

SEPTEMBER 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

- **September 15** : Catherine Moffatt SFCA and David Goatley SFCA will do a joint “She said, He said” **critique**, so **bring one or two paintings each**. They will also discuss the subjectivity of the jurying process. **BRING YOUR CHAPTER FEES OF \$20 TO THIS MEETING.**
- **October 20**: Impressionist artist **Allan Kirk** from France will do a **demonstration in watercolour**. Allan is on a Canadian tour from the south of France and is particularly inspired by the light and the old buildings of the area.
- **November 17**: **Harold Allanson SFCA** will demonstrate “**Boats and Reflections**” in watercolour.
- **December 15**: **Christmas Potluck and small painting exchange**

FALL WORKSHOP: November 11-14

Harold Allanson SFCA will be giving a 4-day workshop on “Techniques to create realistic cityscapes.” Cost is \$360 for FCA members and \$380 for non-members. Held at Saanich Fairgrounds on Stellys Road, in a bigger room with kitchen facilities, lunch included. One of Harold’s watercolour cityscapes was on the cover of a recent Art Avenue magazine. For more info contact sam@samboehner.com

EXHIBITIONS:

We have a non-qualifying exhibition on now at the Airport, it will be up until the end of September. There are 33 artists represented, 43 paintings in total.

Jim McFarland has managed to secure us a Fall Exhibition at the Morris Gallery, 428 Burnside Rd. E, on Alpha, for the month of October. (For he’s a jolly good fellow,,,,!)

- **Drop-off Tuesday Sept. 27th , 1-4:30 pm at the Gallery**
- **Pick-up of declined paintings Wednesday Sept. 28, 1-4:30 pm.**
- **Opening Reception, Friday Sept. 30, 7-9 pm.**
- **40% Commission on Paintings and 50% commission on cards and prints.**
Remember professional artists keep their prices consistent regardless of the size of the commission. This is a great opportunity to exhibit in a commercial gallery, so please keep your prices consistent.
- **Our Spring Exhibition will be at Goward House for the month of March, 2012**

FEDERATION GALLERY UPCOMING SHOWS

- **AIRS (Annual International Representational Show)**
Oct. 4-23
- **Still Life Jury Deadline Aug. 11, Show Sept. 6-18**
- **Small, Smaller, Smallest, Jury deadline Oct. 6th, Show Nov. 15-Sept. 4**

ART AVENUE DEADLINES

- Send info about your own shows and major events, including an image if appropriate, to artavenue@artists.ca . Kelli is no longer editor, Cara is the new editor.
- Deadline for Nov./Dec. issue is Sept. 24

OTHER IMPORTANT DATES AND DEADLINES

- **Sidney Fine Arts: Show Oct. 14 - 16. Artists Reception Oct. 13th**

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 send that info to her, marneyward@shaw.ca

PREVIOUS MEETINGS

- **April AGM.** I was also unable to attend this but Agnes will attach the results of the election. **Jim McFarland AFCA, Margot Clayton AFCA and Desiree Bond** demonstrated their various media, and I am sure were all exciting and fun to watch.

MEMBER SHOWS and OTHER NEWS

- **Anne Hudec's** watercolour *Empathy* will be included in *Splash 12: Celebrating Artistic Vision*, by North Light Books, due to be released June 16, 2011. The Splash series showcases watercolour paintings being created today by America's best contemporary watercolour painters.
- **Congratulations to Delphine Large AFCA** who celebrated her **90th birthday** in August. Delphine has been very active in the Victoria Chapter, serving as President of the Executive and involved as juror for many shows. She is fondly remembered for frequently offering her house in Oak Bay for the drop-off and

jurying of paintings. Most of all, we love her for her unique, powerful and experimental paintings.

- **David Goatley SFCA** is having a special retrospective exhibition of his portraits, “A Shared Journey,” at the Nanaimo Art Gallery, September 1-24th, with an opening reception Thursday Sept. 1st, 5-7pm. This is their downtown location, 150 Commercial St. Well worth the trip to Nanaimo!
- **Sam Bohner and Jim McFarland AFCA** had works accepted into the **AIRS** show at **Federation Gallery**, Oct. 4-23. There could be others in this show so check out the website where they will be posted soon.
- **Kathy Cameron and Vedrana Ashcroft** had there paintings accepted into **Federation Gallery’s** Autumn Salon, Sept. 20-Oct. 2nd.
- **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.
- **Lisa Riehl AFCA and Yvonne Rowell** had paintings accepted into the “Underlying Spirit” exhibition, a tribute to Emily Carr, at **Madrona Gallery**, 606 View St. Opening Reception September 9, 7pm.