

May–July 2009

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Federation of Canadian Artists . Victoria Chapter

President's Message

..... from Agnes

Hello All

And that was another year!

But it was a good one. I learned a lot by being 'president', and I've a lot more to go!



We had fabulous, well attended demo's, great workshops, and two beautiful Shows, thanks to all the hardworking longtime and new Committee members.

Marney, Kristi, and Verna are taking the next year off, but I know we can still call them and benefit from their knowledge and expertise. THANK YOU!

And then, believe it or not, we are already planning and working on the Fall Show at Goward House.

Isn't our website impressive!! I have sent it to some artist friends in Holland and they have been able to see what the FCA is all about. (www.victoriafca.com)

So now, a couple of months off; hope the weather continues to improve.

Happy painting everyone.

..... Agnes

Events & Members in the News ...

Members accepted in to Vancouver FCA Gallery Show, [Canvas Unbound](#), June 9–21, are *Lisa Riehl* (2 paintings), *Mary Conley*, and *Barbara Callow*.

Facepainting Mary Conley Oil on Canvas 12 x 12



Several members will be participating in the [Moss Street Paint In](#): *Marney Ward*, *Kristi Bridgeman*, *Anne Hudec*, and *Lisa Riehl*.

Lisa Riehl also has a Show of several of her paintings at the Serious Coffee at Westshore Town Centre

Opportunities:

[Sooke Fine Arts Show](#): Entry deadline is May 29.
Show runs July 25–August 3

[Sidney Fine Arts Show](#): Entry deadline July 15.
Show runs October 16–18

And remember to visit the

[Moss Street Paint In](#)

on Saturday, July 18.

Our Next Meeting...

Thursday, May 14, 7 pm at Windsor Park Pavilion

This is our final meeting until September, and we will have a critique of our work conducted by **Glenn Howarth**.

Glenn is an internationally recognized Canadian artist, who became a member of the Royal Canadian Academy in 1978. He conducts drawing and painting classes from his studio at Curties Point in North Saanich. Glenn has been a participating artist at [Painters At Painters](#) for the last 8 years.

Please bring two paintings if you wish, but we will initially ask Glenn to critique one from each member and will invite the second paintings if time permits.



Fall Workshop:

Leslie Redhead will be giving a 2 day workshop on her lovely method of **Watercolour Pouring and Masking Techniques**

October 24 and 25, 2009, at the Saanich Fair Grounds

Members: \$160, Non-members: \$180.

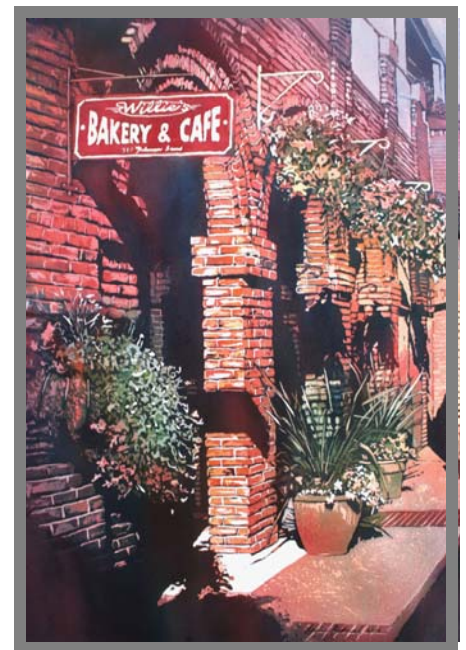
Deposit of \$80 required to hold a spot, balance due by Sept 24

For more information, contact Kerry Fleetwood: 250-655-3684

Or email kerryfleetwood@shaw.ca

Cheques should be payable to **FCA Victoria Chapter**, and mailed to
1367 Sangster Road, North Saanich, BC, V8L 5T6

Leslie's paintings, "Willie's Bakery" shown here won an Honorable Mention at our Spring Show



Communications : Grapevine and Website Info ...

Our website is up and running. If you can, check it out either on your own, or by visiting a friend who 'surfs'; the site is www.victoriafca.com. Check it regularly as it is constantly updated as your info comes in.

Please continue to send us all your artistic information. It will be posted on the site within a few days, and, if still current, will also appear in the Grapevine (published February, May, August, and November).

We are in the process of developing pages for each individual Active Member, using information and images that you send to me. If you are interested, please send me (Jean Wilmshurst) your bio, info about gallery representation, and up to 10 images, and your website address. Please send images on separate emails, so there is no difficulty sending or receiving them because of size. If you wish to include a photo of yourself, it does personalize your page nicely. Check out the Members' pages for ideas... they're looking great!

Email: Jean Wilmshurst at: djwilms@shaw.ca or April Lund at: aprilund@shaw.ca

Chapter Meeting Schedule for 2009 / 2010

Windsor Park Pavilion, Oak Bay, from 7 - 9 p.m.

The Program Committee will be planning guests for the 2009 meetings:

May 14: Critique by Glen Howarth

Fall Meeting Dates are:

September 17

October 15

November 19

December 10: 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.

The list of Executive for 2009/2010 and their contact information is on page 4.

Refreshments are served at all our Meetings.

News From The FCA ...

Federation Gallery Show Application Deadlines:

Painting On The Edge:	June 5
A Bird, A Stone, and A Letter:	August 6
Chapters Show:	September 24
Small Paintings :	October 15

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

Visit this website often. There is so much information about the art and artists, the history and the present of this organization... it's fun to review regularly.

Editor's note ...

We will be continuing to publish a Grapevine four times per year, for those of you who do not have computers or access to the internet. As I am taking on the 'Co-Chair' of Exhibitions this year, *April Lund* has offered to step forward and assist with the 'Communications', that is, the Website, and the Grapevine. Thank you April!!

Membership Information

Annual Membership is \$20 - due in September

Cheque payable to: FCA Victoria Chapter

Mail cheque to:

FCA Membership c/o Margot Clayton,
735 Cromarty Road, North Saanich BC, V8L 5G6.

All Chapter Members must be members of the **Federation of Canadian Artists**, which requires a cheque for \$70 sent to Vancouver. This membership renews annually in January.

Only fully paid up Active Members are able to submit paintings for jurying into FCA Shows.

FCA Active Status:

Achieving Active Status enables you to submit work to FCA Juried Shows, both 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 downloaded at FCA website www.artists.ca

Our **Victoria Chapter Fall Show** will be at

GOWARD HOUSE

October 1—28, 2009

Plan to Attend the Opening,

October 4 from 1:30 to 3:30 pm

We will be pre-registering for this Show by September 23. Registration forms and full mailing details will be available on the website, in the August Grapevine and at the September meeting.

