

## DECEMBER 2012 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.

**FCA Membership fees are now due and payable online through the main website, [www.artists.ca](http://www.artists.ca) or by mail. Amounts vary according to membership levels, \$50 for Supporting members, \$70 for Active members, \$95 for AFCAs and \$105 for SFCAs.** You should have been informed by email, but you can also find out on the website, go to Membership/Chapters and then Renew your Membership. You can't belong to our chapter unless you are a paid-up member of the “big” FCA.

**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. Christmas Pot-Luck is the Second Thursday, Dec. 13, and starts at 6pm so be there on time, dinner starts at 6pm.**

**Note: Chapter membership fees were due in September** and if not yet paid should be mailed to **Mary Conley**, our membership chair, at 1-908 St. Charles St. Victoria BC, V8S 3P6. **Chapter membership fees are \$20.**

- **December 13: Christmas Party and Pot-Luck: 6-9pm. Note the early start and that this is the second Thursday of the month** to avoid being too close to Christmas.
- **Please bring a food contribution, labeled for any allergens or if vegetarian or vegan.** If you put your name on the label someone can get in touch with you about ingredients.
- **Please bring your own cutlery, plate and mug to save the environment.**
- We also have a **small painting exchange**, so bring an unwrapped painting, **maximum size 8x10”** if you want to participate.
- **Anne Hudec SFCAs** will be showing the **Success images** from the March 2012 jurying for **Signature Status** during dessert.
- **Vedrana Ashcroft** has volunteered to put together the slide show of our member's images. **Please send a few images of your paintings, or possibly of chapter meetings or workshops, to her at [aquamaris@live.com](mailto:aquamaris@live.com)**
  
- **Jan. 17: Larry Hanlon from Peninsula Gallery** will talk about how to get **gallery representation** and what constitutes **portfolios** today

- **February 21: Deborah Tilby will give a demo in oils**
- **March 21: Critique with Mark Heine**

#### **SPRING WORKSHOP:**

- **April 20 & 21, Deborah Tilby, \$180**
- **In depth workshop on oils**, focus on composition, value, temperature, intensity and colour mixing
- **\$75 deposit due by February 28**, mail cheque to Mary Conley, 1-908 St. Charles St., Victoria, V8S 3P6
- **Held at Saanich Fairground**, Stelly's Cross Rd., Saanichton
- **For more info** contact Sam Boehner, [sam@samboehner.com](mailto:sam@samboehner.com) or visit [www.deborahtilby.com](http://www.deborahtilby.com)

**EXHIBITIONS: Note: only active or signature members** who are fully paid up with both the chapter and the main FCA can submit to our shows. Supporting members are not eligible to enter shows. See the chapter website, [www.victoriafca.com](http://www.victoriafca.com) for information about the 4 levels of membership in the FCA and how to become an active member. Application forms are on the big FCA website, [www.artists.ca](http://www.artists.ca)

**Our Spring Show will be at Coast Collective Art Centre, 3221 Heatherbell Rd., March 6-17<sup>th</sup>.** [www.coastcollective.ca](http://www.coastcollective.ca) Hours are Wednesday-Sunday, noon-5pm.

- **Drop-off at the Gallery, Monday March 4, 10am-1pm**
- **Pick-up of declined paintings Wednesday March 6, noon-3pm**
- **Opening Reception, Saturday March 9, 2-4pm.**
- **Pick-up at end of Show: Sunday March 17, 4-5pm**

**FEDERATION GALLERY UPCOMING SHOWS (Please confirm dates online as they are subject to change)**

- **Spilsbury Medal Show, open to Signature Members only, Dec. 4-23,**
- **Active Members Show, open to all active members, non-juried**, first 120 paintings dropped off will be accepted, one painting per member, paintings due Jan 2-4. Show runs Jan. 8-20
- **Abstract Show**, Jan. 22-Feb.3, jury deadline Dec. 14
- **Works on Paper**, Feb. 5-17, jury deadline Jan. 4

#### **ART AVENUE DEADLINES**

- Send info about your own shows and major events, including an image if appropriate, to [artavenue@artists.ca](mailto:artavenue@artists.ca) at least a month before the issue comes out. Cara is the new editor.
- Marney ([marneyward@shaw.ca](mailto:marneyward@shaw.ca)) is the liaison for chapter news for Art Avenue

#### **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 and OTHER NEWS**

- **Desiree Bond, Sharon Stone and Sandy Terry** are all participating in the **Small Works Show at Eclectic Gallery**, 2170 Oak Bay Ave., **Nov 5-Jan 5. Opening Reception Nov 8. 6-8pm.**
- **Phillipa Hudson AFCA, Caroline Hunter AFCA, Jim McFarland AFCA, Lisa Riehl AFCA and Sandhu Singh AFCA** have all had two paintings each accepted to the **Spilsbury Medal Show at Federation Gallery, Dec. 4-23. Marney Ward SFCA is also participating in the show.**
- **Dorothy Oxborough SFCA just celebrated her 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday! Dorothy has been a mainstay of our chapter, jurying countless exhibitions and mentoring many of our members. Congratulations Dorothy!**

### **2012-2013 Slate of Officers**

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Refreshments: Chris Stusek (second Refreshments person still needed)