

# FEDERATION OF CANADIAN ARTISTS *Victoria Chapter*

## GRAPEVINE March 2017

The meeting on February 16 featured a delightful demonstration by **Sandhu Singh**. His fast and loose style was an inspiration, obviously the result of a lot of experience by a very talented artist. You can see more of his work on his website [www.sandhusingh.com](http://www.sandhusingh.com)



**Sandhu Singh**  
with some of his  
recent work.

### **MARCH DEMONSTRATION: John Stewart Pryce-en plein air**

Thursday, March 16 from 7pm to 9 pm at Windsor Park Pavilion

John's love for art began at a very early age, as he discovered the great satisfaction derived from his ability to draw and paint. He continued developing his artistic interests, and eventually became an art major at the highly acclaimed H.B. Beal Tech. in London, Ontario. Since that time John has worked and studied in Montreal, Chicago and Toronto.

During a successful career as an architectural illustrator, his work was used in projects around the world. His seemingly loose yet eloquent technique is the result of years of experience in the disciplines of drawing, colour and composition.

John currently divides his time between painting and sharing his artistic knowledge with others through his painting workshops.

"The purest and most rewarding form of painting, in my opinion, is "en plein air" as it challenges all of the skills and discipline of the artist."



paintings by **John Stewart Pryce**



Congratulations to **June Haynes and Lori McGee.**



“Zola’s Ghost” by Lori McGee →

The next show will be  
**SUCCESS!**  
from March 14-26, 2017

### **OUR SPRING SHOW:**

CACGV at the 636 Fort Street Gallery.

- Date: May 12 - 26th 2017
- Pick up and drop off yet to be determined
- We will need people to sit the show

### **WORKSHOPS:**

**Marcela Strasdas** has secured  
**Brent Lynch** for our fall workshop  
on October 27-29th.

“Island Meditation” by June Haynes



15 students spent the weekend of March 4 & 5 with **Mark Anthony** at the Saanich Fairgrounds. Whether seasoned artists or just beginning, everyone learned and/or revisited principles of classical drawing that are fundamental to drawing the figure, portraits and can be applied to anything and everything else. We also got to cover perspective with some tips that make it easier to apply. Mark was a very kind, knowledgeable and generous instructor, absolutely passionate about classical drawing (and French music!). Thank you Mark for sharing that passion with us and thanks also to all the students that came out to play, hopefully this weekend has inspired you all to get back to some drawing.



## Charles Dool

is at the Langham Court Theatre  
until March 18th.

“White Hellebores”(above)

←“Yellow Day Lilies”

The Sooke Community Arts Council, the Sooke Fine Arts Society and the Prestige Hotel in Sooke are happy to announce that **Appetite for Art 2017** will be happening again in March at the Prestige Hotel in Sooke. Dates: Thursday, March 9 & Friday, March 10

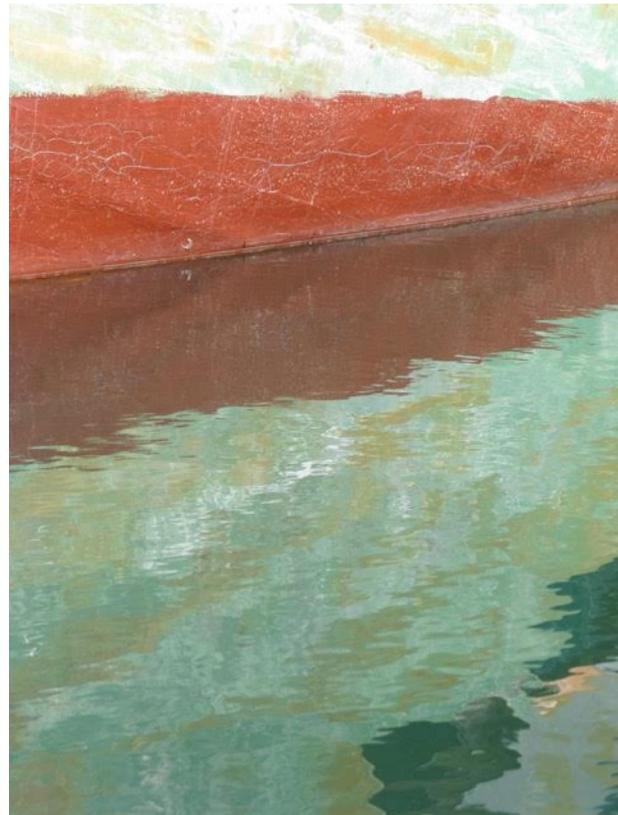
A Gala Art opening with Food Pairings by local establishments will be held Thursday evening from 7 pm to 9 pm with the Art Gallery portion open to the public by donation from noon to 9 on Friday.

MARCH 9, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

## Kathleen Schmalz

has a painting accepted in this show

“Forgotten Dream #1”→



## NAMES IN THE NEWS:

### Kristi Bridgeman, Suzette Swift and Lisa Shepherd



#### Forget-me-not, Métis Rose

Through the eyes of their Métis ancestor Suzette Swift, member Kristi Bridgeman and her cousin Lisa Shepherd interpret the endemic flora and fauna of the Rocky Mountains.

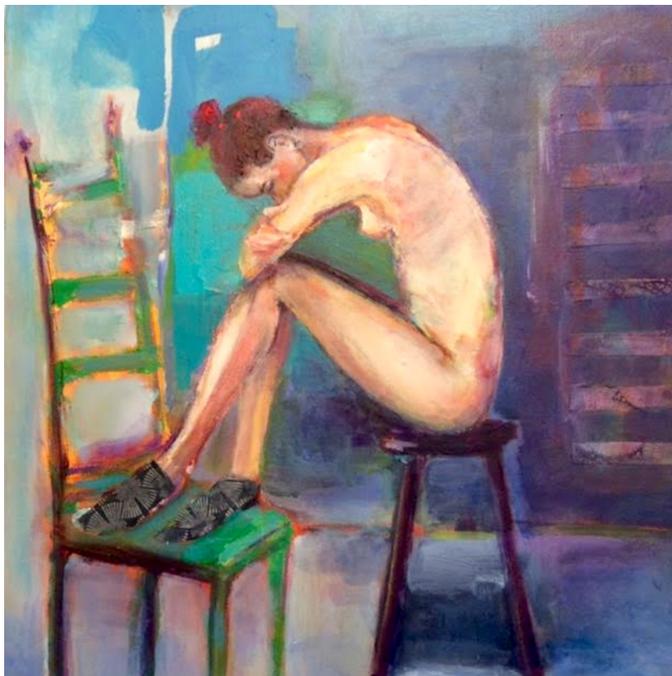
Reception April 13th at 7:00 pm.  
Show runs April 12 to May 22, 2017  
at Jasper-Yellowhead Museum and Archives, 400 Bonhomme St., Jasper, Alberta.

Hours 10am-5pm. For more information call 780-852-3013.

← Glass beads on tanned hide, ink, watercolour on paper by Lisa Shepherd and Kristi Bridgeman.

Kristi's website [www.kristibridgeman.com](http://www.kristibridgeman.com)

### Voices of Women Show in celebration of International Women's Day.



'Cold Feet, Warm Heart'

### Sheryl Fisher has 3 paintings at the CACGV Gallery at the Bay Centre from March 2-12



'The Flower Presenter'



'Imagining' by **Sheryl Fisher**

**June Haynes and Marlene Howell** are organizing the **Royal Colwood Golf Course 1st Annual Spring Juried Art Exhibition** in conjunction with Soroptimist with a fantastic reception planned for Saturday, May 13th, 2:00 pm to 4:30 pm

**Victor Lotto and Caroline Hunter** are in the **Victoria Sketch Club 117th Annual Show** at GlenLyonNorfolk Jr. School, 1701 Beach Drive – opening March 14, 7-9 pm, continues daily 10am-7pm. and closes Sunday, March 19 at 4pm.

**Marney Ward** has two paintings accepted to the **Society of Canadian Artists 2017 Online Exhibition Show** available for perusal March 15 to June 15 on their website, [www.societyofcanadianartists.com](http://www.societyofcanadianartists.com).



"Golden Glow"



"Dancing in the Light"