

## July-August 2012 GRAPEVINE

**UPCOMING MEETINGS:** All meetings held at the Windsor Park Pavilion in Oak Bay, 7-9pm on Thursday evenings, usually the third Thursday of the month.

**Note:** Chapter membership fees are due in September and can be paid at the first meeting or mailed to Mary Conley, our membership chair, at 1-908 St. Charles St. Victoria BC, V8S 3P6. Chapter membership fees are \$20. One cannot belong to our chapter without first belonging to the main FCA and paying their dues annually through Vancouver. Invoices for those fees are mailed to each member in December.

- **Sept. 20: Critique with Catherine Moffat SFCA. Bring one or two paintings** if you want to participate, or just come and watch, listen and learn.
- **October 18. Portrait Demo with David Goatley**, painting someone from our meeting. This may start a half-hour early so check your Sept. or Oct. Grapevine or the Website.

**FALL WORKSHOP:** Rick McDiarmid SFCA, Nov. 24-26, acrylics. Held at Saanich Fairgrounds, Cost: \$250. For more info or to register contact Sam Boehner, 250-652-2827 or email [sam@samboehner.com](mailto:sam@samboehner.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 item on Jurying for Active Status below.

- **Our Fall Show will be at Morris Gallery, 428 East Burnside Rd., but the entrance is on Alpha, October 2-27. We sold 13 paintings at this venue last October**, so be sure to have your best work framed and ready for jurying!
- **Jurors: Clement Kwan SFCA, Marilyn Timms SFCA, and Lisa Riehl, AFCA**
- **Drop-off paintings Friday Sept. 28, noon-4pm** at Morris Gallery
- **Pickup of Declined Paintings, Sunday Sept. 30, 1-3pm.**
- **Opening Reception Friday Oct. 5, 7-9pm.**
- **Pick-up of paintings at end of show: Sunday Oct. 28, 1-3pm.**
- **Please do not contact Lance directly about this show, contact Agnes Cornell, 250-386-7858, [cagnesc@telus.net](mailto:cagnesc@telus.net) or Jim McFarland, 250-477-8988, [jcmcfarland@telus.net](mailto:jcmcfarland@telus.net)**

**Jurying for Active Status: Saturday Sept. 22**, home of Agnes Cornell, #5, 864 Swan St. Drop-off 3 originals and 10 images (including the 3 originals) on a CD or data stick between 10am and noon. Jurying is 1-3pm, pick up paintings after 3pm. Free for paid up FCA supporting members who are also chapter members. Agnes' phone: 250-386-7858

**Our Spring Show will be at Coast Collective Art Centre, 3221 Heatherbell Rd., March 6-16<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, Sunday March 9, 2-4pm.**
- **Pick-up at end of Show: Sunday March 17, 1-3pm**

## **MAJOR UPCOMING VICTORIA EXHIBITIONS and EVENTS**

- **Sooke Fine Arts Show.** Congratulations to the following chapter members whose work was accepted to this year's show: **Ed Araquel, Michael Beseau, Kristina Boardman AFCA, Barbara Burns, Marlene Howell, Tara Juneau, Clement Kwan SFCA, Mary Ann Laing AFCA, Jim McFarland AFCA, Shawn Maynard, Jennifer Olson, Lisa Riehl AFCA, Sandhu Singh AFCA, Sharlene Stushnov-Lee and Sharon Wareing.**
- **Sidney Fine Art Show.** For those who have already registered, paintings are due for jurying Sept. 9. See [www.SidneyFineArtShow.com](http://www.SidneyFineArtShow.com)

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

- **Summer Gallery,** June 26- August 12.
- **Painting on the Edge (POTE)** August 14-Sept. 2.
- **Autumn Salon,** entry deadline Aug. 16; Show Oct.9-28
- **AIRS (Annual International Representational Show)** entry deadline August 9; show Oct. 9-28
- **Small, smaller, smallest.** Entry deadline Oct. 4; show Nov. 13-Dec. 2

## **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) Cara is the new editor.
- Marney is the liaison for chapter news for Art Avenue: [marneyward@shaw.ca](mailto:marneyward@shaw.ca)

## **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)

**PREVIOUS MEETINGS: April: AGM and Election of Officers: see the new slate of officers for 2012 below. This was followed by a slide show of all 2011 new signature members plus the four new 2012 signature members from our chapter, prepared with commentary by Anne Hudec SFCA.** Thanks Anne, this took a lot of preparation but was really enlightening to see, and so important for anyone considering trying for their AFCA in the near future.

## **MEMBER SHOWS and OTHER NEWS**

- **Claire Christinel** will be in the **Plein Air Artishow** event on the lawn of the **Empress** for some of their Saturday events during the summer.

- **Yvonne Rowell and Doreen Green** had paintings accepted in the **Drawing Exhibition** at **Federation Gallery, June 12-24**. Sorry Yvonne for accidentally omitting you from last months GV.
- **Marlene Howell** will be the Artist in Residence at **Hotel Grand Pacific in September**, from Wednesday to Sunday each week.
- **Joane Moran** will be the resident artist at the **Laurel Point Inn** for **August**.
- **June Haynes** has work in the **Juan de Fuca Library** for the month of August.
- **Mary Conley AFCA** won the **People's Choice Award** at the **Look Show** for her pastel "Bonnie."
- **Anne Snelgrove** was the **guest speaker at the 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebrations in Vancouver**, as she was a founding member of the FCA in 1941 when she was a student of Arthur Lismer. **She was also given Honorary Life Membership in the FCA** and there is a picture of her receiving this award the day after her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday in the **July/August Avenue** magazine, p. 8. Congratulations Anne!

## 2012-2013 Slate of Officers

President: Sharlene Stushnov Lee

Past President: Agnes Cornell

Vice-President: Chris Stusek

Second Vice-President: Linda Anderson

Treasurer: Mary Conley AFCA

Secretary: Kristina Boardman AFCA

Members-at-Large: Mary Ann Laing AFCA and Margot Clayton AFCA

Exhibitions Chair: Agnes Cornell

Associate Exhibitions: Jim McFarland AFCA

Standards: Anne Hudec SFCA

Second Standards: Barbara Callow AFCA

Publicity: Sandy Terry and Jan Pelton

Programs: Sam Boehner, Claire Christenel

Workshops: Sam Boehner

Membership: Mary Conley AFCA

Assistant Membership: Margot Clayton AFCA

Grapevine/Avenue: Marney Ward SFCA

Website: Michael Beseau

Refreshments: Chris Stusek (second Refreshments person still needed)