

April 2012 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

- **April 18: AGM and Elections; slide show of 2011 new Signature members, special refreshments for our last meeting of the year**

SPRING WORKSHOP: Mike Svob SFCA

- **June 2, 3rd at the Saanich Fairgrounds; Poplar Room. Acrylics**
- **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 Spring Exhibition was at Goward House, 2495 Arbutus, March 4-28**
We only sold one painting but the opening reception was very well attended so our advertising is doing its job.
- **Our Fall Show is scheduled for Morris Gallery for the month of October, so have your paintings ready for jurying in late September.**

NEW SIGNATURE MEMBERS

Big Congratulations to our new signature members!! Kristina Boardman AFCA, Barbara Callow AFCA, Sandhu Singh AFCA and Phillipa Hudson AFCA were just granted associate signature status with the FCA. We look forward to having them participate in our jurying teams in the near future.

MAJOR UPCOMING VICTORIA EXHIBITIONS

- **Sooke Fine Arts. Jury deadline May 25. See www.sookefinearts.com**
- **Sidney Fine Art Show. Jury deadline July 13 or first 1250 entries. See www.SidneyFineArtShow.com**

FEDERATION GALLERY UPCOMING SHOWS

- **Blossoms Show, April 3-15**
- **Canvas Unbound, Show May 1-13**
- **Still Life, Jury deadline April 12; Show May 15-27**
- **Painting on the Edge (POTE) jury deadline June 14**
- **Drawing Exhibition, jury deadline May 10**
- **Summer Gallery, jury deadline May 3**

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

- Send info for website to **Sharlene Stushnov Lee** at s.stushnov@shaw.ca
- Send info for the Grapevine to Marney, marneyward@shaw.ca

PREVIOUS MEETINGS: March: Victor Arcega gave his usual insightful and practical critiques and we all learned many useful bits of advice that we could adapt for our own paintings.

MEMBER SHOWS and OTHER NEWS

- **Kristi Bridgeman** is featured in the newly published book **Framing the Garden, Reflections of Victoria**, edited by Linda Rogers.
- **Mary Conley AFCA** is the feature artist of the **March Focus** magazine, and her image “Can U Canu” is on the **front cover**.
- **Linda Anderson, Michael Beseau, Sandy Terry and Marney Ward SFCA** have had paintings accepted to the **Blossoms** show at **Federation Gallery, April 3-15**.
- **Sandy Terry won an Award of Excellence** for her painting “Acidanthera” in the **Blossoms** show at **Federation Gallery**.
- **Kristina Boardman, Barbara Callow, Phillipa Hudson AFCA and Sandhu Singh AFCA, were all granted their AFCA status this month** and will have 3 paintings each in the **Success Show at Federation Gallery, March 3- April 1**.
- **David Smith** has been invited to enter 5 works in the **Canadian Society of Marine Artists May Exhibition in Picton, Ontario**.
- **Sharon Stone’s solo show “In the Forest”** runs April 22-29 at the **Gallery at the Arts Center, Cedar Hill Recreation Center, 3220 Cedar Hill Rd. Opening reception April 24, 7-9pm**, artist will be in attendance and painting.
- **Sandy Terry** is having a **solo exhibition, Sensate Florals, at Sooke Harbour House** for the month of **June. Opening Reception June 3, 1-3pm**.

2012-2013 Slate of Officers

President: Sharlene Stushnov Lee
Past President: Agnes Cornell
Vice-President: Chris Stusek
*Second Vice-President: open
Treasurer: Mary Conley
*Secretary: open
Member-at-Large: Marney Ward and Margot Clayton
Exhibitions Chair: Agnes Cornell
Associate Exhibitions: Jim McFarland
Standards: Anne Hudec
Second Standards: Barbara Callow or open
Programs: Sam Boehner, Claire Christenel
Workshops: Sam Boehner
Membership: Mary Conley
Assistant Membership: Margot Clayton
Grapevine/Avenue: Marney Ward
Website: Michael Beseau
Refreshments: Chris Stusek
*Second Refreshments: open

As you can see, most of the positions have someone willing to run, but we really need a new secretary, and a second-vice president and a second refreshments person would be much appreciated. Also anyone wishing to learn a new position can join the team as an assistant and learn the ropes. This is an excellent way to see how the organization works, learn about putting on shows, advertising, organizing meetings and workshops, etc. Just let someone on the executive know you are interested and ask questions from anyone you feel comfortable talking to. The executive meets once a month, usually in the week prior to the chapter meetings, so the second week of the month, from September to April. Exhibitions and Publicity may need to meet in August to get the fall show organized. We all get along and work together to make this chapter successful, and your input will make the chapter work even better. Join the team, spread the responsibility and share the knowledge.

