

JANUARY 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 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.

FCA Membership fees are now due and payable online through the main website, www.artists.ca or by mail. Amounts vary according to membership levels, \$50 for Supporting members, \$70 for Active members, \$95 for AFCAs and \$105 for SFCAs. You should have been informed by email, but you can also find out on the website, go to Membership/Chapters and then Renew your Membership. These are separate from our \$20 chapter fees, but you can’t belong to our chapter unless you are a paid-up member of the “big” FCA.

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.

- **Jan. 17: Larry Hanlon from Peninsula Gallery** will talk about how to get gallery representation and what constitutes **portfolios** today
- **February 21: Deborah Tilby** will give a **demo in oils**
- **March 28: Critique with Mark Heine (NOTE THE CHANGED DATE)**
- **April 18: AGM** We are working on a **guest speaker or demonstrator**

SPRING WORKSHOP:

- **April 20 & 21, Deborah Tilby, \$180.** Visit 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 Bohner, sam@sambohner.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 for information about the 4 levels of membership in the FCA and how to become an active member. Application forms are on the big FCA website, www.artists.ca

Our Spring Show will be at Coast Collective Art Centre, 3221 Heatherbell Rd., March 6-17th. 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**

SUMMER EXHIBITION

We no longer have a venue for our fall show, so instead 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.

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

- **Active Members Show, open to all active members, non-juried**, first 120 paintings dropped off will be accepted, one painting per member, paintings due Jan 2-4. Show runs Jan. 8-20
- **Abstract Show**, Jan. 22-Feb.3, jury deadline Dec. 14
- **Works on Paper**, Feb. 5-17, jury deadline Jan. 4
- **Landscapes**, Feb. 19-March 8. Jury deadline Jan. 25
- **Success Show**, March 12-24. **Application package for signature status**, AFCA or SFCA, due Feb. 22. See main website for more info

ART AVENUE DEADLINES

- Send info about your own shows and major events, including an image if appropriate, to artavenue@artists.ca at least a month before the issue comes out. Cara is the new editor.
- Marney (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
- Send info for the Grapevine to Marney, 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 or email tmcbride@telus.net

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Refreshments: Chris Stusek (second Refreshments person still needed)