

September–November: 2009

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Federation of Canadian Artists . Victoria Chapter

President's Message

..... from Agnes

Welcome Back Everyone

Wow... didn't that summer go fast!

A long chain of events, one after another for me... and going by our attempts to get the exec's together at one time, I think it was that way for us all!!

I hope there was time to paint, or draw, as the case may be, or at least time to gather good photograph material for winter painting!

Fall is almost here; our first meeting at Windsor Park is on September 17, with a presentation by Catherine Moffat.

And, for our Supporting Members wishing to try for Active Status so that you can enter our Fall Show, the **jurying for Active Status** will be at my house, (#5—864 Swan Street) on **Saturday, September 26th**. Bring your paintings between 10—12 a.m.; jurying will be in the afternoon, and pick up again on Sunday between 10 am and noon.

For more info, call me at 250-386-7858.

I look forward to seeing everyone again, and to an exciting Fall and winter season.

..... Agnes



Our Victoria Chapter Fall Show will be at

GOWARD HOUSE

October 4—28, 2009

Plan to Attend the Opening,

October 4 from 1:30 to 3:30 pm

We will be *pre-registering* for this Show: registration forms should be completed and mailed to Agnes Cornell to be received by this September 23. The Registration Form and full details about mailing are available on the website and at the September 17 General Meeting.

And, plan to attend, and bring a friend to the Opening on Sunday afternoon, October 4th.

The Victoria Chapter
of the

**FEDERATION of CANADIAN
ARTISTS**



Detail - Amethyst Lake, Tonquin Valley by Philippa Hudson

Annual
Fall
Exhibition

At
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HOUSE**

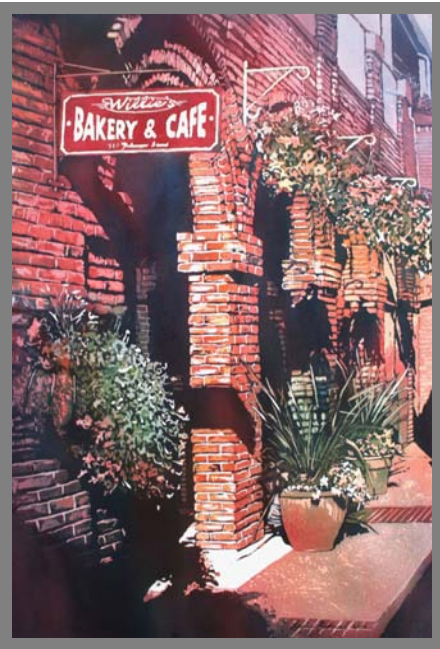
2495 Arbutus Rd

October 4th-28th,
2009

Monday-Friday
9.00a.m - 4.00 p.m.
and
Sunday Afternoons

Visit the FCA at
www.victoriafca.com

Reception & Awards Sunday Oct. 4th, 1.30-3.30pm
Come meet the artists



Fall Workshop:

Leslie Redhead will be giving a 2 day workshop on her lovely method of

Watercolour Pouring and Masking Techniques

October 24 and 25, 2009, at the Saanich Fair Grounds

Members: \$160, Non-members: \$180.

Deposit of \$80 required to hold a spot, balance due by Sept 24

For more information, contact Kerry Fleetwood: 250-655-3684

Or email kerryfleetwood@shaw.ca

Cheques should be payable to **FCA Victoria Chapter**,

and mailed to : Kerry Fleetwood

1367 Sangster Road,
North Saanich, BC, V8L 5T6

Leslie's painting, "Willie's Bakery" shown here won an Honorable Mention at our Spring Show

News From The FCA...

Federation Gallery Show Application Deadlines:

Chapters Show: September 24

Small Paintings : October 15

Capturing the Canadian Spirit November 7

Full information available on the FCA site at www.artists.ca

Visit this website often. There is so much information about the art and artists, the history and the present of this organization... it's fun to review regularly.

There are many Classes and Workshops offered through the Vancouver FCA;
these also, are all listed on the website.

Communications : Grapevine and Website Info ...

Our website is up and running. If you can, check it out either on your own, or by visiting a friend who 'surfs'; the site is www.victoriafca.com . Check it regularly as it is constantly updated as your info comes in.

Please continue to send us all your artistic information . It will be posted on the site within a few days, and, if still current, will also appear in the Grapevine (published February, May, September, and December).

**Please Note: We have a New Volunteer for Communications... April Lund.
Thanks April, for stepping forward!**

So, please send all your information for the Website and for the Grapevine to April.

Email: April Lund at: aprillund@shaw.ca

Mail: #41—4125 Interurban Road, Victoria, BC, V8Z 4W8

Chapter Meeting Schedule for 2009 / 2010

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

The Program Committee will be planning guests for the 2009 meetings:

Fall Meeting Dates are:

September 17: Catherine Moffat Presentation

October 22: Marney Ward Demonstration
(Note change of Date to Oct 22.)

November 19 Victor Arcega Critique

December 10: **Christmas Party**
Potluck and Small Painting Exchange

Winter Meeting Dates are:

January 21: Dorset Norwich Young Demo

February 18: Kerry Fleetwood 'Photoshop'

March 18: TBA

April 15: AGM

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.



Opening Reception, Spring Show 2009

Membership Information

Annual Membership is \$20 - due in September

Cheque payable to: FCA Victoria Chapter

Mail cheque to:

FCA Membership c/o Margot Clayton,
735 Cromarty Road, North Saanich BC, V8L 5G6.

All Chapter Members must be members of the
Federation of Canadian Artists,
which requires a cheque for \$70 sent to Vancouver
This membership renews annually in January.

**Only fully paid up Active Members are able to
submit paintings for jurying into FCA Shows.**

Welcome New Members

Please be sure to submit your email address as well as your mailing address with your membership information. Then you will receive notices on a more regular basis, by email.

And, we are always needing Volunteers to help with the many aspects of keeping our Chapter vibrant... New ideas are Welcome.

FCA Active Status:

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

Our Victoria Chapter juries for Active status once a year (this year, on September 26), however, at any time during the year you can be juried through the Vancouver FCA - send ten images as digitals or slides, no originals needed. The Vancouver cost for digital entry is \$11 dollars, \$10 for slides. Info and forms downloaded at FCA website www.artists.ca

What's Happening?.....We've Been Busy!

Ed Araquel had a solo show "Faces and Places" at the Coast Collective Gallery, June 25—July 4;

Sharon Stone had a solo show "Waterworks Etcetera" at the CAC Gallery from July 2—8;

Kristi Bridgeman is in "The Illustrated Garden" an exhibit at Butchart Gardens from June 15 to September 15; Kristi was also in the "Summer Small Works Exhibit" at the AGGV from June 27 to August 30, the "Moss Street Paint In" on July 18, "Play", a summer art exhibit at Cedar Hill Recreation Centre, will be participating in the "Full Circle Contemporary Mandala Exhibit" at the AGGV from September 19 to November 8, will be at the Sooke Harbour House Gallery in "Forest and Sea" through September and October, and at the She Said Gallery, will show a selection of recent book illustrations through September and October.

Marney Ward, Victor Lotto, Adelle Andrew, Dorset Norwich-Young, Keith Levang, Leslie Redhead, Lisa Riehl, Catherine Fraser, Gail Sibley, Anne Hudec, Sherry Mitchell, and Catherine Moffat all participated in the Moss Street Paint In on July 18.

Phyllis Albone, Kristi Bridgeman, Lois Dimoff, Gene Duncan, Sandra Fowler, Don Hodgins, Aurelia Jacobsen, Clement Kwan, Mary Ann Laing, Verna Linney, April Lund, Jim Mc Farland, Sophia Morrison, Anna Perkins, Leslie Redhead, Lisa Riehl, Sharlene Stushnov-Lee, Marney Ward, and Jean Wilmshurst all had work accepted at the Sooke Fine Arts Show.

Anne Hudec's painting "Eros" has been chosen as a Finalist in the August/September 2009 issue of The International Artist Magazine.

Caroline Hunter was busy at the Bowker Creek Brush Up on August 9.

Suzanne Polinsky was in Gallery to Garden Show at Garden Works August 20 through 23.

Mary Conley is one of 150+ artists chosen to create a legacy mural called Kunamokst.

Sophia Morrison won Best Painting, and *Mary Conley* won First Prize in the portrait competition at the Saanich Fair.

Keith Levang and *Paul Alex Bennett* will be exhibiting at Emily Carr House from September 2 - 30.

Doreen Green will be one of the artists in The Nature of Island Artist show at the Goldstream Provincial Park Nature House held September 15 to October 8.

Anna Perkins has a painting accepted into the FCA National Show in Kelowna, October 9 to 23.

Kerry Fleetwood, Mary Ann Laing and *Verna Linney* are having a show "Our World" at the Gallery Café, Cedar Hill Recreation Centre, September 29—October 25, with the Opening on October 1, 7—9 pm

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Submissions ...

Please Send information to:

April

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Phone: 250-590-7256



Deadline for Grapevine submission: 25th of month prior to issue.

The Grapevine will be issued in February, May, September, and December, posted to our website, and mailed to the few who do not have computers.

So, keep sending your news to April!