

MARCH 2013 GRAPEVINE

Note: Our chapter now has **an email address** for anyone wanting information about us that is not on the website: info@victoriafca.com We also have a **Facebook page**, so if you are on Facebook “like” us and connect! Just type in FCA Victoria Chapter in the Search line to find us.

UPCOMING MEETINGS: All meetings held at the Windsor Park Pavilion in Oak Bay, 7-9pm on Thursday evenings, unless otherwise specified, usually the third Thursday of the month. PLEASE NOTE: DUE TO A MIXUP WITH BOOKING THE MARCH MEETING HAS BEEN MOVED TO THE LAST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH, MARCH 28.

- **March 28: Critique with Mark Heine (NOTE THE CHANGED DATE)**
Bring one or two paintings or just come to listen and learn from this expert on composition and technique
- **April 18: AGM and demo/talk by Ken Campbell on drawing. Ken always delights and amuses while he teaches us neat stuff.**
- **AGM: We do have several spots open in the executive for next year, if you are considering this, especially if you are interested in publicity, programs, standards (checking frames at drop-off) or refreshments, please talk to any one of this year’s executive (see list at end of this GV) about the benefits and the responsibilities involved.** We usually meet the week before the main meetings, this amounts to about 5-6 meetings a year. You can learn a lot about putting on exhibitions, how to publicize your shows or events, what to avoid when framing your work, etc., and you will make great friends and connections. The FCA is an organization where more experienced artists serve as mentors for less experienced ones, and there is no better way to benefit from the FCA than to jump right in and join the executive.
- **This is the slate so far for the 2013/14 Executive**

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2nd Standards:

Workshops: Sam Boehner

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Website: Michael Beseau

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Membership: Mary Conley, Margot Clayton

Refreshments:

2nd Refreshments: Janet Mercer

Members at Large: Mary Ann Laing, Margot Clayton

SPRING WORKSHOP:

- **April 20 & 21, Deborah Tilby, \$180.** Visit www.deborahtilby.com to see **Deborah's stunning work and mastery of light**
- **In depth workshop in oils**, focus on composition, value, temperature, intensity and colour mixing
- **This workshop is still open, for more info** contact Sam Boehner, sam@samboehner.com
- mail cheque to Mary Conley, 1-908 St. Charles St., Victoria, V8S 3P6

SPRING EXHIBITION:

We had a great Spring Show at Coast Collective Art Centre, juried by Harold Allanson SFCA, Marney Ward SFCA and Kristina Boardman AFCA, but unfortunately didn't sell any paintings. We did sell a number of cards and prints. Thanks to some **good publicity we had a huge turnout to see the show.** Besides posters and invitations, we had **an interview with Sharlene and Marney on Shaw tv and a feature on Ed Araquel by Robert Amos** in the Times Colonist, March 16, **where Robert spoke positively about the FCA** and encouraged people to see the show Unfortunately, these are just hard times for selling paintings. If you sold prints or cards you will be receiving a cheque from Coast Collective within a month, minus the 30% which they retain as a commission.

If anyone missed the shaw item and wants to see it, here is the link: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wn4USH6Php8&list=UUBqQrRgC1QLqBRRBhvoZPdw&index=1> Video of Coast Collective show with Karen Elgersma host and Sharlene Lee and Marney

Ward talking about the Spring 2013 FCA show. Just hold down the control button and click on the blue link. It's a bit disjointed as Karen hosted the half-hour program from Coast Collective and kept switching to other items and then back to the show.

SUMMER EXHIBITION

We are having a summer exhibition at Goward House, August 1-29. Drop-off of paintings for jurying will be in late July so plan now to have some paintings ready.

FEDERATION GALLERY UPCOMING SHOWS (Please confirm dates online as they are subject to change)

- **Still Life**, March 26-April 7
- **Transitions** Themed show, April 9-21
- **Canvas Unbound**, May 7-19, Jury deadline April 5

FCA WHISTLER WORKSHOP, September 16-22, check it out at www.artists.ca

NEW SIGNATURE MEMBERS: Big congratulations to **Michael Beseau AFCA** and **Jennifer Olson AFCA** for attaining their AFCA status this month!!!!

ART AVENUE DEADLINES

- Send info about your own shows and major events, including an image if appropriate, to artavenue@artists.ca at least a month before the issue comes out.
- Marney (marneyward@shaw.ca) is the liaison for chapter news for Art Avenue

WEBSITE AND GRAPEVINE

- Send info for website to **Michael Beseau**, m-beseau@shaw.ca
- Send info for the Grapevine to Marney, marneyward@shaw.ca

MEMBER SHOWS and OTHER NEWS

- **Kristi Bridgeman is having a solo show of mandala and landscape paintings at the Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Memorial Gardens in Vancouver, 578 Carrall St, for the month of May. Artist will be in attendance for the opening reception, which includes the launch of a new children's book she illustrated with readings and book signings, Sunday May 5 at 2:00pm. For more information see www.kristibridgeman.com; www.vancouverchinesegarden.com or call 604-662-3207.**

- **Sam Boehner's Parfum Dulce** has been accepted to the **Still Life Show at Federation Gallery**, March 26-April 7.
- **BIG CONGRATULATIONS to our two new AFCA members, Michael Beseau AFCA and Jennifer Olson AFCA.**
- **Linda Anderson** has two paintings accepted to the **Transitions show at Federation Gallery**, April 9-21.
- **Phillipa Hudson AFCA** has a **solo show at Eclectic Gallery 2170 Oak Bay Ave, May 6-June 15. Artist's reception May 9, 7-9pm.** . Phillipa has also been commissioned to paint 3 large canvases to hang behind the check-in desk at the **Lake Louise Fairmont Hotel....way to go Phillipa!** You can follow the progress of these paintings on her facebook site, Phillipa Hudson AFCA, if you "like" the page.

2012-2013 Slate of Officers

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