

April 2014 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. **We have no meetings from May to August.** Our **potential fall lineup** includes Jeffrey Boron, Andy Woolridge for a critique, and Blue Smith, confirmed for November. If you have ideas for guest artists at our meetings, contact Claire Christinel, clairechristinel@gmail.com

- **April 17. AGM. After a short meeting and election of officers we will have a demo in acrylics by Jim McFarland AFCA.** Jim is known for his plein air landscapes and is fun and instructive to watch, painting quickly and with confidence.

SPRING EXHIBITION

Congratulations to our Award Winners:

Kathy Cameron, First Prize for The Trickster
Sharlene Stushnov-Lee, Second Prize for Illumination
June McCrae, Third Prize for A Threesome

Sheryl Sawchuk, Shirley Schmidt and Jean Wilmshurst for Honorable Mention Awards for Hibiscus, Childhood Bicycle and Royal Yellow, respectively.

Double Congratulations to Kathy Cameron and Shirley Schmidt who also sold their award-winning paintings

Check out the website for pics of the award paintings and some shots of people at the opening reception.
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Spring Workshop: Victor Arcega, Composition and Design

10 people attended this workshop. It was a very well received workshop and very informative.

FEDERATION GALLERY DEADLINES and Show Dates

- **Canvas Unbound,**
- **Foliage and Flowers,** May 27-June 8
- **Small, Smaller, Smallest,** Applications due May 2
- **Painting on the Edge,** POTE, Applications due June 30
- **Scenes from Western Canada,** Applications due Aug. 22
- **AIRS,** (Annual International Representational Show, open to everyone) Applications due Aug. 29

WEBSITE AND GRAPEVINE

- Send info for website to Mary Conley sculpt@shaw.ca
- Send info for the Grapevine to Shawn Maynard shawnmaynard@hotmail.com

MEMBER SHOWS, EVENTS and OTHER NEWS

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- **Shirley Schmidt has a painting accepted to the Thompson-Shuswap-Nicola Chapter open show**
- **Congratulations to two new signature members from Victoria, Sandy Terry AFCA and Deborah Tilby SFCA**
- **Lorraine Heryet is having a show at Village Gallery in Sidney for the month of April**
- **Yvonne Rowell, Chris Stusek and Sharlene Stushnov-Lee have paintings in Canvas Unbound at Federation Gallery**
- **Kathy Cameron has a painting accepted into Foliage and Flowers, May 27-June 8, Federation Gallery**
- **Congratulations to Clement Kwan SFCA for being awarded the FCA Early Achievement Award**
- **Congratulations to David Goatley SFCA for being awarded the FCA Distinctive Artistic Achievement Award**

2013-2014 Slate of Officers

President: Chris Stusek
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