

## APRIL 2013 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 18: AGM and demo/talk by Ken Campbell on drawing. Ken always delights and amuses while he teaches us neat stuff.**
- **AGM: We have a couple of positions open in the executive for next year. If you are considering this, please talk to any one of this year’s executive (see list at end of this GV) about the benefits and the responsibilities involved.** We usually meet the week before the main meetings, this amounts to about 5-6 meetings a year.
- **This is the slate for the 2013/14 Executive**

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## **SPRING WORKSHOP:**

- **April 20 & 21, Deborah Tilby, \$180.** Visit [www.deborahstilby.com](http://www.deborahstilby.com) to see Deborah's stunning work and mastery of light
- **In depth workshop in oils**, focus on composition, value, temperature, intensity and colour mixing
- **This workshop is still open, for more info** contact Sam Boehner, [sam@samboehner.com](mailto:sam@samboehner.com)
- mail cheque to Mary Conley, 1-908 St. Charles St., Victoria, V8S 3P6

**EXHIBITIONS: Please note that the FCA Board of Directors has decided that digital art will no longer be accepted in FCA shows. So starting in 2014, the Victoria Chapter shows will no longer consider digital art for our exhibitions.**

After many meetings and much discussion, the FCA Board of Directors and the Standards Committee have decided that beginning January 1, 2014, the FCA juried shows will no longer accept submissions of works originating as digital media.

This was not an easy decision to make for the Board of Directors as we value our digital artists. Although digitally generated paintings are just as valuable and artistic as traditional paintings and handmade prints, our current acceptance guidelines and criteria do not properly address the properties inherent to digital painting. There is a significant effort involved to properly interpret those properties which are appropriate for the medium. The Board will continue to investigate how this topic could be addressed in the future.

## **SPRING EXHIBITION:**

**We had a great Spring Show at Coast Collective Art Centre, juried by Harold Allanson SFCA, Marney Ward SFCA and Kristina Boardman AFCA, but unfortunately didn't sell any paintings. We did sell a number of cards and prints.** Thanks to some **good publicity we had a huge turnout to see the show.** Besides posters and invitations, we had **an interview with Sharlene and Marney on Shaw tv and a feature on Ed Araquel by Robert Amos** in the Times Colonist, March 16, **where Robert spoke positively about the FCA and**

encouraged people to see the show Unfortunately, these are just hard times for selling paintings. If you sold prints or cards you will be receiving a cheque from Coast Collective within a month, minus the 30% which they retain as a commission.

**If anyone missed the show item and wants to see it, here is the link:** <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wn4USH6Php8&list=UUBqQrRgC1QLqBRRBhvoZPdw&index=1>

Video of Coast Collective show with Karen Elgersma host and Sharlene Lee and Marney Ward talking about the Spring 2013 FCA show. Just hold down the control button and click on the blue link. It's a bit disjointed as Karen hosted the half-hour program from Coast Collective and kept switching to other items and then back to the show.

## **SUMMER EXHIBITION**

**We are having a summer exhibition at Goward House, 2495 Arbutus Rd, August 1-28.**

- **Drop-off of paintings:** Thursday August 1, 10am-12:30pm
- **Pick-up of declined paintings:** Friday August 2, 11:30am-12:30pm.
- **Artist's Reception:** Sunday August 11, 1:30-3:30pm.
- **Pick-up of paintings at end of show:** Thursday Aug. 29, 10am-noon.
- **Regular viewing times, 9am-4pm weekdays.**

## **FALL EXHIBITION**

Thanks (again) to Jim McFarland, we have secured **Dales Gallery, 537 Fisgard St, for our Fall Exhibition, November 1-28, 2013.** More information to follow.

**FEDERATION GALLERY UPCOMING SHOWS (Please confirm dates online as they are subject to change)**

- **Still Life,** March 26-April 7
- **Transitions** Themed show, April 9-21
- **Canvas Unbound,** May 7-19, Jury deadline April 5

**FCA WHISTLER WORKSHOP, September 16-22, check it out at [www.artists.ca](http://www.artists.ca)**

## **ART AVENUE DEADLINES**

- Send info about your own shows and major events, including an image if appropriate, to [artavenue@artists.ca](mailto:artavenue@artists.ca) at least a month before the issue comes out.
- Marney ([marneyward@shaw.ca](mailto:marneyward@shaw.ca)) is the liaison for chapter news for Art Avenue

#### 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 and OTHER NEWS

- **Kristi Bridgeman is having a solo show of mandala and landscape paintings at the Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Memorial Gardens in Vancouver, 578 Carrall St, for the month of May. Artist will be in attendance for the opening reception, which includes the launch of a new children's book she illustrated with readings and book signings, Sunday May 5 at 2:00pm.** For more information see [www.kristibridgeman.com](http://www.kristibridgeman.com); [www.vancouverchinesegarden.com](http://www.vancouverchinesegarden.com) or call 604-662-3207.
- **BIG CONGRATULATIONS to our two new AFCA members, Michael Beseau AFCA and Jennifer Olson AFCA.**
- **Linda Anderson** has two paintings accepted to the **Transitions show at Federation Gallery, April 9-21.**
- **Sharlene Stushnov Lee and Chris Stusek** have had paintings accepted into the **Canvas Unbound** show at Federation Gallery, May 7-19.
- **Phillipa Hudson AFCA** has a **solo show at Eclectic Gallery 2170 Oak Bay Ave, May 6-June 15. Artist's reception May 9, 7-9pm.** Phillipa has also been commissioned to paint 3 large canvases to hang behind the check-in desk at the **Lake Louise Fairmont Hotel....way to go Phillipa!** You can follow the progress of these paintings on her facebook site, Phillipa Hudson AFCA, if you "like" the page.
- **Chris Stusek has been accepted into the TOSH 10 group of artists at The Old School House in Qualicum, May 1, 2013--April 20, 2014.** She will be at the gallery May 17, 18, and 31, June 27- 29 and July 21-24.
- **June Haynes banners will be up soon in downtown Victoria**

- **Congratulations to Margot Clayton AFCA** for receiving an **Outstanding Service award from Vancouver** for her many years of service to our Victoria Chapter.
- **Desiree Bond, Jim McFarland AFCA, Sandy Terry and Marney Ward SFCA will all be participating in the Artishow program this summer, as guest artists in various hotels.**
  - **Sandy Terry** will be at **Sidney Pier Hotel** in Sidney for the month of **June**
  - **Desiree and Jim** will both be at **Laurel Point** for the month of **September**
  - **Marney** will be at the **Oak Bay Beach Hotel** for the month of **September**.
  - All will be in attendance on **Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays**, mostly from 10am-4 or 5 pm, Marney will be at the OBBH from 2pm-8pm.

## **2012-2013 Slate of Officers**

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