

February 2014 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.

February 20. Critique with Victor Arcega of Victoria College of Art. **Bring one or two paintings.**

- **March 20: Marion Evamy has just had to cancel her demo and we are looking for another abstract artist to replace her, check the March GV for details.**

- **April 17. AGM. After a short meeting and election of officers we will have a demo in acrylics by Jim McFarland AFCA.** Jim is known for his plein air landscapes and is fun and instructive to watch, painting quickly and confidently.

SPRING EXHIBITION

Please note that the FCA Board of Directors has decided that digital art will no longer be accepted in FCA shows. So starting in 2014, the Victoria Chapter shows will no longer consider digital art for our exhibitions.

There is clarification of the framing guidelines as follows: UNFRAMED canvasses *or wood panels* must have all sides painted and the staples must be on the back of the stretcher bars *for canvas*. Canvas paintings *and wood panels* that are less than 1.5 inches deep must be framed.

Please consult the Chapter Resource Handbook on our website, www.victoriafca.com for all the guidelines re framing.

- **Show Dates: March 12-23, Coast Collective Art Centre, 3221 Heatherbell Rd.**
- **Jurors: Joan Larson SFCA, Marney Ward SFCA, Caroline Hunter AFCA**
- **Opening Reception: Saturday March 15, 2-4pm**
- **Drop-off: Monday March 10, 10:30am-12:30pm**
- **Jurying: 1-3pm March 10.** (Jurors Marney Ward SFCA, Joan Lawson SFCA, Caroline Hunter AFCA)
- **Pick-up of Declines: Tuesday March 11, 10:30-12:30.** Hanging that afternoon
- **Pick-up at end of Show: Sunday March 23, 5-5:30pm**
- **There will be a 30% commission on paintings**
- **There are no size restrictions for this show,** though there is limited space for very large paintings
- **Accepted artists can also bring cards and prints,** each must be individually labeled with the artist's name and price, and a separate list also provided. Commission of 30% is also taken on print and card sales.
- **Coast Collective is open Wednesday-Sunday, noon-5pm.**

**SPRING WORKSHOP: Victor Arcega, Composition and Design,
all levels**

Saturday April 12, 9:30-4:00 (One-day only)

\$95 for FCA members, \$110 for non-members. Max 16 students

Green Room, Oaklands Neighbourhood House, 2629 Victor St.

Snacks, coffee and tea will be provided, bring your own lunch.

For more info contact Chris Stusek, cstusek@shaw.ca

Victor will cover the basics of composition and design, leading us through a series of exercises. Each student will also create a reference in charcoal or graphite on paper, for future use. Jim is a well-known instructor at the Victoria College of Art and has done a number of critiques for our chapter.

FEDERATION GALLERY DEADLINES and Show Dates

Works on Paper, Feb. 11-23,

Abstract Show, Feb. 25-Mar.9

Success Show, March 11-April 13, application package for signature status due Feb. 21

Landscapes Show, March 25-April 13, jury deadline Feb. 7

WEBSITE AND GRAPEVINE

Send info for website to **Michael Beseau, m-beseau@shaw.ca**

MEMBER SHOWS, EVENTS and OTHER NEWS

Sam Boehner's painting Aqua Vit was accepted into the Federation Gallery show Works on Paper, Feb. 11-23.

Sandy Terry had 3 paintings accepted to the Botanical Artists of Canada Juried Exhibition, The Four Seasons, at the Papermill Gallery in Toronto, March 26-April 6. Opening Reception March 29, 1-4pm. Sandy also has 3 paintings on display at Butchart Gardens.

June Haynes and Kristi Bridgeman have work in the Black and White Essentials Show on now – March 3 at the AGGV

June Haynes has work at the Red Show at Coast Collective on now to Feb. 23.

Linda Anderson and June Haynes have work in the Together Again Show at Coast Collective, Feb. 26- March 9, Artists Reception March 1, 2-4pm.

2013-2014 Slate of Officers

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