

November 2012 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. Christmas Pot-Luck is the Second Thursday, Dec. 13, and starts at 6pm so be there on time, dinner starts at 6pm.

Note: Chapter membership fees were due in September and if not yet paid should be mailed to **Mary Conley**, our membership chair, at 1-908 St. Charles St. Victoria BC, V8S 3P6. **Chapter membership fees are \$20.**

- **November 15. Alan Wylie SFCA.** This acclaimed lower mainland artist will demonstrate in acrylics, don't miss it.
- **December 13: Christmas Party and Pot-Luck: 6-9pm. Note the early start and that this is the second Thursday of the month** to avoid being too close to Christmas.
- **Please bring a food contribution, labeled for any allergens or if vegetarian or vegan.** If you put your name on the label someone can get in touch with you about ingredients.
- **Please bring your own cutlery, plate and mug to save the environment.**
- We also have a **small painting exchange**, so bring an unwrapped painting, **maximum size 8x10”** if you want to participate.
- **Anne Hudec SFCA** will be showing the **Success images** from the March 2012 jurying for **Signature Status**.
- **We need a volunteer to put together the slide show of our member's images, anyone willing to receive images and put them on a cd please contact Sharlene Stushnov-Lee, s.stushnov@shaw.ca**

FALL WORKSHOP: Note: This workshop has been cancelled.

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 the chapter website for information about the 4 levels of membership in the FCA and how to become an active member. Application forms are on the big FCA website, www.artists.ca

Fall Exhibition:

- **Our Fall Show was at Morris Gallery** until October 27, 428 East Burnside Rd., but the entrance is on Alpha. **We sold 2 paintings, Phillipa Hudson's** Nichol Lake Outflow and **Richard Julien's** Heron and Grasshopper.
- **Jurors: Clement Kwan SFCA, Marilyn Timms SFCA, and Lisa Riehl, AFCA**
- **Awards of Excellence went to Mary Conley AFCA, Phillipa Hudson AFCA and Sandhu Singh AFCA**
- **Honorable Mentions went to Ed Araquel, Mary Ann Laing AFCA and Madeleine Renaud**
- **Winner of the People's Choice Award was Mary Conley AFCA for "The Bath."** Sandhu Singh AFCA was a close second.
- **Winner of the free print draw was Jacqueline Rydeau from Duncan**

Our Spring Show will be at Coast Collective Art Centre, 3221 Heatherbell Rd., March 6-17th. 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, Saturday March 9, 2-4pm.**
- **Pick-up at end of Show: Sunday March 17, 4-5pm**

Congratulations to our new active members Mike Leavy and Madeleine Renaud !!

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

- **Spilsbury Medal Show, open to Signature Members only, Dec. 4-23,** jury deadline for AFCAs is Nov. 8. (Check this deadline, it may have been extended)
- **Active Members Show, open to all active members, non-juried,** first 120 paintings dropped off will be accepted, one painting per member, paintings due Jan 2-4. Show runs Jan. 8-20

ART AVENUE DEADLINES

- Send info about your own shows and major events, including an image if appropriate, to artavenue@artists.ca at least a month before the issue comes out. Cara is the new editor.
- Marney (marneyward@shaw.ca) is the liaison for chapter news for Art Avenue

WEBSITE AND GRAPEVINE

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

PREVIOUS MEETINGS: October: Demo portrait by David Goatley SFCA in oils. David painted a wonderful portrait of Lisa Riehl, see the website for more info.

MEMBER SHOWS and OTHER NEWS

- **Marney Ward SFCAs won an Award of Excellence** in the Still Life category in **the AIRS 2012 Show** (Annual International Representational Show) at **Federation Gallery**
- **Sophia Morrison won an Honorable Mention Award in the Sidney Fine Arts Show**
- **BIG CONGRATS TO SANDHU SINGH AFCA who won the Show Designer's Choice Award at the Sidney Fine Arts Show for his watercolour "Rolling Fields, Saltspring".**
- **Linda Anderson, Odette LaRoche, Lisa Riehl AFCA and Chris Stusek** have all had paintings accepted into the **Small, Smaller Smallest show at Federation Gallery, Nov. 13-Dec.2.**
- **June Haynes won the Victoria Banner competition so her images will hang in our city streets for 2012/13. Way to go June!**
- **Desiree Bond, Sharon Stone and Sandy Terry** are all participating in the **Small Works Show at Eclectic Gallery, 2170 Oak Bay Ave., Nov 5-Jan 5. Opening Reception Nov 8. 6-8pm.**
- **We were sad to hear of the passing of one of our SFCAs, Edward Spears, at the age of 94.** When Ed retired he moved from Toronto to a lovely wooded property on the shores of Pat Bay, a beautiful location for the landscapes and seascapes he loved to paint. He worked mainly in Gouache and his famous for his very detailed, realistic style. As well as being a senior signature member of the FCA, Ed was also a founding member of the Canadian Society of Marine Artists. He juried many of our chapter shows and was always eager and willing to help out when asked. I remember one conversation when he told me he couldn't wait to get up in the morning and get to his easel to paint. His family reports he painted every day of his life here on the island until almost the very end. Isn't that what we all wish for?

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Website: Michael Beseau
Refreshments: Chris Stusek (second Refreshments person still needed)