



The GRAPEVINE

April 2015

New members: Welcome to Bev Robertson and Rand Harrison.

We have a full newsletter this month with lots of art shows coming up. Our own FCA Victoria Spring Show was held at Coast Collective from April 8th to 12th. Although I was out of town and unable to attend, the word is that the display of art was excellent and hopefully many of you had an opportunity to attend. Thank you to everyone who submitted art for adjudication and congratulations to all of you had art accepted – especially those who were award recipients.

There will be no Grapevine during summer months and next meeting will be held in September. Have a wonderful summer!

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FCA Victoria, Chapter Meetings

Monthly meetings are held at Windsor Park Pavilion on the third Thursday of each month from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. (Bring your own beverage – goodies will be provided.)

Next meeting will take place in September. Please check <http://www.victoriafca.com/calendar.html> for details.

FCA Victoria Needs Your Help!

APR 4-9 Our AGM took place on Thursday, April 16. Thank you to Executive members and volunteers who have served us for many years and who have now stepped down to allow others to come forward. A new slate of executives were elected and volunteers offered their time. However, there are still empty spots available (see our website) so please consider offering some time since your chapter needs your help...."It takes a village..."

Please contact info@victoriafca.com for openings and further details.

Federation of Canadian Artists (Vancouver) Calendar of Current and Upcoming Shows:

Submission Deadlines	Exhibition Dates	Entry Details
Annual General Meeting: May 2015		
Entry deadline: March 21 Paintings due: April 24	Canvas Unbound April 21 – May 11, 2015	For this exhibition, <i>Active and Signature Members</i> can submit unframed artworks of any theme, subject and medium (within FCA policy) on a canvas support
Entry deadline: March 30 Paintings due: May 6	National Crossing Boundaries May 26 – June 7, 2015	This exhibition is to promote the development of appreciation, and understanding and exchanges of arts and culture between Western and Chinese arts in Canada. This exhibition will display at both the International Arts Gallery from May 16th - May 24th and the Federation Gallery from May 26th - June 7th
Entry deadline: May 22 Paintings due: June 5	Small, Smaller and Smallest June 9 – 21, 2015	Open to members. Allowed Mediums: Oil, acrylic, and watercolour painting, pastel, graphite, pencil, ink, and mixed media. Media specifically excluded are photography, digital photography, digital art, and etching. All work must be 2-dimensional. S\Artworks must be no larger than 165 square inches (unframed). Submitted artworks can be of any theme or subject.
Entry deadline: May 29 Paintings due: June 18	Summer Gallery June 23 - August 16	<i>Summer Gallery</i> is an opportunity for Active and Signature FCA member artists to exhibit at a feature arts and culture destination over the summer period, when foot traffic to the island is high with visitors from all over the world and locals looking to explore their own cultural community. This is a great opportunity for sales as visitors look to purchase gifts from their travels.

To confirm these dates and to obtain further information regarding submission requirements and/or future shows, please view the entire Federation of Canadian Artists' Calendar at <http://artists.ca>

FCA, Victoria - SPRING SHOW

Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time on behalf of all of us, to make the Spring Show at Coast Collective a success. Also thank you to our jurors: David Goatley SFCA, Catherine Moffat SFCA and Jennifer Olson AFCA.

Congratulations to all artists whose pieces were selected for the show and a special congratulations to our show winners. It all made for an amazing display. We'll look forward to seeing lots of photos.

1st Place: Sandy Terry - Arabesque



2nd Place: Sharlene Stushnov- Lee - Caressed by the Sea



3rd Place: Diana Grenkow - Color of Silver



**Honorable mentions:
Marlene Howell - Girl with a Mirror**



Caroline Hunter - Sunlit Glade



Carol Koebbeman -The Rendez-Vous



Federation of Canadian Artists – Victoria Chapter
Spring 2015 Exhibition – April 8 - 19 – Coast Collective Art Centre

David Goatley, SFCA		Duncan Regear	Oil	Juror	NFS
Catherine Moffat, SFCA		Modern Girl	Oil	Juror	NFS
Jennifer Olson, AFCA		Scarlet Geranium	W/C - Varnished	Juror	\$850
Ed Araquel	250-391-1241	Checking the Barb	Watercolour		1500
Vedrana Ascroft	250-483-4269	Autumn Brilliance	Acrylic		2000
Sam Boehner, AFCA	250-652-2827	Tea Time	Watercolour		795
Sam Boehner, AFCA		Barrel Aged	W/C & Gouache		1050
Kathy Cameron	250-474-5233	A Little Bird Told Me	Acrylic & Paper		395
Kathy Cameron		The Owl	Acrylic & Paper		395
Mark Cramer	250-477-5490	A Moment Between Thoughts	Oil		1990
Mark Cramer		Look What I Found	Oil		1990
Peter Dowgalenko	250-598-0357	Morning At Cattle Point	Oil		450
Diana Grenkow	250-474-6007	Colour of Silver	Oil on Canvas	3rd	350
June Haynes	250-391-8720	Dots and Dashes #1	Acrylic		350
Marlene Howell	250-474-9910	Girl With a Mirror	Acrylic	HM	1100
Marlene Howell		Fishermans Wharf Series #3	Watercolour/Pastels		1250
F. Caroline Hunter, AFCA	250-595-8658	Sunlit Glade	Acrylic	HM	1400
J. Rory Kirby	250-595-8659	Turban Squash	W/C on Ground		325
Carol Koebbeman	778-440-4251	The Rendezvous	Oil	HM	700
Carol Koebbeman		The Tease	Oil		300
Mike Leavy	250-383-7589	Fisgard Stroll	Oil		575
Keith Levang	250-654-0426	Land's End Sunset	Acrylic		570
Keith Levang		Channel Mirror	Acrylic		420
Joane Moran	250-743-1901	Wild Blueberries #1	Oil on Canvas		595
Anna Perkins	250-658-2564	Blooms in Beacon Hill Park	Acrylic		400
Len Platt	250-642-6949	Shelter from the Storm	Oil on Birch Board		650
Len Platt		Old Log Pond	Oil on Board		350
Lisa Riehl, AFCA	250-893-5013	Awakening	Acrylic		1595
Bev Robertson	250-929-4560	Hydrangea Cluster	Oil		450
Bev Robertson		Touched By The Sun II	Oil		500
Shirley Schmidt	250-412-2321	Chickadee Chatter	Watercolour		350
Brian Sorlie	250-382-6562	A Beginning	Watercolour		185
Brian Sorlie		An Invitation	Watercolour		185
Marcela Strasdas	250-217-9791	Afternoon Quiet	Acrylic		450
Sharlene Stushnov-Lee, AFCA	250-595-7350	Cannas #7	Acrylic		950
Sharlene Stushnov-Lee, AFCA		Caressed By the Sea	Watercolour	2nd	1950
Catherine Taron	250-748-5467	Caw-cophony	Watercolour		250
Sandy Terry, AFCA	778-351-1778	Arabesque	Acrylic	1st	1200
Eijo Toyonaga	250-595-8330	Fresh Breeze	Oil on Board		5000

TIDBITS & UPCOMING EXHIBITS/SHOWS SHOWCASING MEMBERS:

Sandy Terry – Feature artist at The Village Gallery, Sidney from May 7th to 30th.

Marlene Howell - Artist in Residence at the Coast Victoria Harbourside Hotel and Marina – Month of September.

Marney Ward – The spring issue of ‘Creative Artists,’ (an Australian magazine), will feature an article about Marney’s work including a bio, images, and a step-by-step sequence with commentary on how she developed the painting, ‘Tenderness.’

Marney Ward – ‘Splash 17,’ a hard-cover, high-end book published annually, featuring watercolour artists from around the world, (with only two or three of those being Canadians) will feature Marney’s painting, ‘Zinnia.’ Publishing date has not yet been announced, but probably fall 2016. Marney will keep us posted.

Anne Hudec and **Sara Glenn** (Robert Glenn’s daughter) have been selected as jurors for the upcoming Sidney Fine Art Show.

Cathy Cameron – Award winner at Look Show.

Mark Cramer – Sold giclee at Look Show.

Sam Boehner – two pieces accepted into TNSA FCA Show - Dates April 10th to 19th and a piece accepted into Northwest Watercolour Society International Open Exhibition - Show dates [July 1 - September 30, 2015 - Washington State Convention Center](#)

Victor Lotto - accepted to Moss Street Paint In.

Saanich Peninsula Arts & Crafts Society Fine Art Show – Several FCA members will have pieces in the upcoming show at Mary Winspear Centre. Show dates Saturday April 25 to Sunday, April 26.

‘CALL TO ARTISTS’ FOR UPCOMING SHOWS:

2015 SIDNEY FINE ART SHOW ‘CALL TO ARTISTS’ - The deadline for entries for the CACSP 2015 Sidney Fine Art Show is Friday, July 17, 2015 at 3:00 pm. This year's entry form is now available on their website: sidneyfineartshow.ca or at Tulista Art Centre in Sidney.

NATURE OF ISLAND ARTISTS ART SHOW - RLC Park Services at the Gold stream Nature House, and Habitat Acquisition Trust (HAT) are once again hosting our biennial Nature of Island Artists Art Show. This bringing together of nature inspired art along with our fundraising efforts will support children’s nature education programs at the Gold stream Nature House for the upcoming year.

This year’s show running September 26th until October 12th will showcase nature-inspired art by YOU, one of our Vancouver Island and Gulf Island Artists. As you may or may not have seen in the past, we will take on the task of transforming the Gold stream Nature House into a warm and inviting art gallery where the public will be able to enjoy the plethora of art mediums.

A variety of mediums are accepted into the show (please note photography submissions are limited). Each artist may submit **one piece** for either an **outright sale** (>\$500) or a **minimum bid** (<\$500) and proceeds will be shared between the artist (60%) and gallery (40%).

In addition we invite you to bring in smaller gift store items such as art cards, prints and smaller pieces (>\$50) for sale as these pieces tend to do very well and contribute greatly to our overall efforts.

We ask artists to contribute a **\$20** entrance fee which helps to offset the costs of operating the show; therefore enhancing the overall goal of the show.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING:

1. Submit a photograph of your piece and a brief description (including medium & size/dimensions) via email to: goldstream@naturehouse.ca by **July 1st 2015**. (If you are unable to email your photograph, please mail us a photo of your work at PO Box 272, Malaya, BC, V0R 2L0.)
2. Due to the size restrictions of the gallery and the nature of the show, we reserve the right to accept or decline submissions and all selections will be made by August 1st, 2015.
3. Upon receiving approval of your piece in the show, we must receive your entrance fee of **\$20** and entry form by August 31st, 2015.
4. Upon approval of the main piece, artists may then choose to **donate** a second piece where all proceeds remain with the Gold stream Nature House for children's nature education programs.

Please note that due to CRA requirements, tax receipts for donated pieces will only be provided if the piece sells and will be for the amount that the piece sells for; not the estimated value.

We thank you in advance for your time, energy and enthusiasm in helping us with our fundraising goals and we look forward to another great show.

Tracey Bleakly, Gold stream Nature House Manager, RLC Park Services, [250-478-9414](tel:250-478-9414)

Thompson Nicola Shuswap Chapter, FCA National Art Show, April 10th to 19th, The Old Courthouse Cultural Centre, 7 Seymour St. North in Shuswap 10 am – 5 pm daily (10 am – 3 pm on 19th).

UPCOMING CLASSES

Learn how internationally recognized artist, **Carol Carter**, creates fluid, vibrant watercolours in this 4-day workshop. Carol will share her techniques through lecture, demonstration and individual attention. There are 15 spaces for other watercolour enthusiasts. Carol has given workshops all over the USA as well as in France and Norway but it's the first time she has been in the Pacific Northwest region.

Workshop is entitled, "Vibrant Watercolour" and will be held October 5th to 8th (9 am – 4 pm) in Sidney, BC. www.carol-carter.com. Cost of 4-day workshop is \$400 Cdn. For more workshop info or to register email rbotterell@telus.net or call 250-655-7410.

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