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Victoria FCA Bulletin for January 2009

Our Next Meeting: January 15, 7 pm at Windsor Park

Welcome the New Year with a look at our new website. Lisa Danesin (FCA Nanaimo) will come to show us a possible design for a website for our Chapter. Come and chat with your fellow members, and see what our next step to computer communication can look like, and how it can benefit us all and our organization.

Spring 2009 Meetings:

February 19: Leslie Redhead "Pouring Watercolours"

March 19: Verna Linney "Adding A Third Dimension"

April 16: Chapter AGM

May 21: TBA

All meetings are at Windsor Park, starting at 7 pm.

Our Next Chapter Show
At the Community Arts Council Gallery
Opening Monday, April 13 from 2—4 pm
Show runs until April 22
Details in the February Grapevine

Mark Heine has agreed to do another workshop after the success of the first, and numerous requests for another. So, from March 6—9, 2009, you can receive Mark's inspiring instruction; he is so, positive, supportive, and knowledgeable, you really don't want to miss it!

Where: Saanich Fair Grounds

Cost: \$320 for 4 days! \$100 deposit to hold a space.

Contact Kerry at kerryfleetwood@shaw.ca or phone Kerry at 250-655-3684

Membership Dues for 2009 are still only \$20. Bring you cheque on Jan 15, made out to "FCA—Victoria Chapter" for Margot Clayton.

And, remember to submit your annual membership payment to the FCA in Vancouver too.

Show Info:

Karna Bonwick will be at The Collective art gallery at 1311 Gladstone Avenue, with "Surface Tension", opening night is January 2 at 7 pm; *Jill Slagboom* will be showing recent work at the Saanich Municipal Hall from Jan 7 to Feb 3, 2009 *Jim McFarland* has a solo show the Eclectic Home store, 2170 Oak Bay Avenue, until the end of February.

The Island Illustrators show, "The Garry Oak Habit" is at the Cedar Hill Gallery from Jan 6 to Feb 1, 2009, Opening Reception Thursday, Jan 8 from 7—9 pm; FCA members taking part are *Kristi Bridgeman, Robin Hall, Olga Lang, Maria Lawrence, Kathleen Lynch, Verna Linney, and Joanne Thomson*

Of Interest:

If you enjoy Plein Air painting, the AI Frescoes, Plein Air Painters of Victoria are a group that developed from the Victoria Chapter FCA about 15 years ago, and are still going strong! Anyone in the Chapter wanting details can contact Delia Sansom at delia537@shaw.ca

Opportunities:

Any Active Member wanting to apply for their Associate or Signature Status can get the information and application form from the FCA website. It defines how many 'juried' points you need, and how many paintings are required.... Think about it!! We need more Signature Members in our Chapter.... Why not you?? Applications must be submitted by Feb 19, '09.

What have you been doing???

Please send all your information about shows, awards, accomplishments to me, Jean, at djwilms@shaw.ca. Phone 250-881-4163. Mail: #5—551 Bezanton Way, Victoria, V9C 0C5. Please ensure that the information you send is complete: show, date of show, your name, painting's name, medium, name of award, and any other pertinent info. If I don't know, I cannot include it! **Thanks to all who have sent me info.... Keep it coming!!**