

**Vienna Arts Society, Inc.**  
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**Executive Board Meeting**  
**Vienna Art Center**

**April 2, 2009, 4:00pm**

**VAS Gallery Show**  
**Change Dates**

**April 26, 2009, 2:00pm**

**Art Center Show Change**  
**, 2009 10-1pm**



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**UPCOMING EVENTS TO PUT ON YOUR CALENDAR**

**Show Changes**

Gallery: Show Change: April 26, 2009  
Art Center Show Change: April 26, 2009 (1:00-4:00PM)  
Patrick Henry Library: May 18, 2009  
(See back page for other venues)

**Workshops**

March 20-22, 2009\_Acrylics Workshop with **Pauline Lorfano**

**TICKET TO ART. March 28, 4:30-6pm raffle**

**Membership Meeting**

April 2, 7:30 pm [PLEASE NOTE DATE & TIME CHANGE](#)

**Lorton Workhouse Art Center trip on **Friday, April 24.****

Leaving from VAS Center at 9 am by car pool. Call or email **Margaret Johnson** to join the group. Lunch in Occoquan.

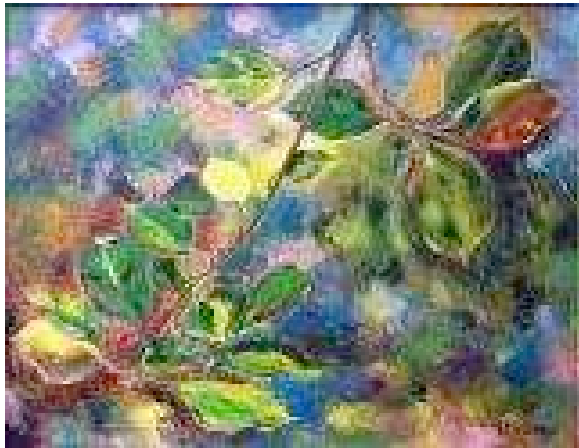


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## VAS GALLERY NEWS FOR APRIL 2009

The featured artist for the Gallery show from April 26 to June 7 is Madeline Chen.



*“Transition”*



*“Across”*

Theme: **TIME & SPACE**

“My commitment to art is a daily effort. I have a full time job which is not art related. I live in a small town house. My dining room is also my art studio. It takes energy and imagination to overcome the limited time and space, to keep the inspiration alive and to transfer it into the art work. However, it is a blessing to be able to do so. Because the work is fun and the result is usually joyful.” **Madeleine Chen**

Graduate, National Taiwan Art Academy  
Member, Vienna Arts Society, Falls Church Arts, and The Art League.  
Medium: Oil, Water Color, Collage, Acrylic and Chinese brush work.

The featured artist on June 7 will be **Rita Bentley**.

### BE A GALLERY FEATURED ARTIST

Featured artists are entitled to show about 8 paintings in the most prominent area of our gallery. The VAS Gallery will submit publicity for your show to the local papers, ELAN magazine and the Washington Post. To be a featured artist, you must have been an exhibiting member of the Gallery for six months. You may have a small meet the artist reception at the Gallery. If interested, please call **Carol Milton** at 703-759-5320 or **Rita Bentley** at 703-281-3933. The calendar for 2010 is ready.

**GALLERY SHOW CHANGE** – April 26 to register call the gallery at 703-319-3220 before April 22 or call Rita Bentley at the above number.

The Gallery is looking for a new publicity volunteer; someone who would contact the Post, Elan magazine, etc. to publicize our shows every six weeks. Please call if you can help.

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### PRESIDENTS PEN – April 2009

No doubt about it---March is a fickle month, unpredictable. Even the weathermen are often baffled. Like us, March wants to divorce winter and embrace some warmth. From the looks of the

paintings donated for **Ticket to Art**, you have used the indoor months creatively. Many thanks for your participation in this, our Annual fund raising event; the work is beautiful.

While the weather at this time of year is often called "crazy," we artists find much beauty. Look! There is the actual form of the tree, its many delicate branches in filigree silhouetted against the cold sky. And the black (or white) fences show themselves boldly in front of the brown grasses. Nothing is much lovelier than a small coating of snow on the branches with the hearty cardinal perched, watching the golden morning sun. What joy to watch the birds frantically enjoying the red berries on the holly tree. Only "crazy" artists could so enjoy all this.

Crazy?? Hardly. Intoxicated with creativity, maybe. This reminds me of **Louise Bourgeois**, whose exhibit of paintings and very different sculptures are now at the **Hirshhorn Museum** in D.C. It is said she always knew she could draw, but it was the rigors of math and philosophy that she loved best in school. In 1933 she took up the study of art, where two plus two is not always four. It is impossible to talk about Bourgeois's art without getting Freudian, as she did receive psychotherapy for a while, then said she didn't need it. There is an inscription in the show, scrawled in pencil on a piece of pink loose-leaf paper that reads "Art is a guaranty of sanity"

Sounds good to me!!

**Margaret Johnson**

## UPCOMING DEMONSTRATION

April 2 Program @ 7:30 pm – Sara Linda Poly

Sara Linda Poly is known for her sweeping skies and landscapes. Her work is inspired by local eastern scenes, western vistas and other locations to which her love of plein air painting has taken her.

Originally from Philadelphia, Sara moved to the Washington area in the late 1970's and studied at the Philadelphia Academy of Arts, Montgomery College of Art and Design, NOVA Community College and with various local and national artists. Her travels around the country, particularly the west and abroad, led her to focus on landscapes.

Sara owned a graphic arts and illustration business, went on to do portraiture and work as an assistant gallery director. Presently she works full time teaching and painting. Ms. Poly is a permanent instructor for The Art League where she teaches classes in plein air and studio painting. She also teaches various workshops locally and abroad.

## VIENNA ARTS SOCIETY- TICKET TO ART FUNDRAISER/RAFFLE

Sell Tickets/ Tend the Gallery. Our exhibit of Ticket-to-Art pieces is up and ready for our clients to view. The art is exceptional this year. Please remind your customers that this exhibit is here and that your work is available. Make an effort to make the sale of one ticket. Remember it is one ticket for each art work that is donated. Matted, framed and wall-ready artwork is always worth more than \$125. Now is the time. The success of our fund raiser is dependent on you. This is a volunteer organization.

We need to have a full schedule of gallery sitters for this month. I notice that there are some members who do more than their fair share. This is the time to give a morning or afternoon, just a

couple of hours. Share the time with someone if you have not ever tended the gallery. The work is minimal. If you have questions, just ask.

Thanks to those of you who have signed up to help with the raffle event on March 28. We will meet one half hour before the event (at 4PM) to go over your assignments.

**Donna R. Grone** - drgrone@aol.com

## VIENNA ARTS CENTER EXHIBIT IN APRIL

The Vienna Art Center is happy to welcome back **Jennifer Schoechle** and friends. They will be promoting their current works and what they have learned over the last year. Jennifer Schoechle is a portrait artist and Instructor in Northern Virginia. She currently works with the Fairfax County in their Adult Education Program and teaches semi-

private classes in her Annandale Studio.

Jennifer commits to her students in more ways than one. If she is not producing her own work and teaching a class, she is in the process of lining up a class, finding show opportunities for her students and researching what benefits she can find for her students.

Some of her students, friends and peers that will be joining her are: **Judy Burnam**- landscapes, underwater scenes and animals; **Bill Cherkasky**-oil paintings and renderings of landscapes and nude models; **Joan Fagan**-concentrates on portraiture and still life models; **Karen Garel**-landscape and commission artist in pastels, oil and watercolor; **Anne Hart**-oil in nature; **Midge Holmes**-pastel and oil painter; **Isabel Rose Kulski**-Oil painter of many subjects; **Karen Loss**-inspired from pet clients and creates portraits of animals, and **Karen Robeson**-various mediums and methods to her talents.

**MAY- ANNUAL MEMBERS ONLY JUDGED SPRING SHOW!!! See attached prospectus!!!**

### **WORKSHOPS**

#### **April 25, 2009 (register by 4/10)**

“April Showers Bring May Flowers”- Drawing Plants with Botanical Accuracy Workshop with **Doreen Bolnick**. Saturday 9am-4:30pm \$65.

Dramatically improve your portrayals of plants and capture their characters more vividly, by exploring basic plant anatomy, and underlying geometric forms. *Supplies list will be provided upon registration.*

#### **May 8-9, 2009 (register by 4/24)**

Oriental Brush Strokes for the Watercolor Artist Workshop with **Lassie Corbett**. Friday-Saturday 10am-4:30pm \$150.

Learn a series of brush strokes that translate directly into watercolor paintings. There will be many hand outs as examples and a lot of in-class practice. We will also do a floral still life to learn directly how to make the transition from strokes to a direct painting. Basic supplies list will be provided.

#### **June 5-6, 2009 (register by 5/22)**

Mixed Media Technique Workshop with **Lassie Corbett**. Friday- Saturday 10am-4:30pm \$150

This crash course will give an exciting new dimension to your paintings. There will be a number of demonstrations with ideas to try at home as well as in the workshop. You may bring

in paintings that don't quite work and we will problem solve. Basic supplies list will be provided.

### **CLASSES**

#### **April 29- June 17, 2009 “Painting Nature”**

**1pm-3pm \$165**

#### **WEDNESDAYS WITH LASSIE CORBETT**

Subjects will vary from landscapes, floral and seascapes to buildings. The emphasis will be on painting glowing light, value studies and designing a good composition. We will use new ideas from the book “Exploring Watercolor” by Elizabeth Groves. There will be weekly critiques and bi-weekly demonstrations of subjects.

#### **April 29- June 17, 2009 “Oriental Brush**

**Painting” 4pm-6pm \$165**

#### **WEDNESDAYS WITH LASSIE CORBETT**

This is a combined course for beginning and advanced students. Beginning students may join the class at any time. Instruction is individual. More advanced students will be working on landscape painting. If there is an interest we will also use crinkle paper techniques.

#### **April 29- June 17, 2009 “Beginning**

**Watercolor” 7pm-9pm \$165**

#### **WEDNESDAYS WITH LASSIE CORBETT**

This class is a must for anyone contemplating watercolor as a painting medium. The class covers the basic techniques and concepts necessary to paint in watercolor successfully. We will learn some of the “tricks” of the medium plus color mixing, brushstrokes, washes and composition.

**June- August- Week-long Summer Art Camps please pass along the information to anyone you may think interested. Classes start at age 4 and go through 18!**

#### ***MONDAYS WE HOST AN OPEN STUDIO***

***WITH A NUDE MODEL 4:30-6:30PM AT THE VIENNA ART CENTER. \$10 WALK INS.***

### **NEED FOR EXHIBITORS**

We have room for a featured artist or group of artists in June! The Art Center is available for an individual or group to rent the space for their own exhibit. VAS supports these shows by sending out press releases and invitations to the community.

We also partner with the artist(s) for a reception. Please contact **Teresa Ahmad** (703) 319-3971 for further information

### L'IMAGE SALON AND SPA

Happy to announce, new member **Victoriya Maslova** will be assisting **Debi Elliott** in coordinating this venue. The next show change is Monday, May 4th at 12 (noon). Please contact Debi to pre-register your pieces. You need to know title, medium and size. Teresa Ahmad will only be handling sales at this venue from now on.

### SIDE NOTE-

If you're looking for someone that can assist in recording your artwork- look no further. Teresa Ahmad is taking appointments! No designated dates- we will schedule based on convenience. I have all the equipment necessary to record, inventory, burn to CD and design cards. A professional, highly-equipped camera and lighting system, as well as computer set-up and scanner. The appointments will take place at the Art Center, 115 Pleasant St NW, Vienna. A percentage will benefit the Vienna Arts Society.

Postcards- color front and b/w back (100=\$65- the more you order the more cost effective---this is designing and printing.)

Standard Business Cards (100=\$55- the more you order the more cost effective---this is designing and printing.)

Digital Images of your work (\$10 per piece up to 10, and \$5 per piece for more than 10, on CD)

Scanning Slides (75 cents per slide and burn to CD.)

Create your bio (\$10 per bio and you receive 5 color copies with email of or CD of if you do not have an email.)

Call Teresa at 571-277-6202 cell# for an appointment!

### PAINT IN THE PARK

Once again the Vienna Park and Recreation Department is inviting artist to Paint in the Park during the musical performances beginning on Friday, May 15 through August 28 , 6:30 - 8. No performances on May 22 and July 3. They will also have some Sunday performances to be decided later.

If you Paint in the Park you may not only paint but may bring other art pieces to display.(preferably a bin with bin pieces) Please let **Pauline Lorfano** know if interested. 703 938-8539 She will try to get you some publicity for your effort.

### NEW YORK CITY TRIP!!!!!!

The McLean Art Society, Vienna Art Society and Potomac Valley Watercolorists cordially invite you to join our annual trip to New York City to view the American Watercolor Society 142nd Exhibition Friday, April 17th to Sunday, April 19th, 2009. View the American Watercolor Show with our group and on your own enjoy Broadway, museums, restaurants, sightseeing, etc. This trip is open to all members, family and friends of the McLean Art Society, Vienna Art Society and Potomac Valley Watercolorists.

The group will leave Lewinsville Senior Center, 1609 Great Falls Street, McLean, Va, 22101, on Friday morning at 7:00 A.M. via motor coach and will return from New York Sunday evening. The motor coach is equipped with restrooms and can store one suitcase per person. One carry-on bag is also allowed. There will be one rest stop. We will be staying at the Helmsley Middletowne Hotel, 148 East 48th St., New York, NY 10017, tel: (212) 755-3000.

The cost of the trip is \$390 per person double occupancy (two double beds in each room) and \$750 single occupancy. This covers the group trip by bus to and from New York and two nights in the hotel. Send in registration and payment as soon as possible as seating on the bus will be assigned in order of receipt of your registration beginning from the front of the bus. For McLean and Vienna information, please call **Marie Shaughnessy**, (703) 893-8116 email [markaneko@aol.com](mailto:markaneko@aol.com) or **Mary "Misty" Conway**, (703) 273-6869 email [h.conway@verizon.net](mailto:h.conway@verizon.net), for PVW please call **Betty Calabria** (540) 828-3120 email [bettycalabria@hughes.net](mailto:bettycalabria@hughes.net).

### MEMBERS' NEWS

On April 14 at 7PM **Donna Grone** will be giving a lecture at the Oakton Library. It is titled "Picturing America: Leaders and Landscapes." She is representing the Smithsonian American Art Museum and covering information from the National Endowment of the Humanities. A few VAS members attended the last lecture Donna presented at the Vienna Library and found it interesting.

**Pauline Lorfano** had a painting juried in the Strathmore Hall 25th Anniversary Exhibition. The Multi Media Exhibition runs February 28 to April 4. **Alfredo Ratinoff** was the Juror.

## CONTINUING SHOW SET-UP SCHEDULE

### Art Center:

115 Pleasant Street  
Vienna, VA 22180  
Phone 703-319-3971  
Hours:  
Tues-Sat 10:00am-4:00pm

### VAS Gallery:

Village Green Shopping Ctr  
513 Maple Avenue, West  
Vienna, VA 22180  
Phone: (703) 319-3220

### Website:

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our community  
through the arts."

Day	PLACE	DATE	TIME	Contact	Telephone
Sun.	<u>Art Center</u> Preregister by 4/20/09	4/26/09	1-4:00pm	Teresa Ahmad	319-3971
Thu	<u>Meadowlark</u> <u>Gardens</u> <u>Bin Pieces Only!</u>		10-1030am	G. Mohr-Friedrich Loy McGaughy	938-5842 758-9566
Thu	<u>Potomac Bank</u>	4/03/09	10:00am	J. Caldwell	938-8066
Sun	<u>VAS Gallery</u> Preregister by 4/22/09	3/26/09	2-2:30 pm	Rita Bentley	281-3933
Sun	<u>Whole Foods Market</u> Preregister by 4/17/09	4/19/09	6:00 a.m.	Lisa Neher G. Mohr- Friedrich	698-9473 938-5842
Mon	<u>L'Image Salon</u> Preregister	5/4/09	12-12:30pm	Debi Elliott Viktoria Maslova	319-1420
Mon	<u>Patrick Henry</u> <u>Library</u> <u>Pre-register</u> <u>5/16/09</u>	5/18/09	9:00am	Madeleine Chen	280-0983



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**CALL FOR ENTRIES!**  
**VIENNA ARTS SOCIETY 2009 SPRING SHOW**  
Paintings, Sculptures, Photographs and Combinations of Art Pieces  
**“THINK SPRING”**

Vienna Arts Society Art Center 115 Pleasant Street, NW  
Vienna, VA 22180  
(703) 319-3971

**JUDGE: TBD**

**PRIZES:** \$150 cash and prizes at the discretion of the judge.

**REGISTRATION and FEES:** VAS Members only! \$5 per piece for pre-registered artists, **NO AT THE DOOR REGISTRATION!** We encourage you to pre-register, **DEADLINE is APRIL 20, 2009.** Send registration form along with a check payable to the Vienna Arts Society, c/o Teresa Ahmad 600 Valley Drive SE, Vienna, VA 22180. *Members may register at the door based on space available..*

**DELIVERY:** Sunday, April 26, 2009 between the hours of 1pm-4pm at the VAS Art Center. **DO NOT BRING WORK IN EARLY-** if you can not bring in the work during the designated time, have someone deliver it for you. Hanging will be completed Monday, April 27<sup>TH</sup> by 4pm. Judging will commence that week. The Center will be open to the public during normal business hours. Friday, May 1<sup>ST</sup> there will be a *Reception and Awards Ceremony, 7pm-9pm.*

**SHOW CLOSING:** All unsold artwork must be picked up Sunday, May 31<sup>ST</sup> between 10am-1pm. Any piece not picked up will incur a \$10/piece/day handling fee.

**STANDARDS:**

- This is a judged show. All pieces meeting the following standards will be displayed. Some will receive awards by the judge.
- Oil, watercolor, acrylics, collage, mixed media, pastel, drawings, hand-pulled prints, hang-able textile art, photography, hand created pottery, and sculpture of size and weight easily handled by one person are acceptable.
- Work depicting nudes, weapons, or drugs and drug-related items will not be accepted. Some nude artwork can be discretion of Chairperson.
- Works must be suitably framed. Frames must be secure and matts clean and well cut. Framed paintings must have **screw eyes and framing wire attached.** **NO SAW TOOTH HANGERS.** Entries must be dry and ready for handling.
- Size limit 40”x40” (or 1600 square inches) for hang-able works. Entries larger than this dimension will be considered multiple pieces. Entries consisting of multiple pieces will be considered multiple pieces. Three-dimensional pieces must fit within a 12” x 12” x 12” volume.
- Limit Two (2) works of art each for each participant will be accepted. In addition, each participant is welcome to submit two (2) bin pieces with label attached to the back and a filled out 3X5 card with artist, title, medium and price for our records.

**QUESTIONS:** Teresa Ahmad (703) 281-9737

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115 Pleasant Street, NW, Vienna, VA 22180  
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**REGISTRATION FORM**

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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VAS Member? \_\_\_\_\_Y \_\_\_\_\_N

If not a VAS Member, did you enclose \$30 Membership fee? \_\_\_\_\_Y \_\_\_\_\_N

\$5 pre-registration fee for each piece submitted; up to two (2) pieces.

How many pieces will be submitted? \_\_\_\_\_ Total of check enclosed? \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTRY 1**

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

MEDIUM: \_\_\_\_\_

PRICE: \_\_\_\_\_

SIZE: \_\_\_\_\_

**ENTRY 2**

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

MEDIUM: \_\_\_\_\_

PRICE: \_\_\_\_\_

SIZE: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be submitting Bin Pieces? \_\_\_\_\_Y \_\_\_\_\_N

If submitting bin pieces, you must fill out a 3”x5” card and label the art work on delivery.

By signing this agreement, you understand that Vienna Arts Society and its members will not be held responsible for any loss or damage, VAS will take a 25% commission for any artwork sold, and I further agree that art pieces will not be removed earlier than 4pm Saturday, May 30, 2009.

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SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

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PLEASE PRINT NAME