

## June 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.

**September 19<sup>th</sup> will be our first meeting of the year.**

**Membership Fees for the Victoria Chapter are due in September**, please note that due to increased room costs this year (we have to pay for insurance) **the fees are going up to \$25**. Please send a cheque to **Mary Conley**, made out to FCA Victoria Chapter, **1-908 St. Charles St., V8S 3P6**. Or bring to the September meeting.

**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.

**SUMMER EXHIBITION**

**We are having a summer exhibition at Goward House, 2495 Arbutus Rd, August 1-28. This will be a third juried, designated chapter show that will count toward signature status.** Neither Sooke nor Sidney can be used from now on. Fill out the application form Chris emailed and mail to Agnes Cornell or bring to the drop-off.

- **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.**
- **Jurors: David Goatley SFCA, Anne Hudec SFCA and Sandhu Singh AFCA**

## **FALL EXHIBITION**

**Thanks (again) to Jim McFarland, we have secured Dales Gallery, 537 Fisgard St, for our Fall Exhibition, November 1-28, 2013.** Gallery Hours are 10am-5pm Monday-Friday and 11am-4pm on Saturdays. These are the details:

- **Drop-off of paintings:** Wednesday October 30, at the Gallery, 10am-12:30pm
- **Pick-up of declined paintings:** Thursday Oct. 31, 11:30 am-12:30 pm
- **Show will hang Oct. 31**
- **Opening Reception:** Saturday Nov. 2, 1-3pm
- **Pick-up at the end of the show:** Friday November 29, 11:30am-12:30 pm.
- **Anticipated Jurors: Catherine Moffat SFCA, Clement Kwan SFCA, Phillipa Hudson AFCA**

**SIDNEY FINE ARTS JURY DEADLINE IS JULY 19, 3:00PM,** or whenever they reach a ceiling of entries. Check out the website at [www.sidneyfineartshow.com](http://www.sidneyfineartshow.com) This is the deadline for paying and submitting your written application, the paintings aren't due for jurying until September 8.

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

## **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, EVENTS and OTHER NEWS**

- **Claire Christinel** has a solo show at the **Marina Restaurant** for the month of **June** and the **Marina Coffee House** for the month of **July**. **June 20** she will be participating in the Mystery Show at the **Red Art Gallery in Oak Bay**, and **August 11** she will be in the **Bowker Creek Brush-Up**, also in Oak Bay.
- **Artishow artists: Desiree Bond, Ingrid Fawcett, Mike Leavy, Keith Levang, Jim McFarland AFCA, Sharon Stone, Sandy Terry and Marney Ward SFCA** will all be **guest artists** in various hotels this summer.
  - **June: Sandy** will be at **Sidney Pier Hotel** in Sidney
  - **July: Keith** will be at **Sidney Pier**, **Mike** will be at **Coast Victoria Harbourside**, and **Ingrid** will be at **Laurel Point**
  - **August: Sharon** will be at **Laurel Point**
  - **September: Desiree and Jim** will both be at **Laurel Point** and **Marney** will be at **Oak Bay Beach Hotel**
  - All will be in attendance on **Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays**, mostly from 10am - 5pm, **Marney** will be at the OBBH from 2pm-8pm.
- **Art Gallery Moss Street Paint-In, Saturday July 20.** So far I am aware of the following chapter members invited, we will post the map on our chapter website when it becomes available. **Kristi Bridgeman, Desiree Bond, Barbara Callow AFCA, Kathy Cameron, Claire Christinel, Catherine Fraser, June Haynes, Odette Laroche, Maria Miranda Lawrence, Mike Leavy, Keith Levang, Sharlene Stushnov Lee, Victor Lotto, Jim McFarland AFCA, Catherine Moffat SFCA, Jennifer Olson AFCA, Madeleine Renaud, Lisa Riehl AFCA, Sandhu Singh AFCA, Sharon Stone, Sandy Terry, Marney Ward SFCA.**
- **SOOKE FINE ARTS SHOW: July 26-August 5.** Congratulations to the following chapter members who have had paintings accepted to Sooke Fine Arts 2013: **Kristina Boardman AFCA, Sam Bohner, Kristi Bridgeman, Kathy Cameron, Catherine Fraser, Richard Julien, Clement Kwan SFCA, Mary Ann Laing AFCA, Jennifer Olson AFCA, Lisa Riehl AFCA, David Smith, Sharlene Stushnov-Lee, Sharon Wareing and Jean Wilmshurst.** If I've missed anyone let me know and I'll include you in the July Grapevine.

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