

September 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

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. **Note: the October meeting will start 15 minutes early!**

Note: Chapter membership fees are due in September and can be paid at the first meeting or mailed to **Mary Conley**, our membership chair, at 1-908 St. Charles St. Victoria BC, V8S 3P6. **Chapter membership fees are \$20.** One cannot belong to our chapter without first belonging to the main FCA and paying their dues annually through Vancouver. Invoices for those fees are mailed to each member in December.

- **Sept. 20: Critique with Catherine Moffat SFCA. Bring one or two paintings** if you want to participate, or just come and watch, listen and learn. **Posters and invitations for our fall show** will be given out at this time.
- **October 18. Portrait Demo with David Goatley**, painting someone from our meeting. **This meeting will start 15 minutes early** to give David more time to work on his portrait!
- **December 13: Christmas Party and Pot-Luck: 6pm. Note the early start and that this is the second Thursday of the month** to avoid being too close to Christmas. We also have a **small painting exchange**, more about this in the next GV.

FALL WORKSHOP: Rick McDiarmid SFCA, Nov. 24-26, acrylics. Held at Saanich Fairgrounds, Cost: \$250. For more info or to register contact Sam Bohner, 250-652-2827 or email sam@samboehner.com

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 item on Jurying for Active Status below.

- **Our Fall Show will be at Morris Gallery, 428 East Burnside Rd., but the entrance is on Alpha, October 2-27. We sold 13 paintings at this venue last October**, so be sure to have your best work framed and ready for jurying!
- **Jurors: Clement Kwan SFCA, Marilyn Timms SFCA, and Lisa Riehl, AFCA**
- **Drop-off paintings Friday Sept. 28, noon-4pm** at Morris Gallery
- **Pickup of Declined Paintings, Sunday Sept. 30, 1-3pm.**
- **Opening Reception Friday Oct. 5, 7-9pm.**
- **Pick-up of paintings at end of show: Sunday Oct. 28, 1-3pm.**
- **Please do not contact Lance directly about this show, contact Agnes Cornell, 250-386-7858, cagnesc@telus.net or Jim McFarland, 250-477-8988, jmcfarland@telus.net**

- **For information about framing**, please consult the **Framing Standards and Guidelines** on our website, www.victoriafca.com

Jurying for Active Status: Saturday Sept. 22, home of Agnes Cornell, #5, 864 Swan St. Drop-off 3 originals and 10 images (including the 3 originals) on a CD or data stick between 10am and noon. Jurying is 1-3pm, pick up paintings after 3pm. Free for paid up FCA supporting members who are also chapter members. **Agnes' phone: 250-386-7858**

Our Spring Show will be at Coast Collective Art Centre, 3221 Heatherbell Rd., March 6-16th. 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, Sunday March 9, 2-4pm.**
- **Pick-up at end of Show: Sunday March 17, 1-3pm**

MAJOR UPCOMING VICTORIA EXHIBITIONS and EVENTS

- **Sidney Fine Art Show. October 12 and 13, 9am-9pm, Oct. 14, 9am-5pm. Artists Opening Reception, Thursday Oct. 11.** Accepted paintings due Oct. 9, 9am-2pm. So far I am aware of the following artists who have work accepted: **Kristi Bridgeman, Barbara Callow AFCA, Mary Conley AFCA, June Haynes, Mary Ann Laing AFCA, Sharlene Stushnov Lee and Marney Ward SFC.** I am sure there are more so let me know and I will put them in the October GV. **For more info see www.SidneyFineArtShow.com**

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

- **Painting on the Edge (POTE)** August 14-Sept. 2.
- **Autumn Salon**, Sept. 25-Oct. 7.
- **AIRS (Annual International Representational Show)**, Oct. 9-28
- **Small, smaller, smallest.** Entry deadline Oct. 4; show Nov. 13-Dec. 2

ART AVENUE DEADLINES

- Send info about your own shows and major events, including an image if appropriate, to artavenue@artists.ca Cara is the new editor.
- Marney is the liaison for chapter news for Art Avenue: marneyward@shaw.ca

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: April: AGM and Election of Officers: see the new slate of officers for 2012 below. This was followed by a slide show of all 2011 new signature

members plus the four new 2012 signature members from our chapter, prepared with commentary by Anne Hudec SFCA. Thanks Anne, this took a lot of preparation but was really enlightening to see, and so important for anyone considering trying for their AFCA in the near future.

MEMBER SHOWS and OTHER NEWS

- **Marlene Howell** will be the Artist in Residence at **Hotel Grand Pacific in September**, from Wednesday to Sunday each week.
- **June Haynes** will be the Artist in Residence at the **Delta Ocean Pointe for September**, Wednesdays-Fridays, 10am-4pm. June also has 2 paintings in the **Visions of Metchosin** show at the new **Metchosin Art Gallery**, 4495 Happy Valley Road, Sept. 8-23, Opening Reception Sept. 7, 6-8pm. For more info see www.metchosinartgallery.ca
- **Jennifer Olson** had a painting accepted into the international **POTE Show at Federation Gallery**. **She also just had a 9 lb. baby boy, Charlie**, born August 9. Congratulations Jennifer!
- **Kathy Cameron** and **Yvonne Rowell** have had pieces accepted in the **Autumn Salon at Federation Gallery**.
- **Clement Kwan SFCA** and **Marney Ward SFCA** had paintings accepted into the international **AIRS 2012 Show at Federation Gallery**.
- **June Haynes** has been selected as **one of 3 semi-finalists for the City of Victoria Banners 2013/14 Competition**. Keeping our fingers crossed June.
- **Sharon Stone** will be showing at **Gallery 223, 223 Commercial St. Nanaimo, Sept. 22-30**. She will be in attendance Sept. 22, 11am-4pm.

2012-2013 Slate of Officers

President: Sharlene Stushnov Lee

Past President: Agnes Cornell

Vice-President: Chris Stusek

Second Vice-President: Linda Anderson

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Members-at-Large: Mary Ann Laing AFCA and Margot Clayton AFCA

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Associate Exhibitions: Jim McFarland AFCA

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Workshops: Sam Boehner

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Assistant Membership: Margot Clayton AFCA

Grapevine/Avenue: Marney Ward SFCA (mailer: Claire Christenel)

Website: Michael Beseau

Refreshments: Chris Stusek (second Refreshments person still needed)