a more public, media and Opposition MLA focused outreach campaign. However, we will review these options only if the positive momentum on our current path to success changes.

As always, please let me know if you have any questions about FACT BC. I'm available by email at glengrigg@shaw.ca or by phone at [604 986 0534](tel:6049860534). Please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Glen Grigg, FACT BC Chair