



Congratulations go out to the following Nanaimo Chapter members on receiving Success awards for outstanding works:

- Claudia Lohmann – Signature Membership Award**
- Brenda Matsen - Signature Membership Award**
- Dominik Modlinski - Associate Membership Award**

Agenda November 2 - Chapter Meeting

- Greetings and introduction of board members
- Short meeting as we have a presentation by **Dan Gray**
- Welcome New Members and Member News
- Our AGM will be held on February 1-No meeting in January
- 50/50 update: Kathleen
- 2 minutes update from committees as needed
- Fine Art Show Update
- Nomination Committee
- Break and goodies (thank you to volunteers who make this happen)
- Presentation by **Dan Gray**
- Draw

Chapter Meetings for the next months

December 7 Meeting :

- Overview from the Fine Art Show
- Let's celebrate our achievements of 2024
- Board Positions open for 2025-2026
- Christmas Cheers – bring finger food if you can, your own plate and cutlery

No Meeting in January- I will send one of my famous long email messages instead

February 1 meeting:

- AGM and elections
- Review of the budget and overall plan for 2025
- Art supplies /books sale Tables
- Ladysmith Art Gallery Fundraiser information

VICC Hallway- all artwork will come off the walls on Nov. 8

- **We are setting up the FAS on Nov. 13**
- **Artists whose artwork during the FAS will end up in the hallway will have the option to keep it there until the week of February 10.**
- **I will need someone to take this on. The job involves communicating with VICC about dates, putting together an inventory and labels, and overseeing the hanging and taking off the work. There have always been volunteers helping out with hanging and check out.**
- **This involves about 6-7 hours of work every six weeks.**

LADYSMITH ART GALLERY- SEPTEMBER 2025

- **We have the gallery booked for 10 days in September.**
- **More to come in January**

2024 NANAIMO FINE ART SHOW

- FCA received 205 submissions, and 125 were juried in the show. WOW!!!!
- Jurying will take place in person on the morning of November 14
- Awards and Appreciations Event is Thursday November 14 from 6 pm to 8 pm. Please arrive prior to 6.30. NO tickets needed, you can invite friends and family, collectors and past buyers. Tea/coffee/chocolates
- Mayor Krog will open the event- special guests will announce the awards- in the works right now

Volunteers still needed

- **Hanging and room set up Nov. 13, 9 to 4
or setting 9 to 12, hanging 12 to 4**
- **Thursday Nov. 14, from 1.30 to 5 pm Desk (sales)**
- **Saturday 9. 45 to 1.30**
- **Saturday 1.30 to 5**
- **Sunday 9.45 to 1.30 : 2 more people needed Greeters**
- **Sunday 5 to 6/6.30 Check out (getting paintings from room to artists)**

2024 NANAIMO FINE ART SHOW

What can you do now?

- **DONATIONS:** the silent auction raises \$1,600 to \$2,600 and pays for a significant part of the show. Gift certificates, small items, baskets, newish art supplies, we need it all. Marilyn S. in charge. We need all items ASAP.
- Donate Art Cards
- Post, share, click, like, etc. anyway you can
- Invite your friends via email and share the poster

Positions to fill: Next year's board elections will take place during the January meeting- you can start thinking about it and connecting with someone to get more information. Job Descriptions will be sent via email in late November

Board Positions

- **Treasurer (executive position)**
- **Secretary (executive position)**
- **Fundraising (VICC and others)**
- **Workshop (first workshop of 2025 organized, second on the way so an easier task)**
- **Digital/social media Lead (instruction manual available, bio info done)**
- **Newsletter Lead**
- **Fine Art Show Chair**

Non-board position

- **Assistant treasurer**
- **Fine Art Show Co Chair**
- **Sunshine Person**
- **Maybe others...**