



October 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.

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.

October 24: Critique with Ken Campbell. The October meeting is pushed to the fourth Thursday, so as not to conflict with the Artists Reception for the Sidney Fine Arts Show. Bring 1 or 2 paintings.

November 21: Watercolour demonstration by Sandhu Singh, AFCA. Sandhu is a past winner of Best in Show at Sidney Fine Arts and recently won an award at the Canadian Watercolour Society Show. . His loose, expressive watercolour landscapes, seascapes and cityscapes are prized around the world.

December 12: Christmas Party and Pot-Luck. This will start at 6:00pm, details to come later. Note the early date.

Membership Fees for the Victoria Chapter are due in September, please note that due to increased meeting 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 October meeting.



Jurying to Active status through the Victoria Chapter

Saturday October 26th

Agnes Cornell's House 5-864 Swan St

Drop-off: 10:30-12:30

Pick up: 3:00-5:00 pm

Bring 3 originals and send 10 digital images, including the three originals, to cagnesc@telus.net

Applicants must be supporting members of the FCA and members of our Victoria Chapter, there is no fee. Bring completed Application for Active Status form from the FCA website, www.artists.ca

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, 10:30am-12:30pm

Pick-up of declined paintings: Thursday Oct. 31, 10:30 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, 10:30am-12:30 pm.

Anticipated Jurors: Catherine Moffat SFCA, Clement Kwan SFCA, Barbara Callow AFCA

Please note: Dale's Gallery is a professional gallery and cannot accommodate drop off and pick up times that are different than those already assigned. There are no card or print sales through this venue.

Any queries or questions regarding this show MUST go through Jim McFarland and not the gallery.



FEDERATION GALLERY DEADLINES:

Small, Smaller, Smallest, Nov. 15-Dec. 8, Jury deadline Oct. 25

Spilsbury Medal (open to signature members only), Dec. 10-29, AFCA jury deadline, Nov. 8



A Report on the Whistler Workshop from participant and chapter member Catherine Fraser:

Just returned from 5 days at whistler, it was great fun met many new artists, old friends and new friends. The weather co operated too. What vistas on top of the mountain-through the clouds saw the spirit of the mountain. Loved painting outside again. Painted mainly in watercolour and some acrylics. Went to farms, in the village and Green Lake and had my first gondola ride up the mountain. The views were breath taking. Had to dress in layers. Instructors were from California, Utah, Vancouver Island. Seniors FCA's gave 90 minute demos all doing the same subject of the mountain from photos. Robert Genn had 15 minute critiques and I am to be less linear and a better shape maker also have "a will of iron to focus with the butterfly creativity" so will see what transpires in terms of focus.

Lots of information, socialization and exposure to new vistas. Accommodation was excellent too. Bravo to the Federation. Encourage others to partake next year



Sidney Fine Arts

Sidney Fine Arts Show: the following members have been accepted to this year's show, please let me know if you were accepted so I can add you to the list and to the website. **Kristi Bridgeman, Barbara Callow AFCA, Kathy Cameron, Claire Christinel, Mary Conley AFCA, Catherine Fraser, Caroline Hunter AFCA, Clement Kwan SFCA, Mary Ann Laing AFCA, Sharlene Stushnov Lee, Keith Levang, Andy Lou, June McCrae, Jim McFarland AFCA, Catherine Moffat SFCA, Dorset Norwich-Young AFCA, Lisa Riehl AFCA, Marcia Semenov AFCA, Sandhu Singh AFCA, Chris Stusek, Sandy Terry, Marney Ward SFCA, Maggie Warkentin, Jennifer Olson AFCA, Dorset Norwich-Young AFCA and Pamela Wootton.**

Congratulations to Catherine Moffat SFCA and Andy Lou who both won Juror's Choice Awards at the Sidney Fine Art Show.

Congratulations to all who sold at Sidney Fine Art Show, at this point I'm aware of Kristi Bridgeman, Clement Kwan SFCA, Mary Ann Laing AFCA, Catherine Moffat SFCA, Jennifer Olsen AFCA, Dorset Norwich-Young AFCA Keith Levang Jim McFarland AFCA, Caroline Hunter AFCA and Chris Stusek.

MEMBER SHOWS, EVENTS and OTHER NEWS

Sharon Stone has two upcoming shows, a group show of 5 up-island artists at the **Art Gallery of Greater Victoria, Sept. 13-Nov. 2**, and a solo show at **Eclectic Gallery Sept. 30- Nov. 2**.

Jim McFarland AFCA, Sandhu Singh AFCA and Sandy Terry had paintings accepted to **AIRS**, the Annual International Representational Show at **Federation Gallery Oct. 8-27**.

Shirley Schmidt won an Award of Excellence in Federation Gallery's Autumn Salon Exhibition.

Sherie Welsford won third prize in the Autumn Salon 2013.



WEBSITE AND GRAPEVINE

Send info for website to Michael Beseau, m-beseau@shaw.ca or Chris Stusek. cstusek@shaw.ca

Send info for the Grapevine to Marney, marneyward@shaw.ca



Fall Workshop Recap

Submitted by Chris Stusek

This past Friday, Saturday and Sunday I was at a fabulous workshop with Kiff Holland. There were eight attendees at this workshop. Kiff had us all work on one picture. He demonstrated his technique, then we went off to paint on our pictures. Nine artists and nine variations to the same picture.

Kiff is an amazing artist and incredibly generous with his knowledge. I learned some new tricks but most importantly, I reestablished a love for watercolour.

There was a lot of laughter and friendship building. Rory Kirby's quick wit and one liners many times sent Kiff and us into huge fits of laughter.

This workshop was fun, relaxing and very informative.



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