

November 2011 GRAPEVINE

UPCOMING MEETINGS: All meetings held at the Windsor Park Pavilion in Oak Bay, 7-9pm on Thursday evenings, usually the third Thursday of the month

- **December 15: 6:00 pm: Christmas Potluck and small painting exchange.**

Please send digital images of your newish paintings to Kerry Fleetwood for the slide show, images should be at least 1MB in jpeg format. Email a few (max. 10) to

kerryfleetwood@shaw.ca

Bring food to share, with a label indicating main ingredients, and if possible your own glass or mug and cutlery. **Also bring a small (8x10") unframed and unwrapped painting** for the painting exchange. If you don't have one, come anyways, you just won't get to take another one home. If you want to help set-up at 5:00, contact **Chris Stusek,** cstusek@shaw.ca

- **January 19: Jennifer Heine** will do a demo of watersoluble oils on mylar.
- **February 16: Noah Layne** will do a demo in oils with a live model
- **March 15: Critique with Victor Arcega**

FALL WORKSHOP: November 11-14

Harold Allanson SFCA will be giving a 4-day workshop on "Techniques to create realistic cityscapes." Cost is \$360 for FCA members and \$380 for non-members. Held at Saanich Fairgrounds on Stellys Road, in a bigger room with kitchen facilities, lunch included. One of Harold's watercolour cityscapes was on the cover of a recent Art Avenue magazine. For more info contact sam@samboehner.com

EXHIBITIONS:

Our Fall Exhibition was at the **Morris Gallery**, 428 Burnside Rd. E, on Alpha, for the month of October. Congratulations to the following award winners:

Awards of Excellence: Ed Araquel, Patria, **Phillipa Hudson**, Colours of Arbutus, and **Sandy Terry**, Magnolia Pirouette

Honorable Mentions: Kristi Bridgeman, Meditation in Blue and Gold, **Sandhu Singh**, Dry Docks, and **Lisa Riehl AFCA**, A Place of Wisdom

We sold 13 paintings, Yippee!

Our Spring Exhibition will be at **Goward House, 2495 Arbutus, March 4-28.**

Opening Reception Sunday March 4, 1:30-3:30pm.

Drop-Off for Jurying will be in the morning of **Thursday March 1, 9-12:30**

Goward House takes a 25% commission on any sold paintings.

Goward House is open Monday-Friday, 9am-4pm. We are hoping to be open some weekend afternoons too but won't know those dates til closer to the event. For more info contact **Jim McFarland**, jmcfarland@telus.net .

FEDERATION GALLERY UPCOMING SHOWS

- **FCA 70th Anniversary Show, Oct. 25-Nov. 13**
- **Small, Smaller, Smallest, Nov. 15-Dec. 4**
- **Spilsbury Medal Show, signature members only, Dec. 6-24**

ART AVENUE DEADLINES

- Send info about your own shows and major events, including an image if appropriate, to artavenue@artists.ca . Kelli is no longer editor, Cara is the new editor. Deadline for the Jan/Feb. issue is Nov. 25th.
- Marney is the liason for Art Avenue so if you win an award in one of our chapter shows, send a high res digital image to Marney with your name, title, medium, dimensions and price. marneyward@shaw.ca

WEBSITE AND GRAPEVINE

- **NEW CONTACT:** Send info for website to **Sharlene Stushnov Lee** at s.stushnov@shaw.ca
- Marney will continue to do the Grapevine so if you have info for the GV send it to her, marneyward@shaw.ca

PREVIOUS MEETINGS

October 20. Allan Kirk, an English watercolourist who has been painting in France for the last few years, gave a demo of a beach scene, using his loose and carefree approach to watercolour. Anne Hudec wrote an extensive summary of the demo, check out the website.

November 17. Harold Allanson SFCA demonstrated reflections in watercolour. I really regret missing this but I am sure it was wonderful. Hopefully somebody will have taken notes.

MEMBER SHOWS and OTHER NEWS

- **Marlene Howell** will be having a solo show, “Black and White with a Splash of Colour” at Moon Under Water pub at 350 Bay St. Opening reception October 5th, 6-8pm, show runs to December 31.
- **Shelley Wuitchik** has 10 encaustic paintings on display at **Blighty's Bistro in Oak Bay** until the end of December.

- **Linda Anderson, Dorset Norwich-Young AFCA and Yvonne Rowell** have had paintings accepted to the **FCA 70th Anniversary Show** at Federation Gallery.
- **Marney Ward SFCA** is a featured finalist in the October/November issue of **International Artist**, in the **Still Life and Floral Competition**, with her painting **Iridescent Iris II**.
- **Sharon Stone** is a featured artist in **Gallery 223 in Nanaimo** (til Oct. 22) and is also in the **Nanaimo Chapter Fall Show** at the **downtown Nanaimo Art Gallery**, til the end of October. She is also featured in Volume I of the **Best of Worldwide Watermedia Artists**.
- **Jim McFarland AFCA** is the **featured artist in the current issue of Canadian Brushstroke Magazine**, an on-line art magazine, and **Marney Ward SFCA** is a **finalist** in their **“Its all about Light”** competition. To subscribe to this magazine (free) go to www.brushstrokemagazine.com
- **CONGRATULATIONS TO KRISTI BRIDGEMAN** who won the **Bolen Book Prize** for her illustrations for **Uirapuru** by **PK Page**.
- **CONGRATULATIONS TO SANDU SINGH FOR WINNING BEST OF SHOW IN THE SIDNEY FINE ARTS SHOW. Also to Catherine Moffat SFCA for winning the brand new Diane Thorp award.**
- **Kathy Bedard AFCA, Sam Boehner, Barbara Callow, Kathy Cameron, Phillipa Hudson, Pauline Martland AFCA and Sandy Terry** have had paintings accepted to **Federation Gallery’s Small, Smaller, Smallest show** in Vancouver, Nov. 15-Dec. 4.
- There are a whole lot of **FCA artists featured** in the newly published book by Raymond St. Arnaud, **The Island Illustrators Society**. Ray photographed each artist in his or her studio.
- **Marney Ward SFCA** will be featured in **Artists of British Columbia, Volume III**, coming out in early December.
- **Anne Hudec SFCA, Marney Ward SFCA, Caroline Hunter AFCA, Pauline Martland AFCA and Jim McFarland AFCA** will be participating in the **Spilsbury Medal Show at Federation Gallery, Dec. 6-24.**

