



**Vienna Arts Society, Inc**  
 www.ViennaArtsSociety.org

Executive Board Meeting

April 1, 10:30am-Art Center

Membership Meeting

April 8, 2010, 7:30pm

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 April 2010

Snowmygosh! Thanks to **Grace Rooney, Teresa, and Jennifer Schoefle**, and friends who managed to clear a path to the door of the Art Center. Wow! I arrived with shovel and boots and found a path.

There is an even greater flurry of activity to the Vienna Arts Society this time of year along with daylight savings time. **Remember that our regular membership meetings move to the evening time, at 7:30 PM in the Art Center on April 8.**

Our Ticket-to-Art fundraising event is almost history. **Grace Rooney, Teresa Ahmad** and the committee brought a lot of energy. The donated artworks were just wonderful. Thank you, everyone for contributing to the effort.

The annual printmaking activity at Patrick Henry Library leaves the question, who had more fun, the children or the adults? **Doré Skidmore** took charge and aligned the VAS volunteers to a successful afternoon. Thanks to all who participated.

The Vienna Arts Society is a volunteer membership organization. We are able to keep our membership fee low because everyone pitches in and does a job. There are opportunities for artists to exhibit work and to help. **Gallery sitting at the Art Center is a necessary job.** If you show at any of our other venues, other than the VAS Gallery at Village Green Shopping Center, such as Whole Foods, Meadowlark, L'Image, or the library, you should be giving some time during the month that you show. Information and orientation is available, just ask.

VAS activities that partner with community and other organizations help us with our publicity. This is a large expense item in our budget. When we can step up and give another organization a hand, they in turn give us a hand. Your participation is the key to our success.

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

<u>Patrons (\$1,000+)</u>	<u>Donors (\$500-\$999)</u>	<u>Friends (\$100-\$499)</u>	<u>2010</u>	<u>Associates (\$25-\$99)</u>
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### President's Message (continued)

On April 17 the Vienna Choral Society is including VAS as a co-sponsor in their event “*Pictures of the Earth*” which will be held at Vienna Presbyterian Church. We can still use some help with the children’s art exhibit on that day.

**Walk on The Hill** is an annual event in historic Vienna. It will be held April 25, on the last weekend of April. VAS artists will take the opportunity to do “plein-air” painting (weather permitting). Plan to bring your easels and paints and join in this creative venue. We are working with the Town of Vienna to give us greater exposure. This is a very positive involvement with our community and neighborhood.

Our annual **Spring Show** is being planned and the prospectus is available. It will be hung on May 3. I would like to recognize the members, old and new who have agreed to be a part of the planning: **Michelle Cruickshank, Vivian Attermeyer, Sherry Russo, Richard Neff, Viktorya Maslova**, and advisors, **Bev Nickens, and Robert Dowler**, past chair. The plan is in effect and I am sure that there will be opportunities for you to be involved.

**Viva Vienna** is an event sponsored by the **Rotary Club of Vienna**. We give them a hand in sponsoring children’s hands-on activities at this festival. It is held Memorial Day weekend. The Rotary is one of our sponsors, they honored us with a \$1000 donation this past month. I am grateful for their support. I hope that you might consider helping with this event.

VAS work continues with the formation of a Budget Committee. Those members who have agreed to serve in the capacity for review and recommendations of our budget art as follows: **Patrick Conte, Diana Hunter, Ramesh Bhandiwad, Cathy Lawless**, and our Treasurer, **Nan Hornstein**. If you would like to be a part of this group, just give a call.

**Grace Rooney** will chair the Election Committee; she along with three other members will be forming the ticket for elections that take place in June. Some current committee chairs nominated successors to their positions for the next year. Of course these positions do not change until July but I am happy that they are considering the future of VAS and their committee work. (Committee chairs are not elected.) If you are interested in helping with the elections, kindly let Grace know.

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### GALLERY NEWS

#### GALLERY FEATURED ARTIST

**Viktorya Maslova** will be the featured artist. Her show runs from March 28 to May 9 (please note the date change). The next show will be May 9 to June 13—“*Solitude*” featuring recent watercolors by **Carol Milton**.

Viktorya Maslova was born in Kiev, Ukraine, where she obtained a masters degree in Early Childhood Education and Psychology. As a student she expressed her artistic inclination by learning and working in the painting of “Petrikivka” – a type of Ukrainian folk painting used for decoration. Adorned wooden plates painted with fine-line floral and leaf patterns, with accents of berries, grapevine and wheat stalks.

From 2005 she lived two years in Sarajevo, Bosnia. There she took classes from a famous academic painter Senad Begich. There her first exhibition took place. She has found inspiration in her many trips in Europe. Today she mainly paints in oil on canvas. Among her works are landscapes and still life. Many works were inspired by the Balkans.



#### BE A VAS GALLERY FEATURED ARTIST

Featured artist 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 a exhibiting member of the VAS Gallery for six months.

## VAS GALLERY MARCH 28, 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 standard apply. To enter, send your painting information to **Carol Milton** ([miltons22182@yahoo.com](mailto:miltons22182@yahoo.com), 703-759-5320) or **Loy McGaughy** ([mcgaughy2@verizon.net](mailto:mcgaughy2@verizon.net)), 703-758-9566). Please sign up before Wednesday March 24. On Sunday March 28, deliver your paintings to the gallery by 2PM.

**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.

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## ART CENTER NEWS

April begins busy months ahead. We were hoping for that warmer weather! Each weekend we are trying to bring more to the center--more projects, more community outreach and partnerships and reach more audiences. We ask that you help wherever needed to make each and every event a success.

A reminder to everyone and a notice to new members--although the art center is rented or has featured artists there is always space available for you to take advantage and hang/display your work. Please contact **Teresa Ahmad**, Director, if you would like to participate in any show or if you have questions. [teresa@tlcillustration.com](mailto:teresa@tlcillustration.com) or cell# 571-277-6202

**Helen Dilley Barsalou** "*Views of Europe & the USA*" and **Allen Pearson** "*Creation Sings!*" dates are March 22--May 1st, 2010- **reception** is March 27<sup>th</sup>, 5-8pm.

**Helen Dilley Barsalou** is inspired by the beauty of landscapes whether they be quiet fields from her native South Dakota, jagged mountains from the United States, or quiet streets from France and Italy. Her work is most often realistic, but sometimes semiabstract. She creates with both watercolor and collage. Her collages are done with papers that she has painted in watercolor, and occasionally acrylic. She loves to exhibit textures in her works, therefore she uses many types of papers to express her end results. [www.mac.com/dilleyarts](http://www.mac.com/dilleyarts).

**Allen Pearson** states; "I have always loved nature and enjoy being outside. After creating a garden in my yard to feed birds and butterflies, I began to see the beautiful art found in nature. The clouds, trees, flowers, birds, and various wildlife come together to create a unique universe for us to enjoy in our lives. "*Creation Sings!*" is about the unique beauty found in nature, whether it is in a local park or a national park, a backyard, a state park, a dog or cat playing or just a walk in the woods, the city or the country. "*Creation Sings!*" everyday and my work is designed to discover the

art in nature. My work focuses on the simple beauty of nature and has been described as "unique, beautiful, and natural". My purpose is to bring nature's beauty to the attention of others. Although I use digital photography for my art, no image is ever touched up or edited to get that perfect image. "Nature's beauty doesn't need help from me, having a passion for nature and an eye to capture its beauty, the natural world is my studio". Website: [www.allenpearsonphotos.com](http://www.allenpearsonphotos.com)

## **May- Spring Show (Prospectus attached)**

**June- Richard "Dick" Neff** and **Sherry Russo**..both new members of VAS in recent months--will be the featured artists. Please welcome them to the society and the community! More information will be provided closer to the exhibits, including their reception date. *There is room for one more featured artist this month...*

**CALL FOR ARTISTS-** There is still room available to be a featured artist in August (side wall) and October (up to 3 walls) if interested...please contact Teresa Ahmad at the Art Center or [teresa@tlcillustration.com](mailto:teresa@tlcillustration.com)

## WORKSHOPS at the ART CENTER



**Watercolor on Canvas Workshop with Marni Maree** May 22 & 23 Saturday & Sunday, 1:00- 4:00 pm, \$100.00 **PRE-REGISTER BY MAY 1st!!!** Materials Fee: \$12.00 payable at time of class. (Each student will receive 2 canvases, hanging hardware, spray varnish and paint samples). In this workshop you

will paint a flower or pet (or subject of your choice from your photos) on a stretched canvas using traditional watercolor paints and brushes.

Forget all that you know about painting on paper because this is a whole new experience. Some watercolor experience is helpful but not necessary. No supplies need to be purchased ahead of time for this class but bring your palette and brushes if you have them. Paint samples will be given to you.

**Visual Poetry- Finding Your Own Artistic Voice with Nancy Hannans** June 5th-6th Saturday & Sunday, 10am-2pm, \$125 **Pre-Register by May 15th!!**



Materials Fee, supply list will be provided upon registration. Discover the steps to creating art that expresses your unique artistic voice. See how mystery, drama emotion and universality can be powerful vehicles for personal expression. Using acrylics, the artist will demonstrate

her creative process, from conception through completion, including the use of expressive color, texture, collage and surface decoration. Time will be given for participants to work on their own, exploring sources of inspiration, subject matter, formal elements, processes and techniques. Participants should bring the media they like best to work in.

### **COMMUNITY OUTREACH PROJECTS AND PARTNERSHIPS**

It is important that Vienna Arts Society members assist with the community outreach projects so that we continue to gain more exposure and to thrive and we follow our mission This is an opportunity to enrich the community as well as our own lives.

**Vienna Choral Society and the Vienna Arts Society** are coming together to support the Haiti victims and families by hosting a children's exhibit (pre-school to elementary school) as part of the VCS "Pictures of Earth" concert, Saturday, April 17th, at the Vienna Presbyterian Church, 124 Park Street NE, Vienna. The exhibit will open at 6:30pm and concert begins at 7:30pm. **Vienna Arts Society members are encouraged to assist with the set up and tear down of the exhibit that day. Set up will take place 4pm-6pm and tear down estimated at 9pm. Please**

**contact Teresa Ahmad for further information. Those that volunteer will be able to enjoy the concert with comp tickets.**

**The Stroke Comeback Center** planned their first fundraiser called the "*Benefits of Chocolate*," to be held in February, however, due to the inclement weather it was rescheduled to April 23rd 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 **Carol Kelly** with the Stroke Comeback Center [ckelly@strokecomebackcenter.org](mailto:ckelly@strokecomebackcenter.org). *If you signed up for February please let Carol know you are still available.*

**Zonta Foundation** is hosting their Annual Wine Tasting and Silent Auction Benefit in May at the Vienna Art Center. This is their third year and the third year they have joined us! Any artists willing to donate a piece of artwork or service is more than appreciated. To donate, please contact Teresa Ahmad at the VAC. To learn more about the Zonta Foundation, please log on to their web site <http://www.zontafairfax.org/>

**Shepherds Center and the Vienna Arts Society** are partnering once again! We had a fabulous time last year for their first art themed silent auction and we are bringing it back in August! Artwork donated by artists in the metropolitan area will be up for auction the entire month! A Tea Preview is scheduled for Sunday August 8th 1pm-3pm and the event will end Saturday August 28th with an Appreciation Reception 2pm-5pm. The items last year included paintings to sculpture to pottery and jewelry...there was something for everyone there to make a perfect gift! If you would like to help by donating a piece of artwork or service, or assist with "manning" the Art Center during the course of the month- all is appreciated. Contact Teresa Ahmad with VAS or Michelle Scott with SCOV.

*The Shepherd's Center of Oakton-Vienna (SCOV) is a non-profit, volunteer-based, interfaith organization sponsored by area congregations and community groups to serve older persons in the Vienna and Oakton areas of Northern Virginia. Our primary purpose is to provide services to assist older adults to continue to live independently in their own homes and to offer programs which supply opportunities for enrichment, learning and socialization.*

**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

**APRIL DEMONSTRATION** **Helen Dilley Barsalou** will give a demo on how she makes her collage paintings. She first paints rice papers many colors, then lets them dry and uses them for the pictures. This will be at the April 8 meeting in the evening.

### **CONTINUING SHOWS**

The next show change at Patrick Henry library will take place on May 17. At this time we will take down the show that is hanging and install a new show. Artwork information should be sent to Madeleine Chen at <tmchen3@Juno.com> or phone, 703-280-7964, by May 14.

The schedule for Patrick Henry Library is as follows: May 17, take down and hang new show. July 19, take down. September 20, hang new show. November 15, take down and hang new show. I hope to see you on Monday Vivian Attermeyer Home: 703-560-2016 Cell: 703-647-0260

### **CD-ROMS AVAILABLE**

CD-ROMs with the catalog of Accepted works for the 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Treasury of Art Show are now for sale in the Art Center. Each CD costs \$8 and all proceeds go directly to the Vienna Arts Society. Please contact **Tara Holtaway** if you have questions. Thank you!

### **DC URBAN FOREST PROJECT 2010**

**Marni Lawson** was one of 100 winners of the Urban Forest Project. Her design, "*Energized*" will be one of one hundred 30"x50" banners to be suspended from light poles in downtown DC in conjunction with Earth and Arbor Days 2010. The project, conceived by World Vision out of NYC, says, "A tree is a metaphor for sustainability and, in that spirit, the banners at the close of the exhibit, will be recycled into one of a kind tote bags and auctioned off to raise money for a non-profit organization." She also believes that oxygen is the element of healing, and why she is still here 10 years after cancer treatments. Her design was done with two paintings that didn't work. She glued them together, put her dark feelings of despair on top, then superimposed those energized (what her friends call) "Marni Trees" on top. On behalf of the people and animals on earth she'd like to thank TREES EVERYWHERE for their life giving oxygen. She

would also like to thank the Pacific Yew Tree from which (she's been told) the drug taxol was derived.



### **GREETINGS FROM THE MEMBERSHIP PERSON!**

I have recently taken over the membership duties and I need your help on a few items. A number of members have mentioned not receiving the last few newsletters. While I would love to blame this on the snowstorms, it's probably due to something else. If you have not received an email newsletter in a while, please do the following: (1) Check your spam filter to see if emails from [carolfog@sprynet.com](mailto:carolfog@sprynet.com) are caught there. You will need to add me to your address book in order to get my emails. (2) If you didn't find anything in the spam filter, send me an email at the above address with your full name so that I can check my membership roster and update it accordingly. In addition, please don't forget to let me know when any of your information changes, especially your email address! The VAS Directory is produced from the roster, so in order to have an accurate directory, we need everybody to keep us current if and when their information changes.

**PRINTMAKING WORKSHOP** Almost 20 children had lots of fun during the VAS Printmaking Workshop at the Patrick Henry Library on March 16. Many donated their fantastic artwork to the "show" that will hang in the library's conference room until April 1st. The conference room is immediately on your right as you come in the library's front door—take a look!



## **CALL FOR ENTRIES!**

### **VIENNA ARTS SOCIETY 2010 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: Michael Francis** studied at the Corcoran School of Art. He went on to receive his BFA at the Maryland Institute College of Art in Baltimore, MD. He completed his masters of fine arts at George Washington University and studied at American University. He has held positions at Trinity College, George Mason University, Northern Virginia Community College, Charles County Community College, and Prince George's Community College. He currently teaches at the Art League School in Alexandria. And also, he has studied and taught both individually and under the auspices of various institutions in Paris, Brittany, France, Madrid and Southern Spain, Greece, Italy, Ireland, Mexico, Thailand, Cambodia and Iceland.

<http://www.michaelfrancisstudio.com/bio.cfm>

**PRIZES:** \$150 cash 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 postmarked date of APRIL 19, 2010.** Send registration form along with a check payable to the Vienna Arts Society, c/o Dick Neff, 9920 Barnsbury Court, Fairfax, VA 22031.

**DELIVERY: Monday, May 3rd 9:30am-11:30am at the VAS Art Center.** Hanging will be completed Monday, May 3rd. Judging will commence Tuesday, May 4th. The Center will be open to the public during normal business hours. Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, there will be a *Reception and Awards Ceremony*, 7pm-9pm.

**SHOW CLOSING:** All unsold artwork must be picked up Monday, 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 about Registration: Dick Neff (703) 938-2546 or email [anef19@verizon.net](mailto:anef19@verizon.net)**

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***“THINK SPRING”***

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

**REGISTRATION FORM**

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

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

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

If not a VAS Member, did you enclose \$35 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 29, 2010.

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
DATE

\_\_\_\_\_  
PLEASE PRINT NAME

**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  
**Carol Milton:** 703-759-5320  
and her e-mail is  
[miltos22182@yahoo.com](mailto:miltos22182@yahoo.com)  
Loy McGaughy: 703-758-9566

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Day	PLACE	DATE	TIME	Contact	Telephone
Sun.	<u>Art Center</u>	03/22/10 05/01/10	10-1:00pm	Teresa Ahmad	319-3971
Thu	<u>Meadowlark Gardens Bin Pieces Only!</u>	05/06/10	10-1030am	G. Mohr-Friedrich Loy McGaughy	938-5842 758-9566
Thu	<u>Sandy Springs Bank</u>	05/27/10	10-11am	Jim Caldwell	938-8066
Sun	<u>VAS Gallery</u> Preregister by 03/24/10/	03/28/10 05/09/10	2-2:30 pm	Carol Milton Loy McGaughy	759-5320 758-9566
Sun	<u>Whole Foods Market</u>	04/25/10 06/06/10	6:00 a.m.	G. Mohr- Friedrich A.Pearson	938-5842 961-9466
Mon	<u>L'Image Salon</u> Preregister by 4/30/10	05/03/10	12-12:30pm	Debi Elliott ViktoriyaMaslova	319-1420 560-0575
Mon	<u>Patrick Henry Library</u> Pre-register 05/14/10	05/17/10	8:30am	Madeleine Chen V.Attermeyer	280-0983 560-2016

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