



## The GRAPEVINE

September 23, 2015

Hi everyone,

The Equinox when light equals dark has come and gone and as it passes, it welcomes in a new Fall Season. The wonderful warm days and sunshine continue, but almost like clockwork, there is now a seasonal briskness in the air. A harmony of colours – golds, oranges and reds – make the branches bold. So pull out your wool sweaters and whatever your medium, enjoy capturing the season.

“Autumn carries more gold in its pocket than all the other seasons.” — Jim Bishop

We have such an active and talented membership involved in so many shows this coming month - not the least of which is our own FCA Victoria Fall Show at Goward House. Please check out the artists' details for the show as well as the beautiful poster, the artwork for which was generously donated by Marney Ward.

Regards Maggie Warkentin

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### **FCA Victoria, Chapter Meetings**

Monthly meetings are held at Windsor Park Pavilion on the third Thursday of each month from 7:00 to 9:00 pm. (Bring your own beverage – goodies will be provided.)

**The next meeting will be held on Thursday, October 8 from 7 to 9 pm** If you haven't already paid, please remember your cheque book since annual dues of \$25 are payable.

Programs for Upcoming meetings to which we can look forward:

October 8 – Ken Campbell demo on Oct. 8<sup>th</sup>

November 19 – Marion Evamy – Modern art and gallery owner

## **SPOTLIGHTING OUR ARTISTS – EVENTS WHICH HAVE OCCURRED SINCE LAST GRAPEVINE:**

**Sooke Fine Art Show** – Juried artists were **Kathy Cameron**, **Mary Conley** (2 accepted plus Honourable mention award for her pastel, “Merlin”) , **Mark Cramer** (3 accepted), **Carol Koebbeman** (3 accepted) , **Clement Kwan** (3 accepted), **Mary Ann Laing** (1 accepted), **Nancy Letkeman** (1 accepted), **Jim McFarland** (3 accepted), **Lisa Riehl** (3 accepted), **Sandu Singh** (3 accepted) and **Pamela Wootton** (1 accepted).

Sales: **Jim McFarland**, **Lisa Riehl** and **Mary Ann Laing**

**FCA Vancouver Summer Show, Painting on the Edge** (August 18 – September 6) – **Dorset Norwich-Young**

**FCA, Vancouver, Autumn Salon Show** (September 8 – 20) – **Sherie Welsford** – Honourable Mention for encaustic entitled, “Life Flow.”

**Artists for Conservation, Vancouver** (September 10 – 12) – **Dorset Norwich-Young.**”

## **SPOTLIGHTING OUR ARTISTS – UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**Doreen Green** pastel painting, “The Skaters” selected for display at **The Island Artists Art Show at Goldstream Park**, September 26 - October 12.

**Dawn Joy Ritchie** will be exhibiting in the **Group Art show** at **Langham Court Theatre** for the comedy play “**You Can’t Take It With You.**” October 1 - 17. Artists' reception Sunday, October 4, 1-3pm

**Village Gallery, Sidney** – Feature artist for month of October will be **Sharon Stone.**

**Begbie Lounge at Union Club, Victoria** - **Barb Springer–Sapergia** solo show. Opening Reception info to follow

**FCA AIRS Show, Vancouver** will take place **October 6 - November 25.** Accepted artists: **Mary Conley**, **Sam Bohner**, **Marlene Howell** and **Nicole Sleeth.**

“Suzanna” Oil on Linen by Nicole Sleeth (46” x 39”)



**Mary Conley** has been juried to the **Pastel Society of America.**

**Community Arts Council of the Saanich Peninsula, Art Sea Festival** from October 16 – 25 kicks off with the **Sidney Fine Art Show from October 16, 17 and 18**, continues with the **Artist and Business Pairings** from October 17 to 25 and concludes with the **Fall Studio tour** on October 24 and 25.

Successful juried artists to the **Sidney Fine Art Show** are: **Sharleen Stushov Lee, Mary Conley, Kathy Cameron, Dorset Norwich-Young Barb Springer-Sapergia, Doreen Green and Jutta Woodland.**



The poster for the Art Sea Festival features a red background with a large blue circle containing the text 'ARTSEA FESTIVAL' in white. Above the circle, 'SAANICH PENINSULA' is written in a semi-circle. Below the main title, a list of events is provided: 'The Sidney Fine Art Show', 'Paint & Wine Night Shaw Ocean Discovery Centre', 'The ArtSea Gala Fundraiser', 'Paint & Wine Night Brentwood Bay Village Emporium', 'Artist & Business Pairings', 'Fall Studio Tour', 'Star Cinema Film Event', and 'The Artisans Gift Gallery'. A dark blue banner on the right side of the poster displays 'October 16 - 25'. Below the event list, there are two paragraphs of text: 'All these events and more, create a celebration not to be missed. Presented by the Community Arts Council of the Saanich Peninsula (CACSP) and other arts partners.' and 'For more information about these events and more please visit: [cacsp.com](http://cacsp.com) and [distinctlysidney.ca](http://distinctlysidney.ca)'. At the bottom, a 'sponsors' section lists various partners including CTV, Canadian Heritage, Patrimoine canadien, Shaw Ocean Discovery Centre, Brentwood Bay Village Emporium, Sidney & Star Cinema, BMO Bank of Montreal, British Columbia Arts Council, Sidney, Salvador Davis & Co. Notable Public, and Deep Cove Folk. A small acknowledgment at the very bottom reads: 'We gratefully acknowledge the support of the Town of Sidney, District of North Saanich, and Municipality of Central Saanich.'

**Keith Levang and Maggie Warkentin** will be participating in the **Fall Studio Tour at Sidney Public Library**, October 24 and 25 (11 am – 4 pm).

**Oak Bay Fall Studio Tour** will take place on November 14 – 15 (noon until 4:30 pm). Many of the artists on this tour are also members of the FCA.

*Apologies to anyone inadvertently omitted from the lists of shows.*



Please copy this advertisement and send to your email list. Thank you.

Victoria Chapter  
**Federation of Canadian Artists**  
**2015 Juried Fall Exhibition**



"October Glory IV" - Marney Ward, SFCA

**October 30 - November 26, 2015**

**Opening Reception:  
Sunday, November 1, 2 - 4 pm**

**Goward House**  
2495 Arbutus Rd

**Gallery Hours: Monday to Friday, 9 am - 4 pm**

For more information, visit the FCA at [www.victoriafca.com](http://www.victoriafca.com)

**FCA VICTORIA CHAPTER, FEDERATION OF CANADIAN ARTISTS  
2015 JURIED FALL SHOW  
Goward House, Victoria**

**SHOW DATES: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30 – MONDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2015**

**INTAKE: Wednesday, October 28: 10:30 am – 12:30 pm**

**JURYING: Wednesday, October 28: 1:00 – 3:00 pm**

**DECLINES: Pick up: Thursday, October 29: 10:30 am – 12:30 pm**

**OPENING RECEPTION: Sunday, November 1: 2:00-4:00 pm**

**PICK UP PAINTINGS: Thursday, November 26: 9:00 am - noon**

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**Upcoming Workshops**

**WORKSHOP: Jennifer Heine**

Join mixed media artist Jennifer Heine for a guided exploration of a variety of media, and how to exploit the advantages of each to enrich your work. We'll create deceptively complex backgrounds with collage and acrylic to add depth and interest, and build further with water soluble oils to resolve the painting. Painters are encouraged to put some of their odd and underused art supplies to good use, but can choose to work throughout in the medium of their choice. Discover a new favourite medium or discover the limitless possibilities of working with different combinations.

**Saturday and Sunday, November 21 and 22**, 9:30-4:30 . \$225 for members and \$250 for non-members Maximum 16 students. Swan Lake Nature Sanctuary. Snacks, coffee and tea will be provided, bring your own lunch.

For more info contact Marcela Strasdas at [strasdas@shaw.ca](mailto:strasdas@shaw.ca)

## Federation of Canadian Artists (Vancouver) Calendar of Upcoming Shows:

Exhibition Dates	Exhibition Name	Entry Details
<p>Show Dates: October 6 – 25</p> <p>Submission Deadline: August 20</p> <p>Paintings Due: October 1</p>	<p><b>Annual International Representational Show</b></p>	<p>AIRS is the Federation of Canadian Artists' Annual International Representational Show. This call for submission is an open, international, juried call for representational or semi – representational original paintings, prints and drawings. Artists can submit works depicting any subject matter including but not limited to portraits, figures, still life, floral, landscape, interiors, and wildlife. Work must retain semblance to reality while maintaining the subjective interpretation of the artist.</p>
<p>Show Dates: November 10-22</p> <p>Submission Deadline: Oct. 23</p>	<p>Ten Squared 2015</p>	<p>Open call to all artists for a fundraising exhibition for the Federation of Canadian Artists. In this non-juried exhibition members submit artworks that are exactly 10" x 10" unframed. The FCA retains a 50% commission on the price of all sales. Artists can choose to donate 100% of the sale price to the Federation in support of their fundraising. Allowed Mediums: Oil, acrylic, and watercolor painting, pastel, graphite, pencil, ink, and mixed media. Original hand pulled prints are eligible if they are 1-10 of a 10 print run edition. Media specifically excluded are photography, digital photography and digital art. All work must be 2-dimensional. Frame: All submissions must be unframed. All artwork must be delivered ready to hang. The FCA reserves the right to refuse display of works that arrive unwired, incorrectly improperly framed, damaged or in disrepair. Price: All artworks priced \$150 CA.</p>

Please check the Canadian Federation Artists' website <http://artists.ca> to confirm these dates and to obtain further information regarding submission requirements and/or future shows.

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