December 2011 GRAPEVINE

UPCOMING MEETINGS: All meetings held at the Windsor Park Pavilion in Oak Bay, 7-9pm on Thursday evenings, usually the third Thursday of the month

- **December 15: 6:00 pm: Christmas Potluck and small painting exchange. This was a great success with about 50 members enjoying fabulous food, a great slide show, and small treasures to add to their painting wall. Thanks to all who helped make this happen.**

- **January 19: Jennifer Heine** will do a demo of watersoluble oils on mylar.

- **February 16: Noah Layne** will do a demo in oils with a live model

- **March 15: Critique with Victor Arcega**

FALL WORKSHOP: November 11-14; Harold Allanson SFCA gave a 4-day workshop on Cityscapes which ended up covering lots of stuff. We just broke even with 8 participants, but all had a wonderful time with lots of individual attention.

SPRING WORKSHOP: Mike Svob SFCA
June 2, 3rd at the Saanich Fairgrounds; Poplar Room. Acrylics with Mike Svob.
Members $350 +HST; non-members $375 +HST
Non-refundable deposit of $100 holds a spot; remainder due by April 15th.
Bring your own lunch; refreshments provided.
Make cheques payable to FCA Victoria chapter. Supplies list will be mailed out May 1st.
Contact Sam Boehner at sam@samboehner.com to register.

EXHIBITIONS:

Our Fall Exhibition was at the **Morris Gallery,** 428 Burnside Rd. E, on Alpha, for the month of October. Congratulations to the following award winners:
Awards of Excellence: Ed Araquel, Patria, **Phillipa Hudson**, Colours of Arbutus, and **Sandy Terry**, Magnolia Pirouette
Honorable Mentions: Kristi Bridgeman, Meditation in Blue and Gold, **Sandhu Singh**, Dry Docks, and **Lisa Riehl AFCA**, A Place of Wisdom
We sold 13 paintings, Yippee**!**

Our Spring Exhibition will be at **Goward House, 2495 Arbutus, March 4-28.**
Opening Reception Sunday March 4, 1:30-3:30pm.
Drop-Off for Jurying will be **in the morning of Thursday March 1, 9-12:30**
Goward House takes a 25% commission on any sold paintings**.**
Goward House is open Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm. We are hoping to be open some weekend afternoons too but won't know those dates til closer to the event. For more info contact **Jim McFarland, jcmcfarland@telus.net .**

FEDERATION GALLERY UPCOMING SHOWS

- **Spilsbury Medal Show,** signature members only**, Dec. 6-24**
- **Works on Paper, Jan. 24-Feb. 5**
- **Abstract Show, jury deadline Jan. 5, Show Feb. 7-19**
- **Landscapes, Jury deadline Jan 26, Show Feb 21-March 9**
- **Success Show, (AFCA and SFCA status) Applications due Feb. 16**

ART AVENUE DEADLINES

- Send info about your own shows and major events, including an image if appropriate, to artavenue@artists.ca Cara is the new editor.
- Marney is the liason for chapter news for Art Avenue: marneyward@shaw.ca

WEBSITE AND GRAPEVINE

- **NEW CONTACT**: Send info for website to **Sharlene Stushnov Lee** at s.stushnov@shaw.ca
- Marney will continue to do the Grapevine so if you have info for the GV send it to her, marneyward@shaw.ca

PREVIOUS MEETINGS

November 17. Harold Allanson SFCA. I really regret missing this but I am sure it was wonderful.

MEMBER SHOWS and OTHER NEWS

- **Marlene Howell** will be having a solo show, "Black and White with a Splash of Colour" at Moon Under Water pub at 350 Bay St. Opening reception October 5th, 6-8pm, show runs to December 31.

- **Shelley Wuitchik** has 10 encaustic paintings on display at **Blighty's Bistro in Oak Bay** until the end of December..

- **Kathy Bedard AFCA, Sam Boehner, Barbara Callow, Kathy Cameron, Phillipa Hudson, Pauline Martland AFCA and Sandy Terry** have had paintings accepted to **Federation Gallery's Small, Smaller, Smallest show** in Vancouver, Nov. 15-Dec. 4.

- There are a whole lot of **FCA artists featured** in the newly published book by Raymond St. Arnaud, **The Island Illustrators Society.** Ray photographed each artist in his or her studio.

- **Marney Ward SFCA** is featured in **Artists of British Columbia, Volume III,** published in early December. Available at Chapters and Federation Gallery.

- **Anne Hudec SFCA, Marney Ward SFCA, Caroline Hunter AFCA, Pauline Martland AFCA and Jim McFarland AFCA** will be participating in the **Spilsbury Medal Show at Federation Gallery, Dec. 6-24.**

- **Jennifer Olson's** painting Transient Tide won the **People's Choice Award** at the **Sidney Fine Arts show.**

- **Michael Beseau** won an **Award of Excellence** in **Federation Gallery's 70th Anniversary Show** for his pen and ink drawing **"Osprey."**

- **Elizabeth Caulton** has a **solo show** at the **NDP Office of Lana Pophan** on Quadra St. near Nicholson St. Tuesday-Friday til the end of January.

- The unprecedented, **largest collection of DaVinci paintings ever assembled** is at the **UK's National Gallery** now. We can share the opening night experience via **Cineplex's Tillicum theater**, **Thursday, February 16 at 7:00 pm** or the encore **Sunday Feb. 26, 11:30am.** This is at the **Tillicum Cineplex only. Works from the Louvre, Hermitage, Uffizzi, US National Gallery, etc.** Thanks for this heads up **Charles Dool.**

Christmas 2011

I am SOO late this year.
Late to put up my tree,
Late to paint my card,
and bake some Christmas cheer!

But I'm almost done,
just finish my poem,
so I can send it off
to every ones home!.....
I hope your Christmas will be very nice
No snow on the road and no ice
(I know…bah humbug!)

Good friends and family,
Every one near……
Have a very Merry Christmas
And a Happy New Year!....

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