

Grapevine

Federation of Canadian Artists ~ Victoria Chapter

President's Message

from Agnes Cornell

Hello Everybody

Fall has arrived, and with it OUR Fall season!

We started with **Catherine Moffat SFC**A talking about the jurying process and what jurors look for. As always, she was great!

We had a full house and saw a lot of new faces, Welcome....

We also welcome some new people to exec positions:

Sharlene Shustov-Lee organising workshops, Sam Boehner, Programs and Demo's and Robin Hall doing the Grapevine and Website entries So send all your news to

robin.e.hall@gmail.com

We just need a couple of volunteers, one to send out 20 copies of the Grapevine to artists without computers and one with computer-skills to act as liaison between our chapter and Art Avenue in Vancouver. Please contact Robin about details

Also...sorry about the error in postal code on the pre-registration form for the Fall show! If you haven't send it in yet, it should be V8X 2Z3 If you did and it comes back, just bring it along to the drop-off on Sept. 30th like we used to do.

I look forward to seeing everyone again, and all the art coming in. See you on the 30th!

Agnes

Reminder~ to notify Robin if you were accepted into the Sidney Fine Arts show, so she can compile a list and send it on to Lisa. Any time you get accepted into a major juried show, or win an award, or have a solo show, you are responsible for sending that info to Robin, who will forward it to Lisa for the Chapter Website. If you want it in Art Avenue send it to Kelli Kadokawa at least a month before the next issue of Art Avenue is due out—



attach an image if it's an award or something major. Kelli's email is in Art Avenue.

In a nutshell: You are responsible for getting your information to Robin who will send it to Lisa for the website. For example, who has been accepted into the Sidney Show? When all the names are in a compiled list is sent to Lisa—a compiled list is easy to see at glance who made it in to a show.

If you notified Robin that you are accepted in the Sidney Fine Art Show your name will be on the list in this Grapevine issue on page 2. The Vancouver shows will be treated the same so notify Robin to get on the list sent to Art Avenue and our chapter website— send Robin an image of any painting that wins an award with the show it was in and the name of the award .

Jurying for active status will be at my house, 5-864 Swan St. tel. 250 386 7858 Thursday Sept 23rd, Drop-off 11-1pm, Pick-up 3-6pm If those times are difficult for you, call me to make other arrangements. Agnes

Annual Fall Exhibition

Our fall show goes from Sunday October 3rd to Wednesday October 13th at the **Community Arts Council in Sussex Place**, 6 1001 Douglas St. Show is daily from 10:00 to 5:00— [no show Sunday].

Reception & Awards are Sunday October 3rd from 2:00 to 4:00 www.victoriafca.com

Painting drop off Thursday Sept. 30 from 12:00 to 5:00

Jurying is Friday Oct. 1, Hanging is Saturday Oct. 2, Pickup declined work Oct. 2 from 10 to 12 noon

Due to postal code error some of you that have already sent your pre-registration form for the fall show will have it returned. Please just bring the forms with your paintings on drop off day.

Clement Kwan SFCA, Marney Ward AFCA and Jean Wilmshurst have all been accepted into the first annual AIRS exhibition in Vancouver. **AIRS stands for Annual International Representational Show** and is sponsored by the FCA, but open to all artists around the world. The show runs October 12th -31st.



Image *Blooming Nellie*, Jean Wilmshurst



Image *Iridescent Iris*, Marney Ward

Members News

- www.victoriafca.com for current news& upcoming events in the “News” section; artwork in the “member’s pages”; and check the “About” section for minutes of monthly meetings & shows that members are in.
- **Current news for the webpage** sent to Robin Hall: robin.e.hall@gmail.com
- **Sandhu Singh**— watercolor demo at Opus, Oct. 23rd between 1 and 3pm.
- **Keith Hiscock** —Victoria FCA Fall Workshop
- **Catherine Moffat SFCA** gave a talk on jurying which was well received at the chap. meeting Sept. 16, she was great ! Catherine will be doing the Demo for our October 19th chap. meeting.
- Adam Noonan & **Iola Scott** have a show at the Art Gallery of Greater Victoria, Massy Gallery, Sept 16 - Oct 17, 2010. Artist Reception is on Sept 16, 5-7 p.m
- **Mary Conley**— 2 Awards of Excellence at FCA Vancouver shows in “Canvas Unbound” ~ and in “Still Life Show” she used this fun image of canoe & VW Bug ‘Can You Canoe’
- **Claire Christinel**— Still Life series now through Autumn at Victoria Airport
- **Work Accepted for Sidney Show:** Marney Ward, Kristi Bridgeman, Mary Ann Laing, Josephine Bohémier, Mary Conley, Jim McFarland, Elizabeth Caulton, and Sandy Terry

Image - Iola Scott



FCA meeting, Sept. 16th 2010 ...

Catherine Moffat SFCA gave a wonderful talk on jurying from the juror's perspective, based on her experience jurying the Sidney Fine Arts Show and many FCA shows. In the process she answered lots of questions from the floor. After the break she critiqued several paintings members had brought to the meeting, as well as one of her own "in progress" works. Her insights really helped us understand what to consider both when submitting our own works to juried shows, and also when first composing and then painting them. Catherine has volunteered to demo at our October meeting so don't miss this opportunity to see a master artist at work.

Marney

PS, Catherine is part of a current show at the Avenue Gallery in Oak Bay, don't miss that either.

Victoria FCA website Member's Pages ...

What can go on your personal member's page:

- Your art weblink address
- Your *small* bio
- From 1 to 10 images. Not larger than 10MB per image with title
- Separately email each image
- What goes to the website is not edited by anyone, once it leaves your desk.

Until further notice, email your "member's page" items to: robin.e.hall@gmail.com

Chapter Meeting Schedule for 2010 ...

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

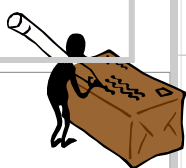
Fall Meeting Dates

- October 21—Demo by **Catherine Moffat SFCA**
- November 18—to be announced
- December 9—Christmas Party

Wanted! 2 Volunteer:

- 1—Liaison for our chapter with Art Avenue in Vancouver for time sensitive news.
- 2— Someone to print & mail 20 GV newsletters for members without access to computers. GV issued quarterly in March, June, September, December—Mailed after Windsor chap. Meeting. Supplies are reimbursed.

Contact: Robin Hall 250-479-1940 robin.e.hall@gmail.com



Fall Workshop— **Keith Hiscock**—date to be announced

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.

Vancouver FCA ...

Application Deadlines Federation Gallery Shows:

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

Membership ...

Coordinator ~ Mary Conley

For Victoria Chapter FCA is \$20 a year and due in September. This is pro-rated to \$10 if you join after March 1st onwards and covers membership to August 31.

Inquiries: 250-595-7296 ~ sculpts@shaw.ca

Mail cheque to: **FCA Membership, c/o Mary Conley, 1-908 St. Charles St., Victoria, B.C. V8S 3P6**



PLEIN AIR WORKSHOP: BOB MCMURRAY AFCA ~ OCTOBER 2 & 3 2010 ~ cost is: \$145.00 ON BEAUTIFUL SALT SPRING ISLAND REGISTRATION: ANN HOLT annholt47@hotmail.com ~ phone 250 653-9624 ORGANIZED BY THE SALT SPRING ISLAND PAINTERS' GUILD [http: artists.ca/rmcmurray](http://artists.ca/rmcmurray)
www.ssipaintersguild.com

Your 2010/2011 Executive ...

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Is it time to update your bio sheet for FCA shows and get rid of the old tired images, pop in three up-to-date ? What about a new photo of yourself ? Or the new street address or email address ? A new short-short thumbnail bio ? Good to keep bio sheets updated every couple of years as the same old bio page, for long standing patrons may send the wrong message.

Communications & Grapevine Newsletter...

Editor—Robin Hall

Communications is all about our chapter's web news with no deadline to submit news! We need keep our chapter website up-to-date to attract art collectors and the general public. Do this by sending me FCA art-related news by email with "FCA news" as the subject .

Grapevine submissions by 18th of month it is issued, late submissions (after 18th) are included in next quarterly issue if date and content are still relevant. Issues are last week of March, June, September and December they are posted to our website, emailed to members and-sent by regular mail to members not having computer.

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FCA Active Status ...

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

Our Victoria Chapter juries for Active status once a year in September, however, at any time during the year you can be juried through Vancouver FCA by sending 10 images either digitals or slides - no originals needed.

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

**FCA VICTORIA CHAPTER
ENTRY FORM FOR JURIED SHOWS
FALL 2010: CAC GALLERY**

Sunday October 3 to Wednesday October 13 2010

1. Print this entry, fill it out completely (other than the 'receipts')..
Maximum 2 submissions /member.
2. **Pre-register by sending this form, along with \$13 per painting by September, to Agnes Cornell, #5-864 Swan St., Victoria V8X 2Z3 phone 250-386-7858**
3. Deliver paintings for jurying to the CAC Gallery on Thursday, September 30, between 12:00 to 5:00. **All paintings will be checked to ensure they meet FCA framing standards.**
4. **Declined paintings picked up at the Gallery on Saturday October 2 between 10 a.m. and 12 noon.** Artists will receive a phone call to pick up any declined work.
5. Opening Reception and Awards at the CAC Gallery on Sunday, October 3, 2 to 4 p.m.
6. A 20% commission is charged on paintings sold.
7. **Unsold paintings must be picked up at the Gallery on Wednesday, October 13 between 5 and 6 p.m.**

Name: _____
Phone: _____
Status: _____ **Entry No.:** _____
Address: _____

I charge : PST: yes / no HST: yes / no

A:
Title: _____
Medium: _____
Framed Size: (h) _____ (w) _____ inches
Framed Price: \$ _____

B:
Title: _____
Medium: _____
Framed Size: (h) _____ (w) _____ inches
Framed Price: \$ _____

Amount Received: _____ By: _____
_____ date _____

FCA PAINTING LABEL—VICTORIA CHAPTER
SHOW: SPRING 2010: CAC GALLERY

ARTIST: _____
TITLE: _____
MEDIUM: _____
IMAGE SIZE (h) _____ (w) _____
PRICE: \$ _____

I hereby certify that the above described artwork is not a copy, derivative or based on the works of others, or in any way an infringement of copyright. I also agree to allow the FCA the use of this image for publicity purposes.

Signature: _____
Phone: _____ Entry No.: **A**

FCA PAINTING LABEL—VICTORIA CHAPTER
SHOW: FALL 2010: CAC GALLERY

ARTIST: _____
TITLE: _____
MEDIUM: _____
IMAGE SIZE (h) _____ (w) _____
PRICE: \$ _____

I hereby certify that the above described artwork is not a copy, derivative or based on the works of others, or in any way an infringement of copyright. I also agree to allow the FCA the use of this image for publicity purposes.

Signature: _____
Phone: _____ Entry No.: **B**

FCA VICTORIA CHAPTER—REGISTRATION RECEIPT
ENTRY FOR JURIED SHOW: SPRING 2010

Artist: _____
Title A: _____
Title B: _____
Amount Received: _____ By: _____