

January 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.

January 16: Marshall Hugh Kaiser, Realism in Oil, demo and discussion of process

Hugh won the Designer’s Choice award at this year’s Sidney Fine Art Show. His oil paintings of seascapes and landscapes are filled with high contrast and drama. He will discuss the design concepts behind his work. View his website at www.marshallhughkaiser.com

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

March 20: Marion Evamy of Red Gallery, Abstracts in Acrylic.

Marion is in the Masters Category at the Sidney Fine Art Show. She will be working on an acrylic abstract figurative forms, incorporating some collage .

FALL EXHIBITION

We sold three paintings at this show, congratulations Sandhu Singh AFCA, Jean Wilmshurst and Sharlene Stushnov-Lee.

First Prize: Mary Conley, The Chef

Second Prize: Mark Cramer, Mount Douglas Cedars

Third Prize: Mike Leavy, Turbo Otter at Rest

Honorable Mention: Kristi Bridgeman, Chrysanthemum for Courage

Honorable Mention: Claire Christenel, Satsuma

Honorable Mention: Sharlene Stushnov-Lee, Chinese Lanterns and Persimmons

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.**
 - **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, Caroline Hunter AFCA plus?)
 - **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.**

FEDERATION GALLERY DEADLINES and Show Dates

Active Members Show, unjuried, Jan. 14-26, submission online

Artists Choice, Jan. 28-Feb. 9, jury deadline Dec. 19

Works on Paper, Feb. 11-23, Jury deadline Jan. 10

Abstract Show, Feb. 25-Mar.9, Jury deadline Jan. 17

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

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MEMBER SHOWS, EVENTS and OTHER NEWS

- ◆ **Michael Beseau AFCA** has had one of his graphite drawings, **Barred Owl**, accepted by the **New York State Museum** as part of **Focus on Nature XIII**. The exhibition runs at the Museum, April 19, 2014-January 4, 2015. Wow!!!
- ◆ **Chris Stusek and Shirley Schmidt** had paintings accepted to the **Small, Smaller, Smallest Show at Federation Gallery, Nov. 15-Dec. 8.**
- ◆ **Kathy Cameron, Kristi Bridgeman and Sharlene Stushnov-Lee** have paintings in the **Christmas Small Works Show at AGGV, Nov. 16-Jan. 3.**
- ◆ **Shirley Schmidt** won an **Award of Excellence in the Federation Gallery Small, Smaller, Smallest show.**
- ◆ The Island Illustrators Society “An Illustrated Alphabet” is now showing at the Main Branch of the GVPL for the month of January and will be at rotating GVPL branches throughout the year. For more information, go to www.islandillustrators.org Several of the exhibiting artists are also members of FCA Victoria Chapter.
- ◆ **Joane Moran** has a painting at The Federation Gallery, Vancouver, January 28, February 9
- ◆ **Caroline Hunter**, also a member of the Oak Bay Art Club, had her painting chosen for the poster for their upcoming Exhibition and Sale which is happening at Goward House Feb 1 – Feb 26. Other FCA members also belong to the Oak Bay Art Club.
- ◆ Quite a few of FCA Artists are partaking in a Challenge; 30 Paintings in 30 Days during January .To view their progress go to....

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