



VAS News

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FEBRUARY 2010

Vienna Arts Society, Inc

www.ViennaArtsSociety.org

Executive Board Meeting

February 1:10:35am-Art Center

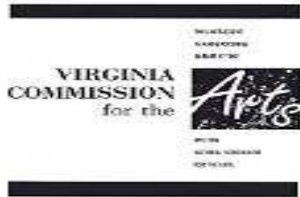
Membership Meeting

February 11, 2010, 10:00 am

Life Drawing Class

Mondays 4:30-6:30pm, Art Center, email Arline Liu for info @ all_4_walls@hotmail.com

Our activities are partially supported by the Virginia Commission for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts.



President's Message, from Donna Grone

When it is cold, supposedly, molecules slow down. This is not true at the Vienna Arts Society. The activity has been lively and interesting. The members who are involved in our VAS committees do so well at delivering articles for you in this newsletter. They do plenty to keep us in the public eye and to further your art. Nan Hornstein makes our newsletter look good too, my appreciation to you.

I am thankful for the five members who came January 5 and again on the 8th to help clear the files. We still are not finished, so we can schedule another day. The current crew can finish the files 'til then. I personally found many useful tidbits about VAS and lots of papers that are still useful. There is a box in the office labeled "VAS History"; that is where items that tell our story are placed. Later I will need a few good people to organize it so that it can be included in the archives of VAS. If you'd like to be a part of this, e-mail so I can give you a call when we are working on this project. Time goes fast and the conversation is fun.

Our January show is beautiful. Despite the weather, I thank the award winners from T'ART and our members who have taken time to deliver and take part in this exhibit. The program following our meeting on Jan 14 was very popular. There were 72 people at the VAS art center to enjoy **Robert Liberace's** presentation. We certainly are lucky to count him as one of our noted local artists. He is a charming and well-spoken artist. We would like to see more of Rob and his art here.

The Vienna Arts Society, Inc. is offering a scholarship to a high school student in Fairfax County. This scholarship will be presented with the awards made to these art students whose merit has gained recognition from the National Scholastic competition at NOVA. The award will be

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VAS THANKS THE FOLLOWING DONORS FOR THEIR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS IN 2009. WE LOOK FORWARD TO ADDING YOUR NAME FOR 2010!

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President's Message (continued)

presented on February 23 at their awards ceremony. Partnering with such events exposes our organization to larger audiences as well as helping us to meet our purpose to further the arts.

Ticket-to-Art is our main fundraising activity; **Grace Rooney** and **Susan Segrist** are chairing this event. There is more information in this newsletter and on our website viennaartssociety.org. Please let your clients know about this event.

The grant season is upon us. If you are interested in helping with grant applications for the organization, contact me. I chaired this last year and will look at the documents again and update our applications. I welcome input.

The VAS is partnering with the **Stroke Comeback Center** for their fundraiser at **Jammin' Java** on February 5. They will need a few artists who are willing to have some fun and help a doctor with his/her artwork. **Teresa** is coordinating this for us; give her a call. Again it is a community involvement that will benefit us as well.

We are partnering with the Potomac Valley Watercolor Society and McLean Art Society for a trip to New York City April 15 to 17. There are several people who have their names on the list. It looks like a good deal. Please let **Margaret Johnson** know soon MrgtJohnson@aol.com or there is a sign-up sheet at the center.

Nominating Committee

I noted that January begins the cycle of nominations for the June elections. I am in the process of forming that committee. The President may not sit on the nominations committee, a member of the executive board will be on the committee, and **Grace Rooney** will be that person. If you would like to be on this committee or if you have a skill or a special talent that you would like to share with VAS, please let us know. Tell **Teresa Ahmad** or **Grace Rooney**. (Teresa cannot be on the committee as she is employed by us.)

The positions of president, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer are elected positions. The various committees, which do much of the work of VAS, are appointed positions. I have asked that these committee chairs report with a printed paragraph that is e-mailed to the secretary each month that they are active. The electronic age should make our work easier. I also recommend that there be co-presidents. Our organization is quite large and the business can be overwhelming. Our committee chairs have been great. I hope that they consider continuing in their positions; if not I do expect that each have a nomination from their committee who will step into the leadership role. If you are wondering about the work of the committees, there is a binder which lists each committee and the how-to reference sheet for each. I am lucky that there is such a great support group to keep things going. New people keep things fresh. We are waiting to hear from you.

VAS GALLERY NEWS FOR FEBRUARY

GALLERY FEATURED ARTIST

GABRIEL RIEGO DE DIOS's show "The Colorful World of Gabriego" continues through February 14th. **February 14 to March 28 will be a group show.** Please register by February 10. The next featured artist will be **Viktoriya Maslova** whose show starts March 28, 2010.

BE A VAS 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 your publicity to the local media. To be featured, you must have been an exhibiting member of the VAS Gallery for six months. Two openings are still available for 2010.

VAS GALLERY FEBRUARY 14, 2010 SHOW CHANGE

To register, you must be a VAS member and agree to sit at the Gallery. You may enter two paintings (two dimensional only). Size limitations and VAS exhibiting standards apply. To enter, send your painting information to **Carol Milton** (miltons22182@yahoo.com, 703-759-5320) or **Loy McGaughy** (mcgaughy2@verizon.net, 703-758-9566). Please sign up before Wednesday, February 10. On Sunday February 14 deliver your paintings to the gallery by 2 PM.

Carol Milton is the VAS Gallery director and Loy McGaughy and **Janice Burns** are assistant directors. Contact Carol, Loy or Janice for information regarding the show change, participating, or how you can help. New members are always welcome

ART CENTER NEWS

February is bringing back a great group of talent! **Jennifer Schoechle** and friends are planning their semi-annual showcase featuring the work they have accomplished over the recent past few months showing techniques, skill, composition and advancement. Jennifer is an instructor in Fairfax County and continues to support the arts, as an individual artist, appreciator and teacher. She has a genuine heart and her work shows it in her own work as well as her students. Please join them February 6th, 6pm-9pm, for their opening reception.

Show Change: SUNDAY January 31st 10am-1pm! Please pre-register with **Teresa Ahmad** if interested in displaying at the Art Center this month.

March is our Annual Ticket to Art located at the Vienna Art Center. To new members this is a time to support VAS by donating artwork for our raffle. The only artwork to hang or display this month is that which is going to the raffle. We ask that work to be donated be in-house by February 15th. Contact **Grace Rooney** or **Teresa Ahmad**. The show will hang Feb. 28th- March 20th- raffle taking place on February 20th.

April- **Helen Dilley Barsalou** and **Allen Pearson** will be hosting a show of their work. Show dates March 22- May 1, Reception, Saturday March 27th, 5pm-8pm. VAS members are welcomed and encouraged to submit work for display this month. Please pre-register with Teresa Ahmad by March 15th. Mark your calendars- Helen Dilley Barsalou will also be the demonstrator for April's Membership Meeting- April 8th at 7:30pm.

We are looking for a Spring Show Chair person and committee for the Annual Judged Spring Show. Teresa Ahmad will assist anyone who steps forward.

The **Stroke Comeback Center** is planning their first fundraiser called the "Benefits of Chocolate," to be held on February 5, 2010 at Jammin' Java, 227 Maple Avenue, Vienna, VA 22180, 7:30pm-11:30pm. There will be live music, boutique of gifts, many chocolate choices, food, open bar, auction and canvases painted by local physicians during the evening--to be auctioned at the end of the evening. They are asking for the help of Vienna Arts Society members to assist the physicians if needed with their paintings- if interested in being a part of this event, please contact Teresa Ahmad teresa@tlcillustration.com or 571-277-6202

CALL FOR DONATIONS OF ART

The Vienna Arts Society's TICKET TO ART is right around the corner! Anyone interested in participating in any capacity is welcomed and appreciated! Donors of artwork, sitters at the center, raffle ticket sellers, reception/hospitality, and runners during the raffle.

We need artwork- all kinds: sculpture, glass, paintings, etc to help make this a diverse and fun event. The more artwork we have the more tickets we can sell- the more money we can raise to help in our community outreach projects.

We need artwork delivered to **Grace Rooney** or **Teresa Ahmad** at the Vienna Art Center, 115 Pleasant St NW, by FEBRUARY 15, 2010! We want to have all artwork in prior to hanging the exhibit so that we know exactly how much we have AND we can create our flyers/checklist for the patrons with all artwork included. If you want to help but can not get the work to us by the 15th, please contact one of us in order to make sure we know it's coming. If you leave the work when we are not there, please include your name, title, medium and value with "Ticket to Art" on a note card attached to the piece.

Anyone wanting to donate more than one piece is more than welcome to do so. Each donation is considered a tax deduction and you will be provided a donation letter for tax purposes.

New members: the Ticket to Art is our annual fundraiser/raffle. We sell raffle tickets at \$125 each guaranteeing that everyone that buys one will walk away with a piece of original artwork. As names are drawn from the hat, they have next choice of what is left- first name-first pick, second name-second pick, and so on...We ask for enough donations that cover not only the number of tickets sold but then some in order to let that last person drawn from the hat an opportunity to still have a choice. After the raffle is finished the pieces left are for sale for the next hour for \$125. Any piece left over will be given back to the artist. Last year we raised over \$4000- let's try to raise much more than that!!!

Anyone that brings their piece in now or sends an image of the work they are donating, will be considered for the postcard, flyers and future advertisements!!! Send to **Teresa Ahmad** teresa@tlcillustration.com The postcard deadline is January 25th, 2010. Contact Grace at graceroo32@aol.com; Teresa at teresa@tlcillustration.com

TICKET TO ART --March 1-20
Raffle--March 20, 2010-- 4:30
PREVIEW and RECEPTION--Sunday, March 7,
2010 at 3:30

MEADOWLARK EXHIBIT OPPORTUNITY

Members are encouraged to bring (6) matted, professionally wrapped, original, nature-related paintings and/or photographs to sell in the VAS bins at Meadowlark Gardens. The specific dates for the 10:00 a.m. Thursday exchanges are listed in the directory. If Thursday is a problem, other arrangements may be made with **Gertrud Mohr-Friedrich** (703-938-5842). Next change date is March 11, 2010.

MEMBERS NEWS

The Falls Church Recreation and Parks Dept. presents "The Eight Elements of Design" taught by **Carolyn Grossé Gawarecki** NWS, WHS locally and nationally known watercolor artist in a winter-spring session of watercolor classes. These lessons are continued from the fall session, however, they can be taken independently. Artists will study the 8 Principles of Design to add to the 7 Elements in order to create better paintings. Artists can select their own subjects to illustrate each of the principals chosen. Critiques will be very important for the successful finish of the paintings. Demonstrations and critiques are part of each lesson. Classes meet every other week; all lessons are the same two weeks in a row, this allows for possible make-ups. Register at the Falls Church Recreation and Parks Department, 223 Little Falls Road, Falls Church, VA starting on January 11. On line www.fallschurch.gov phone 703 248 5077 or you may go in person, free parking. More information call Carolyn 532 5278 or use the contact Carolyn link at the top of the page.

WORKSHOPS

WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP AT GREEN SPRING GARDENS PAINTING SKIES AND CLOUDS IN WATERCOLOR - SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20 2010 The workshop runs from 9:30am - 3:30pm. Clouds set the tone for a landscape painting. Artist, **Carolyn Grossé Gawarecki**, NWS WHS will demonstrate how the land and sea influence cloud shadow colors. She will talk about the color of skies, different types of clouds and how to paint them. Carolyn will assist the artists as they paint. There will be a critique of their work at the end of the lesson. The supply list and notes will be sent to the registrants. This class is geared to intermediate and beginners with some experience. Bring a bag lunch. 4603 Green Spring Rd., Alexandria, VA 22312. Telephone: 703-642-5173

www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/gsgp

PASTEL and/or OIL WORKSHOP: Betsy Kellum, PSA, PSWC-DP (instructor)

"Reaching Beyond....Painting from Photographs"

Where: Rehoboth Art League, Rehoboth Beach, DE
- When: April 8-11, 2010

(Geared for the intermediate/advanced painter, the focus is to utilize photograph(s) as a jumping off point to create a painting. The subject matter can be whatever each student chooses. The class is for adults working in either oil or pastels who have solid knowledge in their respective mediums). Go to: www.rehobothartleague.org for more information or contact Betsy Kellum at: betsykellum@gmail.com. You're invited to visit my website at: www.betsykellum.com



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THE ART LEAGUE SCHOOL TWO DAY WORKSHOP - PAINTING MARSHES, MARCH 24 AND 25, 2010

Carolyn Grossé Gawarecki, NWS WHS will teach the students to look for the patterns created by streams winding through the tidal grasses and mud flats. They will study the reflections along the waters' edge and learn the brush strokes necessary to produce grass textures. Students will create beautiful skies to complement the scene, and then add some wildlife for a center of interest. Each class begins with a demonstration followed by painting time and individual help and ends with a class critique. \$170. 10:00am - 4:00pm Wed. & Thur. March 24 & 25 Bring a lunch. 703 683 2323. www.theartleague.org

FEBRUARY DEMO ARTIST:

Our guest artist at the February membership meeting will be **Carolyn Koslow** who is a photographer and painter. She also makes giclée reproductions for many local painters and

photographers. Carolyn will be talking about the giclée printing process from the artist's point of view. There will be many giclées on hand to show large format reproductions on both paper and canvas. She will bring examples showing the original artwork and its giclée in order to show how well the "palette" of inkjet printer inks succeeds in reproducing original artwork.

There will also be examples passed around the audience showing the same painting or photograph printed on several media. This will allow artists to see how the choice of print media gives a different texture and color to the final giclée.

This promises to be a demonstration of great interest to all our members.

STUDIO SPACE AVAILABLE

Studio Space in Old Town Fairfax: *Studio B-1* in the Ford Building, 3977 Chain Bridge Road is looking for several artists to share this space.

Former FCPS art teachers David Evelyn, Ann Steele, and Debbie Glakas have been sharing this multi room studio for years. Debbie is vacating the space by March 1. Ann specializes in digital photography and David does assemblage, collage and mixed media. This space has the flexibility for a painting studio, teaching classes and workshops, or just creating and showing art.

There are restaurants, galleries and studios in the area and the Fairfax Art League is located nearby showing member's art in 2 locations. The old Town plaza redevelopment and free parking garage are within one block.

Contact David or Ann to learn more about the space and rent. David: 703-237-7280 artdave@cox.net
Ann: 703-209-7995 annbsteele@mac.com

MEMBERSHIP

Please welcome new members and add their names to your Directory:

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Archna Kanodia

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CONTINUING SHOWS

Patrick Henry Library venue: take down will be on January 25 but no new exhibit will be hung. A new exhibit will go up on March 15. In May we will take down and set up on the 17th. Vivian Attermeyer

WEBSITE

Get a FREE link to your website on the VAS web page. Send Arla your information to ArlaFP@cox.net. If you wish to have a picture beside your name as well, let her know that, too. Also, if you have any upcoming classes (not at the Vienna Art Center) or shows, she can add the information to the VAS web pages. If your computer has the VAS website cached, you might click F5 after you go into the website. This will refresh your screen and get you the latest and greatest updates on the website. www.viennaartssociety.org.

LIFE DRAWING CLASSES

Come on out and join this fun class every Monday at the Art Center from 4:30-6:30 pm. Improve your sketching skills. Live models. For further information email Arline Liu at all_4_walls@hotmail.com

Potomac Valley Watercolorists, Vienna Art Society and McLean Art Society
Gwen Bragg and Betty Calabria invite you to join us on our:
NEW YORK TRIP -- Join us in Manhattan in April 2010!!

See the American Watercolor Society Show as a group. You are on your own to view museum exhibits, galleries, shows, sightseeing, on and off Broadway theaters and dine in NYC restaurants!

Arrival in NYC: **Thursday, April 15, 2010 (DAY CHANGE)**

Departure from NYC: **5 PM, Saturday, April 17, 2010**

Hotel: **Helmsley Middletowne Hotel, 148 East 48th Street near Third Avenue. (212) 755-3000.**

Hotel does not provide a continental breakfast.

Trip Costs: Two double beds in each room. **Double occupancy:** \$375.00/person. (*Single/triple occupancy limited, contact Gwen Bragg for availability.*)

Baggage: One bag please.

Bus: Seating is reserved to and from NYC (determined by postmark registration).

Bus Information: **April 15:** VA: **Bus departure is 7 AM** from the Lewinsville Senior Center, 1609 Great Falls Street, McLean, VA 22101. There is limited parking. Please pick up a permit from registrar to place inside your vehicle. **Lunch/snacks:** In the event of any delay, please carry water and snacks/lunch with you. One comfort station stop is planned en route each way.

Return: **April 17:** Sunday evening.

Trip Registrar: Gwen Bragg, 2406 Apple Hill Road, Alexandria, VA 22308 (703/780-0868, email Gwenbragg@aol.com).

Send your check, payable to PVW, to **Gwen Bragg** for \$375.00 **with a completed registration form and signed release for each person.** Registration is 'first come, first serve' until bus capacity is met. We regret that 'no show's' monies cannot be refunded.

REGISTRATION 2010

Name:

Status: PVW Vienna McLean member or Guest (circle one)

My travel partner's name is:

My address:

My phone:

My cell phone:

Emergency Contact:

Telephone number:

Release: I absolve Potomac Watercolorists, Vienna Art Society and McLean Art Society and its members from any liability to person or property to, during and from NYC, April 2010.

I, (Print name and sign please.)

.....(Signature)

Art Center:

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

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CONTINUING SHOW SET-UP SCHEDULE

| Day | PLACE | | | | Telephone |
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| Sun. | <u>Art Center</u> Pre-register by 01/28/10 | 01/31/10 | 10-1:00pm | Teresa Ahmad | 319-3971 |
| Thu | <u>Meadowlark Gardens</u> <u>Bin Pieces Only!</u> | 03/11/10 | 10-1030am | G. Mohr-Friedrich Loy McGaughy | 938-5842 758-9566 |
| Thu | <u>Sandy Springs Bank</u> | 01/22/10 03/26/10 | 10-11am | Jim Caldwell | 938-8066 |
| Sun | <u>VAS Gallery</u> Preregister by 02/10/10 | 02/14/10 | 2-2:30 pm | Carol Milton Loy McGaughy | 759-5320 758-9566 |
| Sun | <u>Whole Foods Market</u> Preregister by 12/31/09 | 2/28/10 | 6:00 a.m. | G. Mohr- Friedrich | 938-5842 |
| Mon | <u>L'Image Salon</u> Preregister by 12/30/09 | 03/01/10 | 12-12:30pm | Debi Elliott ViktoriyaMaslova | 319-1420 560-0575 |
| Mon | <u>Patrick Henry Library</u> Pre-register 03/10/10 | 03/15/10 01/25/10 | 9:00am Takedown Only | Madeleine Chen | 280-0983 |

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