

FEDERATION OF CANADIAN ARTISTS

Victoria Chapter

NOVEMBER, 2013 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**, 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.

November 21: Watercolour demo by Sandhu Singh, AFCA.

Sandhu is a past winner of **Best in Show at Sidney Fine Arts** and recently won an award at the **Canadian Watercolour Society Show**. His loose, expressive watercolour landscapes, seascapes and cityscapes are prized around the world. Sandu's wonderful painting "Fisgard Street" was used on our fall show poster and rack cards.

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"Fisgard Street" - Sandhu Singh, AFCA

2013 JURIED FALL EXHIBITION

NOVEMBER 1 – 28, 2013
Opening Reception: Saturday, November 2; 1 pm – 3 pm

DALES GALLERY
537 Fisgard Street, Victoria, BC
Gallery Hours: Monday – Friday, 10 am – 5 pm
Saturday, 11 am – 4 pm

For more information visit www.victoriafca.com

Christmas Party and Pot-Luck.

- This will start at 6:00pm in our usual room at Windsor Park
- **Bring a dish to share and your own plate, mug and cutlery. Labelling your dish ingredients** would be appreciated by the vegetarians and people with dairy, gluten or other food allergies and sensitivities.
- Vedrana will be organizing **a slide show, please send her digital images** of a few paintings before Dec. 1, to aquamaris@live.com
- We will have our usual **small painting exchange**, to participate bring an **original painting, recommended size 8x10", unframed** and this year we are asking that you **wrap your painting** and do not have it tagged with your name on the outside. You will be assigned a number for your painting when you arrive.
- **NO Alcohol** is allowed or it will void our insurance.

Membership Fees for the Victoria Chapter were due in September, please note that due to increased meeting room costs this year (we have to pay for insurance) **the fees have gone up to \$25/year**. Please send a cheque to **Mary Conley**, made out to FCA Victoria Chapter, 1-908 St. Charles St., V8S 3P6. Or bring to the November meeting

Congratulations to our five new Active Members:

- **Mark Cramer**
- **Gerald Fleming**
- **Inga Nykwist**
- **Ted Randall**
- **Pamela Wootton**

FEDERATION GALLERY DEADLINES and Show Dates

- **Small, Smaller, Smallest**, Nov. 15-Dec. 8, Jury deadline Oct. 25
- **Spilsbury Medal** (open to signature members only), Dec. 10-29, AFCA jury deadline, Nov. 8
- **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. 1

FALL EXHIBITION

Pick-up at the end of the show: Friday November 29, 10:30am-12:30 pm.

Please note: Dale's Gallery is a professional gallery and cannot accommodate drop off and pick up times that are different than those already assigned. There are no card or print sales through this venue.

Any queries or questions regarding this show **MUST** go through Jim McFarland and not the gallery.

So far we have sold two paintings at this show, congratulations Jean Wilmshurst and Sharlene Stushnov-Lee.

And the winners are...

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.**
- **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
- **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.**

MEMBER SHOWS, EVENTS and OTHER NEWS

- **Shirley Schmidt** won an **Award of Excellence in Federation Gallery's Autumn Salon Exhibition.**
- **Caroline Hunter AFCA** and **Cathy Cameron** had paintings accepted into **Artists Choice 2013 at Federation Gallery, Oct. 29-Nov. 10**
- **Doreen Green's pastel image "The Skaters"** has been accepted and reproduced as a donation for the charitable greeting card campaign for 2013, with **The Printing House, Toronto.** Proceeds go to the Food Bank.
- **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.**
- **Chris Stusek** and **Shirley Schmidt** have 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.**
- **Elizabeth Caulton and Sophia Morrison** are having a show at the Cedar Hill Rec Center for two weeks. The show is called **Near, Far and Farout.**
The opening is on Nov 21 6pm. - 8pm.
- **Chris Stusek** has been juried as a member into The International Guild of Realism

WEBSITE AND GRAPEVINE

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

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