

## FEBRUARY 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. PLEASE NOTE: DUE TO A MIXUP WITH BOOKING THE MARCH MEETING HAS BEEN MOVED TO THE LAST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH, MARCH 28.**

- **February 21: Deborah Tilby will give a demo in oils. Deborah is a master of light and composition, see her website under workshops below.**
- **March 28: Critique with Mark Heine (NOTE THE CHANGED DATE) Bring one or two paintings or just come to listen and learn from this expert on composition and technique**
- **April 18: AGM and demo/talk by Ken Campbell on drawing. Ken always delights and amuses while he teaches us neat stuff**

### **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 on oils, focus on composition, value, temperature, intensity and colour mixing**
- **\$75 deposit due by February 28, mail cheque to Mary Conley, 1-908 St. Charles St., Victoria, V8S 3P6**
- **Held at Saanich Fairground, Stelly’s Cross Rd., Saanichton**
- **For more info contact Sam Boehner, [sam@samboehner.com](mailto:sam@samboehner.com)**

**EXHIBITIONS: Note: only active or signature members who are fully paid up with both the chapter and the main FCA can submit to our shows.** Supporting members are not eligible to enter shows. See the chapter website, [www.victoriafca.com](http://www.victoriafca.com) for information about the 4 levels of membership in the FCA and how to become an active member. **Our membership chair will be at the drop-off if you need to pay chapter fees.**

Consult the **Framing Standards** posted in our chapter website, [www.victoriafca.com](http://www.victoriafca.com) to make sure your frames are acceptable for our shows. Please also note that **paintings must be 40" or less in all dimensions**, framed, for our chapter shows.

**Our Spring Show will be at Coast Collective Art Centre, 3221 Heatherbell Rd., March 6-17<sup>th</sup>. [www.coastcollective.ca](http://www.coastcollective.ca)** Hours are Wednesday-Sunday, noon-5pm.

- **Drop-off at the Gallery, Monday March 4, 10am-1pm**
- **Pick-up of declined paintings Wednesday March 6, noon-3pm**
- **Opening Reception, Saturday March 9, 2-4pm.**
- **Pick-up at end of Show: Sunday March 17, 5-6pm**
- **There will be a 30% commission on all paintings sold**
- **Cards Prints and Books can be sold at this venue**, there will be a 30% commission taken on all sold items. **Artists must provide a list of items at the drop-off to the show**, items the same price can be grouped, ie 10 cards at \$4; 20 cards at \$5. Each item must also have the price and the artist's name clearly visible and should be grouped together by price, as they will be fitted with a scanning code at the venue. Maximum 36 cards per person.

## **SUMMER EXHIBITION**

**We are having a summer exhibition at Goward House, August 1-29. Drop-off of paintings for jurying will be in late July so plan now to have some paintings ready. This may substitute for our fall exhibition if we can't confirm a venue.**

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

- **Landscapes**, Feb. 19-March 8.
- **Success Show**, March 12-24. **Application package for signature status**, AFCA or SFCA, due Feb. 22. See main website for more info
- **Still Life**, March 26-April 7, **Jury deadline extended to March 5**
- **Transitions** Themed show, April 9-21, Jury deadline March 8
- **Canvas Unbound**, May 7-19, Jury deadline March 22

## **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

- **Caroline Hunter AFCA** and other members of our chapter will be participating in the **Victoria Sketch Club's 2013 Spring Show, March 19 -24, at the Glenlyon-Norfolk School Gym, 1701 Beach Drive. Opening reception Tuesday March 19, 7-9pm.** Open Wed. – Sat., 10am-7pm, and Sunday March 24, 10am-4pm. See [www.victoriasketchclub.ca](http://www.victoriasketchclub.ca) or email [tmcbride@telus.net](mailto:tmcbride@telus.net)
- **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.

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