

mini *grapevine*

Victoria FCA Bulletin for October, 2008

Our Next Meeting:

October 23 at 7 pm : Windsor Park
Jim McFarland will do a demonstration of acrylic landscapes. This should be a great demo... don't miss it!

Jurying for Active Status

Want to become an Active member and be eligible to submit to FCA shows both here and in Vancouver?

Here's how:

First: become a Supporting member of the FCA: fill out an application form and pay your dues.

You must be juried in to Active Status, either by our local Chapter, or through Vancouver. All details, including the required submission forms, are on the FCA website: www.artists.ca.

Local jurying for Active Status occurs once per year: this year it is **Saturday, October 4** at the home of Agnes Cornell, #5, 864 Swan St., off Saanich Rd. between 10 am and noon.

Jurors are Marney Ward AFCA and Mary Ann Laing AFCA; jurying will take place that afternoon.

If successful, you will be able to submit paintings to our fall exhibition.

How to do it? Select three of your best paintings. Then choose small prints (4x6" is OK) of 7 other paintings, preferably in a similar style. Bring all of this to Agnes' on October 4; the forms will be available to fill out at the site if you can't download them.

There is no fee if you are already a Supporting Member. If successful you will be invited to provide a bio page to add to our Biography Book. Your fees to the FCA will go up the following year; our Chapter fees remain \$20 for all levels of membership.

The various levels of membership in the FCA are all defined at www.artists.ca.

Membership Dues for 2009 are still only \$20. Bring your cheque on Oct 23, made out to "FCA—Victoria Chapter" for Margot Clayton

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!!**

Coming Soon... to a gallery near you:

David Goatley will be having his first solo exhibition in 9 years, opening **October 5** at the **Avenue Gallery in Oak Bay**, on the theme "**My London**": "a collection of views of the London I loved and left behind".

Iola Scott will be having a show at the Winchester Gallery in December; details in November...

Well Worth Mentioning

Lots of our Members will be showing work at the **Sidney Fine Art Show**: *Verna Linney, Mary Anne Laing, Barbara Callow, Caroline Hunter, Anne Hudec, Marney Ward, Jean Wilmshurst, Jim McFarland, Sharon Stone, Pauline Martland, Dorothy Oxborough, Margaret Clayton, Les Funk, and Desiree Bond*. Excellent representation!!

Jim McFarland and *Caroline Hunter* also have paintings in the Vancouver Federation Gallery **Northern Lights Chapter Show**.

Fall Juried Show at the MAC:

Drop Off: **Saturday, October 25, 1—5 pm**
At 4311 Emily Carr Drive
\$15 for one, \$20 for two pieces

Submission Forms will be available at the October 23rd meeting

Mark your calendars:

Tuesday, October 28, 7—9 pm
for the Opening Reception.
At the McPherson Playhouse

Opportunities:

FCA Shows in Vancouver:

Small, Smaller, Smallest: Nov 18 to Dec 7
Submission deadline: October 12

More info at www.artists.ca, or in Art Avenue

Mark Heine Workshop, Nov 1 & 2: call Kerry to get the last spot; we're taking a waitlist : 250-655-3684