

## March 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](mailto: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.

- **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.**

**Congratulations to Kathy Cameron and Shirley Schmidt who also sold their paintings**

**Check out the website for pics of the award paintings and some shots of people at the opening reception.**

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**\*\*\* Congratulations to two new signature members from Victoria, Sandy Terry AFCA and Deborah Tilby SFCA**

## **Spring Workshop: Victor Arcega, Composition and Design, all levels of ability**

- **Saturday April 12, 9:30-4:00 (One-day only)**
- **\$95 for FCA members, \$110 for non-members. Max 16 students**
- **Green Room, Oaklands Neighbourhood House, 2629 Victor St.**
- **Snacks, coffee and tea will be provided, bring your own lunch.**
- **For more info contact Chris Stusek, [cstusek@shaw.ca](mailto:cstusek@shaw.ca)**

**Victor** will cover the basics of composition and design, leading us through a series of exercises. Each student will also create a reference in charcoal or graphite on paper, for future use. Victor is a well-known instructor at the Victoria College of Art and has done a number of critiques for our chapter.

## **FEDERATION GALLERY DEADLINES and Show Dates**

- **Success Show**, March 11-April 13
- **Landscapes Show**, March 25-April 13
- **Canvas Unbound**, Applications due March 25
- **Foliage and Flowers**, Applications due April 4
- **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 **Michael Beseau**, [m-beseau@shaw.ca](mailto:m-beseau@shaw.ca)
- Send info for the Grapevine to Marney, [marneyward@shaw.ca](mailto:marneyward@shaw.ca)

## **MEMBER SHOWS, EVENTS and OTHER NEWS**

**Sandy Terry had 2 paintings accepted to the Botanical Artists of Canada Juried Exhibition, The Four Seasons, at the Papermill Gallery in Toronto, March 26-April 6.** Opening Reception March 29, 1-4pm. **Sandy also has 3 paintings on display at Butchart Gardens**

- **Shirley Schmidt has a painting accepted to the Thompson-Shuswap-Nicola Chapter open show**
- **Lorraine Heryet is having a show at Village Gallery in Sidney for the month of April**

## 2013-2014 Slate of Officers

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