



The GRAPEVINE

November 2014

Rain, misty skies, leaves on the ground, sweaters and scarves found. Fall is truly here and for me this is the time of year that I love being in my studio painting, while listening to the rain falling outside. The Fall show at Goward House is underway and our Christmas party is just around the corner. We have had a demo by Eve Campbell, a critique from Andy Wooldridge and I am super excited about our upcoming demo with Blu Smith. A lot of our members are participating in shows and sales all around. These are busy, busy times. If you have information to share, please direct it to the following people:

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MEMBERSHIP DUES

FCA Victoria Chapter Dues are now due \$25. Please mail to Mary Conley, #1 - 908 St. Charles St., Victoria BC, V8S 3P6 or bring to our next meeting.

FCA MEETING

November 20, 7:00 pm, Windsor Park Pavilion - Blu Smith – Abstract Demo

*****Bring your own beverage, goodies will be provided.**

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

Linda Darby, Diana Grenkow, Lori McGee, Pamela Orman, Len Pratt, Barbara Sapergia, Nicole Sleeth, Eijo Toyonaga, Peter Van Giesen, Phillipa Brown, Andrea Csima, Nancy Lektaman, Sharon Simpson and Liz Thompson

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Deborah Czernecky , Diana Grenkow , Pamela Orman ., Janet Mercer , Linda Darby , Eijo Toyonaga and Kathleen Manning. Congratulations to all!

FALL EXHIBITION

Congratulations go to our award winners!

1st Peter Paterson AFCA

FARM IN PROVENCE

2nd Maggie Simpson

WEST COAST WATERS

3rd Brian Sorlie

MAGICAL FOREST

Honorable mention

Jim McFarland AFCA

WILD FLOWERS AT THE OLYMPIC MOUNTAINS

Shirley Schmidt

UNCONTAINABLE

Lisa Riehl AFCA

ALPINE GLOW

Show runs for the month of November 2014

Goward House - 2495 Arbutus Road, Victoria, B.C.

Open from 9am. - 4 pm. Monday to Friday

Dismantling Date: November 27, 2014 - 10 a.m. – noon

CHRISTMAS POTLUCK

A potluck is planned for December 18. This will start at 6:00 pm in our usual room at Windsor Park. Bring a dish to share and your own plate, mug and cutlery. Labelling your dish ingredients would be appreciated by the vegetarians and people with dairy, gluten or other food allergies and sensitivities.

We will have our usual small painting exchange. To participate bring an original painting, (recommended size 8x10”) unframed. This year we are asking that you wrap your painting and **do not have it tagged with your name on the outside**. You will be assigned a number for your painting when you arrive. It will be a wonderful time to meet your fellow artists!

EVENTS, HAPPENINGS & OTHER GOOD STUFF

Sidney Fine Arts

The FCA did exceptionally well at the Sidney Fine Art Show. Clement Kwan SFCA is in the master's category and won the People's Choice Award. Catherine Moffat, SFCA won the Best Work on Canvas. Mary Conley AFCA won the Designer's Choice Award. Sam Boehner, Kathy Cameron, Sandhu Singh AFCA, Sharlene Lee, and Sandy Terry AFCA won honorable mentions. Congratulations everyone who made it into the show.

DAWN
Mary Conley AFCA



Art Gallery of Greater Victoria's Christmas Small Works Show and Sale

The following artists have work in the AGGV Christmas Small Works Show and Sale; Linda Anderson, Kristi Bridgeman, Sharlene Stushnov-Lee, Kathy Cameron, June Haynes, Barbara Callow AFCA and Marcela Strasdas.

FCA Vancouver 365 Online Show

Kristina Boardman AFCA won an Award of Excellence for her work Tranquility and Dorset Norwich-Young AFCA won an Honourable Mention for her work Endless Dream. Both pieces will be featured in the FCA 2015 Calendar. Margot Clayton AFCA, Dawn Joy Ritchie and Sherie Welsford also have work in this show.

Fabulous Fakes



FCA Victoria Members who are also members of The Island Illustrators Society have work in the Fabulous Fakes Show currently running at the Coast Collective; Kristi Bridgeman, Kathy Cameron, Kathleen Lynch, Sandy Terry AFCA, Marcia Semenoff AFCA, Sharlene Stushnov-Lee, Marcela Strasdas, and Diana Grenkow.

Kudos

Kathy Cameron has work in the Small Works Show at Eclectic Gallery which runs November and December.

June Haynes has 22 paintings in the offices of the Deputy Assistant Attorney General until the end of November, 14 paintings in Stillpoint Acupuncture In Vic West until the end of December and work on display at the Saanich Peninsula Hospital. As well, June has paintings in the Coast Collective's Small Treasures show.

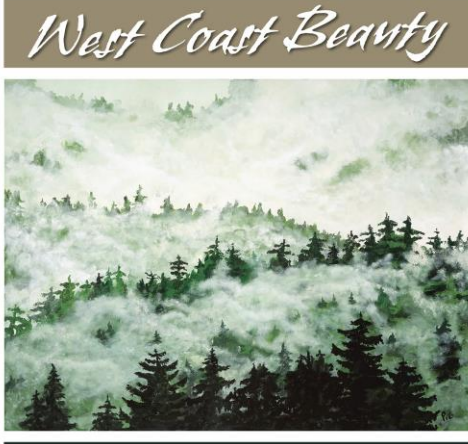
Jim McFarland has a painting in the Federation Gallery show "Painting by Numbers 2014."

Vedrana Ashcroft has work in the FCA Online Commercial Gallery.

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Kudos - continued

Peter N Van Giesen



West Coast Beauty

Artist
Peter N. Van Giesen

My art is the result of episodic surges of energy that permeate to the fabric of my consciousness. My style flows between representation, leaders and impression as I attempt to reach into the fabric of the world and expose the dynamics of tension and equilibrium. I create images based on the interplay between nature and art, the interconnected and the subtle energy of the perpetual motion of the natural world.

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Art show at The Union Club of British Columbia
805 Gordon St, Victoria, BC
Oct 1st, 2014 - Jan 5th 2015

Shelly Wuitchik



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Featuring work by ...

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Maureen Calkins
Johanne Hemond
Jill Fitz Hirschbold
Guillermo Mier
Louise Monfette
Ian Proctor
Blythe Scott
Shelley Wuitchik

Come and experience the diverse works of Vancouver Island's artists and the spectrum of creative possibilities they discover.

Opening Reception
Saturday November 1st, 2014
2 pm - 4 pm
Show Continues to January 23 2015

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FCA Victoria Needs Your Help!

Our chapter needs some help. If you feel that you can devote some time to your chapter to ensure its smooth and productive operation, please contact me at info@victoriafca.com. We require help with the following:

Workshops: Ideally this would be 2 or 3 people to organize and promote workshops and work in conjunction with our programs person.

*****FCA Blog post writer:** FCA now has a blog and requires updates from chapters. This person needs to post member news or kudos on a regular basis.

*****Art Avenue Article Writer:** we need a person or pair of people to write an article for the FCA Magazine, Art Avenue 6 times a year.

***** This could be all one job for one or two people.**

Refreshments and Social: To co-ordinate and set up refreshments at shows and at meetings.

Blog Posts, Art Avenue and Refreshments are not executive positions, so no extra meetings, and will report to executive members.

For upcoming FCA Federation Gallery shows you may be interested in entering please check out <http://artists.ca>

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