

June, 2010

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Federation of Canadian Artists . Victoria Chapter

President's Message

from Agnes Cornell



Hello All

Well, spring is almost over...but little sunshine so far!

For all you "Plein Air" painters, not a lot of fun, but then,

our summers usually last until the end of October, so maybe.....

I hope you were all able to enter in our "Butchart Gardens" Show,

I'm so looking forward to seeing all the images on June 28th (jury day),

and then, see it hanging at the Gardens (hopefully with a lot of red dots!)

It's been an exciting project!

On a not so exciting note, April Lund is moving!

She had taken on the Grapevine, and also, with Jean W, forwarding info to our website, and did a beautiful job! Is there anyone amongst you that would have the interest, and the knowledge to do this?

Please let us know!

FCA Victoria / Butchart Gardens Summer Show

The Victoria Chapter is proud to announce its summer show in conjunction with the world famous Butchart Gardens commencing August 1, 2010 and running through to September 30, 2010.

In keeping with Butchart Gardens' mandate, the paintings displayed will reflect the beauty of our Island, and therefore will depict flowers, gardens, landscapes, seascapes, Victoria cityscapes, realistic or impressionistic. What a terrific opportunity for those juried into the show to display their talents to a world audience. Just a reminder that this is not a 'qualifying show'.

Congratulations to all who were successful at jurying.

I have talked to a lot of members who are either just leaving, or coming back

from vacations, it's that time!

I wish you all a wonderful Summer and.....

"I'll see you in September....."

Our Very Active Members in the News ...

Nikkie Wilson had work accepted into both BIMPE, the International Printmaking Show at the FCA in Vancouver and Painting on the Edge at the FCA Gallery in Vancouver.

Mary Conley won an Award of Excellence for Can You Canoe in the FCA Vancouver Still Life Show, and a second Excellence Award in Canvas Unbound.

Claire Christinel had two paintings accepted into the Annual Still Life Show at the Federation Gallery in Vancouver.

Marney Ward will be in the Moss Street Paint-In July 17th, and will have 4 new small prints for sale. She also has a solo show coming up at Winchester Galleries.

Doreen Green has her drawing, "The Farrier" accepted into the juried membership show, The Works Art and Design Festival, to be held at The Visual Arts Association Gallery, Edmonton, June 17-July 17.

Claire Christinel is showing her Jazz series at the Victoria Airport through the summer.

Yvonne Rowell has had work accepted in the Vancouver show Canvas Unbound.

Lisa Riehl and Desiree Bond were the feature artists at Sooke Harbour House for the month of June.

Lisa Riehl won an award of excellence for her painting "Two Crows" at the Canvas Unbound show.

Jennifer Olson has a number of 8 week watercolour classes at her studio, starting mid May, as well as some exciting weekend workshops. Please visit her website for further details. www.jenniferolsonstudios.com

Keith Levang's painting 'Sandscape' was chosen for the first place CACGV LOOK 2010 Award.

Marney Ward's painting "Twin Stars" won an Award of Excellence at the Blossoms show at the FCA Vancouver.

Victoria FCA Chapter Spring Show, 2010 Awards of Excellence: Claire Christinel, "On The Terrace", Mary Conley, "Facepaint", Mary Conley, "Maddy". Honourable Mentions: Jennifer Olson, "Three Onions", Joane Moran, "Cardinals", Lisa Riehl, "The Nose Knows"

Robert Bateman, Lisa Riehl and Mary Conley have participated in the West Coast Mural which was at the Victoria Airport from April 18 -June 1.

Mary Conley's oil painting, Fuscia, was accepted at the Blossoms Show at the FCA Gallery in Vancouver.

Congratulations to Jim McFarland for achieving his AFCA status.

Congratulations to Anne Hudec for achieving her SFCA status.

Jim McFarland had a show with Bob McPartlin at the Morris Gallery from April 8th to 30th.

Jean Wilmhurst and the Coast Collective celebrated the return of spring with their second annual floral show, "Bloomin' Again", March 18 - April 11.

Chapter Meeting Schedule for 2010**Windsor Park Pavilion, Oak Bay, from 7 - 9 p.m.**

Fall Meeting Dates are:

September 16

October 21

November 18

December 9: Christmas Party

Programs for the Fall are being developed. If there is something you would like to have as a demo or a presentation, please let anyone on the executive know. Refreshments are served at all our Meetings.

**News From The FCA...**

Federation Gallery Show Application Deadlines:

Representational Work Salon—July 30, 2010

Autumn Salon—August 20, 2010

Small, Smaller, Smallest—October 14, 2010

Spilsbury Medal Show for AFCAs—November 4, 2010

Annual Christmas Party & Spilsbury Medals—December 9, 2010

Full information available on the FCA site at www.artists.ca.

**That which is not worth contemplating in
life is not worth recreating in art.**

(Ayn Rand)

Remember to check out our website at
www.victoriafca.com.

There is current news, member pages, upcoming events and minutes from the monthly meetings (under the "About" tab) that provide information about the various demos.

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Many more members serve on Committees; it is these hard working volunteers who keep the Chapter vibrant. Please consider putting your name forward to serve on a Committee.



Deadline for Grapevine submission:

25th of month prior to issue. Submissions received after the 25th will be included in the next

issue if date and content are still relevant.

The Grapevine will be issued in March, June, September and December, posted to our website, and mailed to the few who do not have computers.

We want to keep our new website up to date and interesting for members and interested art collectors, so please send all information about your shows and successes, anytime.. No deadline!

Send any news you wish to be included to April Lund at aprillund@shaw.ca or 250-590-7256 until further notice.



FCA Active Status:

Achieving Active Status enables you to submit work to FCA Juried Shows, both to our local Chapter, and through the Federation Gallery in Vancouver.

Our Victoria Chapter juries for Active status once a year in October, however, at any time during the year you can be juried through the Vancouver FCA - send ten images as digitals or slides, no originals needed.

The Vancouver cost for digital entry is \$11 dollars, \$10 for slides. Info and forms can be downloaded at FCA website www.artists.ca