



Vienna Arts Society, Inc
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Executive Board Meeting
Vienna Art Center

June 4, 2009, 4:00pm

VAS Gallery Show
Change Dates

June 7, 2009, 2:00pm

July 19, 2009, 2:00pm

Art Center Show Change

May 31, 2009 10-2:00pm

June 28, 2009 10-2:00pm



Our activities are partially supported by the Virginia Commission for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts and the Arts Council of Fairfax County.



PRESIDENT'S PEN

It is a never ending question, which came first, the chicken or the egg? This is not meant to start a theological debate. The iris blooming profusely in my yard provoked that thought. The ugly roots planted years ago still return in glory every year. And the azaleas, tulips, dandelion, buttercups all return each spring. The fields were ablaze in yellow, then the white of the puff and the wild violets in the grass, now those beautiful buttercups. These unplanned lovelies are surely a Godly gift. Who is so fortunate to deserve to have a yard full of these unplanned beauties??

The irises smile provocatively, each one alike, yet each different. The tallest sway gently with heads up high, shielding the shy guys below on the stem. Some of the petals face east, some west. There are those bent over with the weight of living, of striving to reach the sun. There are the large prominent blooms, and look, some are smaller. They grow in their place, taking in the world, giving joy, hope to those who view them. It is truly a mysterious miracle.

Another mysterious miracle is you. You and I and all our creative friends growing in place, absorbing gifts not planned, buoyant in joy we receive and give to each other.

The Spring Show at the Center is a fine example of the diversity of our Society. Each creation is a mirror of our life, our soul, sharing with any who wish to be gifted by the miracle in you.

These are the miracles I cherish knowing. Thank you for allowing me to be your president these two years. Getting to know many of you has enriched my life. A wise person once said, "Do not seek to be the best, but seek to be with the best."

Mission accomplished.

Margaret Johnson

PLEASE NOTE: THERE WILL BE NO NEWSLETTER IN JULY---EDITOR RESTING!

VAS THANKS THE FOLLOWING CONTRIBUTORS FOR THEIR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS

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VAS GALLERY NEWS FOR JUNE 2009

The featured artist from June 7 to July 19 will be Rita Bentley.



“*Trees, Trees, Trees*” is the title of the show by **Rita Bentley**, who is the featured artist at the Vienna Arts Society Gallery from June 7 to July 19, 2009.

In 1991, Rita began watercolor lessons and since that time has become engrossed in the process, finding it usually to be a source of great joy. She and her family settled in Vienna in 1975 and Virginia is now home to the original group plus eight grandchildren.

Rita has been very fortunate to participate in watercolor workshops with Don Andrews, David Daniels, Mel Stabin, Frank Francese, and Gerald Brommer, among others. She especially enjoys creating paintings based on places she has visited

The featured artist from JULY 19 TO AUGUST 30 WILL BE LOY MCGAUGHY.

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 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 VAS 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.

VAS GALLERY June 7, 2009 SHOW CHANGE

To register you must be a member and agree to sit at the Gallery. You may enter 2 paintings (two dimensional only). Size limitation and VAS exhibiting requirements apply. We can accommodate up to 30 artists per exhibit. To enter send your picture information to **Rita Bentley** at the above number, by phone to VAS Gallery phone number (703) 319-3220 or by signing the “sign up sheet” you’ll find at the Gallery. **Please sign up by Wednesday June 3, 2009. On Sunday, June 7** please bring your pictures to the Gallery at 2:00 p.m. Your assistance in hanging the show will be appreciated.

The Gallery show change schedule for the remainder of 2009 is:

June 7
July 19
August 30
October 11
November 22

New members are always welcome!

PATRICK HENRY LIBRARY

Next show change at Patrick Henry Library will be July 20, 9 AM. Please pr-register by 7/17/09.

Vivian Attermeyer

WHOLE FOODS CAFÉ

The date for the Whole Foods Cafe change is Sunday, May 31st - 6am. The next change will be Sunday, July 12th, 6 am.

Lisa Neher will no longer be a partner for **Gertrud Mohr-Friedrich** in the Whole Foods Store Cafe continuous show from now on. We are looking for another volunteer. We thank Lisa for several years of good work and early rising. Gertrud needs a partner for the next and future changes. Please call her at 703 938 5842.

MEADOWLARK GARDENS

Changes at Meadowlark Gardens are Thursday, May 21st at 10 am and then Thursday, July 2nd at 10.am. (The date in the directory for July 09 is the wrong one).

ART CENTER

The Shepherd's Center of Oakton and Vienna is hosting a Silent Auction the month of June. Artists from around the area have come together and donated some of the fabulous work and time to support the cause. The Shepherd's Center assists people in the community with their everyday errands and needs if they can not do it themselves. Starting June 1st the work will be up and ready to begin the bidding process! Saturday, June 13th, 2pm-5pm there will be a reception to introduce their group, to say thanks for supporting them and well to just have fun...June 20th will end the bidding process and calls will be made to the "winners."

July is the **Annual Photography Show**. This year's judge is **Michael Rosenberg**. Michael has an extensive background and love for photography. He is a professional photographer with an extensive portfolio using Nikon D100 and Mamyia 645-AFD. Web site: www.mstrphtography.com. He instructs classes in this art as well as consults on products. He has judged many shows in the past, most recently shows of work in juried galleries at Del Ray Artisans and The Art League of Alexandria (Torpedo Factory). Other key accomplishments are designing and shooting the cover for poetry manuscript designed "A Dirty Little Book" Published 2008; Juror for 2008 Photography contest for Fairfax County Government Center; photographer for the HSA (Handicap Scuba Association); trip to Bonaire and Commercial restaurant photography for web publication and advertising for Ella's Wood Fired Pizza in Washington, DC.

Please see attached prospectus. This is an open judged show.

**NEED FOR FEATURED ARTIST IN AUGUST!
PLEASE CONTACT TERESA AHMAD FOR
FURTHER INFORMATION! 703-319-3971**

CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS

Lassie Corbett will be holding a weekend workshop Fri-Sat June 5-6, 10a-4:30pm for \$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. Please pre-register by May 22nd to reserve your space! Call the Vienna Art Center to register or for further information (703) 313-3971 contact: **Teresa Ahmad**.

June 22nd begins the Summer Art Camps for Children! There are spaces still available and we recently added several more classes!!! Please contact Teresa Ahmad for registration or further information (703) 319-3971

June 22-26

"What Can You Create?" with Teresa Ahmad
10am-11am \$75 (Materials included.)

Allow your child to express their creativity by using a series of different materials. to create various arts & crafts projects, collages and paintings. Ages 4-6.

June 29-July 3

"Fun with Art" Printmaking with Teresa Ahmad
10am-11:30am \$75 (Materials included)

Various techniques and mediums used to enhance the imagination. The class plans to introduce a new technique in printmaking each day. Ages 5-9.

"Multi-Media Arts & Crafts" with Patricia Farrell
12:30-2pm \$110 (Materials included)

Exploring working with pastel crayon, paint, collage & printmaking. Each day will be a new art form. Ages 7-10.

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2:15-3:45pm \$110 (Materials included)**

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July 6-10

**“Making it 3-D” Sculpture with Mary Jo Lorfano
9:30am-12pm \$80 (Materials included)**

Learn some basic skills in sculpture and create from your imagination 3-D art. Ages 6-12.

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July 13-17

**“Making it 3-D II” Sculpture with Mary Jo Lorfano
9:30am-12pm \$80 (Materials included)**

Learn some basic skills in sculpture and create from your imagination 3-D art. Ages 6-12.

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July 20-24

**“Canyon Lands” Painting with Vivian Attermeyer
10am-12pm \$130 (Materials included)**

Read stories and legends based on the Native Americans & the areas in which they lived- canyons, plateaus and the southwestern US. Allowing the imagination to create the students own Indian Art. Ages 6-9 years old.

“Painting in Oil/Acrylic” Painting w/ Vivian Attermeyer

1pm-3pm \$130 (Material not included)

Class will include basic design and paint handling techniques. Beginners to intermediate students.

Intermediate will receive freedom to create their own projects with supervision. Ages 13 years and older.

July 27-31

“Looking at Black & White” Pen/Ink w/ Teresa Ahmad

10am-11:30am \$100 (Materials Included)

Learn basic skills using pen in ink. Techniques, contrasts and composition. Ages 6-12.

“Ceramics I” with Michael Westbrook

12:30-3pm \$125 (Materials included)

Exploration of 3-dimension form using clay and sculpture for both functional use and decoration. Ages 6-12.

August 3-7

“Imagine People and Animals” Pencil and Charcoal with Teresa Ahmad

10am-11:30am \$100 (Materials included)

Learn basic proportion and “tricks” to look beyond what the eye can see Ages 6-12.

“Ceramics II” with Michael Westbrook

12:30-3pm \$125 (Materials included)

Exploration of 3-dimension form using clay and sculpture for both functional use and decoration. Ages 6-12.

August 10-14

**“Creating Pointillism” Painting with Teresa Ahmad
10am-11:30am \$125 (Materials included)**

Learn the technique by Georges Seurat, painting in which a lot of tiny dots are combined to form a picture. Class will introduce the technique and concept behind this movement with watercolor and acrylics. Ages 6-12.

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AUGUST- Pauline Lorfano will be teaching a workshop the 21st and 22nd on drawing...9:30am-3:30pm.

Terra Chapman will be instructing a workshop August 24th-28th on **Bargue Drawing**.

PROMOTIONS AND EVENTS WITH VAS

Shepherds Center is hosting their reception Saturday June 13th 2pm-5pm

WORKSHOPS

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

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

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Steve Fleming Workshop June 12, 13 and 14, 2009
Improve Your Paintings Through Design and Color
Howard County Center for the Arts, Ellicott City MD

Steve Fleming is an artist and a teacher who works in watercolor and acrylic. He teaches for the Art League at the Torpedo Factory in Alexandria, Virginia, and conducts workshops around the country. His goal as an artist and a teacher is to be creative and to help his students learn to interpret the world around them, while not promoting the belief that the goal of art is the perfect rendering of a subject.

One of Steve's core messages is that art is a creative process and is not just the sum total of the work we sell. He cautions that in the era of digital cameras the artist must really look both inside and outside for the subject matter that lights our artistic fires, or our work will be lacking everything but technique. Good art is the result of hard work and dedication. It also happens only when the artists find their own stories to tell and then learn to do so with their own unique language. Visit Steve's teaching website at www.steveflemingartist.com.

Cost: \$180 BWS members (\$200 non-members)--full payment with registration. Send form and fee (check payable to BWS) to: Colleen Sabo, 6920 Konrad Court, Friendship MD 20758 (301-855-6128, colleensabo@comcast.net)

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS May 28, 2009

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! WE HAVE ADDED MORE CLASSES RECENTLY: SEE ATTACHED FLYER!

CLASSES

MONDAYS WE HOST AN OPEN STUDIO WITH A NUDE MODEL 4:30-6:30PM AT THE VIENNA ART CENTER. \$10 WALK INS.

MEMBERS' NEWS

Pauline Lorfano, Concetta Scott, Carol Higgs, Gertrud Mohr-Friedrich, Marie Shaughnessy and Jane McElvaney Coonce invite everyone to "*The Visions of Six*" exhibit at the Dennis and Philip Ratner Museum, 1001 Old Georgetown Road, Bethesda, MD 20814, June 3-29, Reception, Sunday June 7, 2009. Museum Hours, Monday through Thursday, noon-4pm, Sundays 10-4:30pm.

Carolyn Grossé Gawarecki received a third place award in the Potomac Valley Watercolorists Green Spring Gardens Show April 28 -June 28 judged by **Fritz Briggs**. She has also had two entries accepted in the Springfield, MO Watercolor USA Nat'l Show. Carolyn had a large showing of her watercolors along with photographer, **Stephen Gawarecki**, at Greenspring Gardens Park from March to April 26. May 6 to May 19 Carolyn will be touring Sicily with her art workshop group.

Debbie Bankert recently won a 2nd place award in the Virginia Orchid Society's 2009 Spring Art Show in Richmond. She will be one of 10 botanical artists in an exhibit at Monticello's Jefferson Library from May 3-November 12, 2009.

DEMONSTRATIONS

Our May 14 meeting featured **Susan Tilt**, a fiber artist from the Workhouse in Lorton. She presented her beautiful work by digital projection with music as well as actual pieces of silk stretched on frames. These were based on the history of the former Lorton prison which is now the Workhouse. She also brought liturgical vestments and her whimsical animal sculptures. We enjoyed learning about an unusual art form.

At our June 11 meeting **Diane Tessler** will do a demonstration on oil painting. She is a painting instructor at the Art League School in Alexandria and spends part of the year in Kewanna, Indiana where she is restoring an 1889 Odd Fellows Lodge Hall. This is both her studio and the subject of many of her paintings. Diane is intrigued by the power of light to reveal form and the beauty of the discarded. This is evident in her stunning paintings of abandoned cars that she discovered while living in Hawaii. Diane was educated at Antioch College in Ohio and recently had a one-person exhibition at the Midwest Museum of American Art as well as the Evansville, Indiana Museum of Arts and Science. Her work is in many corporate collections including the Bristol Meyers Squibb Corporation, MCI, National Institutes of Health and American General Finance. You can view Diane's work on her website: www.dianetesler.com

CALL FOR ENTRIES!
VIENNA ARTS SOCIETY 2009 PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW

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

JUDGE: July is the Annual Photography Show. This year's judge is **Michael Rosenberg**. Michael has an extensive background and love for photography. He is a professional photographer with an extensive portfolio using Nikon D100 and Mamyia 645-AFD. He instructs classes for the art as well as consults on products. He has judged many shows in the past, most recently shows of work in juried galleries at Del Ray Artisans and The Art League of Alexandria (Torpedo Factory). Other key accomplishments are; designing and shooting the cover for poetry manuscript esigned "A Dirty Little Book" Published - 2008, Juror for 2008 Photography contest for Fairfax County Government Center, photographer for the HSA (Handicap Scuba Association) trip to Bonaire and Commercial restaurant photography for web publication and advertising for Ella's Wood Fired Pizza in Washington, DC. Web site: www.mstrphotography.com.

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

REGISTRATION and FEES: \$5 per piece for VAS Members, \$7 for Non-members, NO REGISTRATION AT THE DOOR. **DEADLINE is JUNE 22, 2009**. Send registration form along with a check payable to the Vienna Arts Society, c/o Teresa Ahmad, 16487 Kramer Estate Dr, Woodbridge, VA 22191.

DELIVERY: Sunday, June 28, 2009 between the hours of 10am-2pm at the VAS Art Center. Hanging will be completed by Monday June 29th, 4pm. Judging will commence during the week of June 28th. The Center will be open to the public during normal business hours Tuesday-Saturday, 10am-4pm. Friday, July 3rd, there will be a *Awards Reception*, 7pm-9pm. The show will be hung the month of July, closing Sunday, July 26th.

SHOW CLOSING: All unsold artwork must be picked up **Sunday, July 26th between the hours of 10am-2pm**. Any piece not picked up will incur a \$10/piece/day handling fee.

STANDARDS:

This is a judged show. All pieces submitted and meeting the following standards will be displayed. Some will receive awards by the judge.

- All forms of photography 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.
- Works must be suitably framed. **Frames must be secure and matts clean and well cut.** Framed paintings must have **framing wire attached. NO SAW TOOTH HANGERS.**
- Size limit 18" x 24" (OR 432 square inches) finished size. Entries consisting of multiple pieces will be considered multiple pieces. Pieces over the limit will be considered multiple pieces.
- Limit Four (4) works of art 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, and price for our records.
- All photography is welcome- works that are "Digitally Manipulated" (distorted or changed in a manor other than enhanced) and "Traditional," as well as - Black & White and Color photography.

VIENNA ARTS SOCIETY 2009 PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW

Vienna Arts Society

Art Center

115 Pleasant Street, NW

Vienna, VA 22180

(703) 319-3971

REGISTRATION FORM

NAME: _____ PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

VAS Member? Y N

If not a VAS Member, and would like to be, did you enclose \$30 Membership fee? Y N

\$5 per piece for pre-registered VAS Members, \$7 for Non-members, for each piece submitted; up to four (4) pieces. How many pieces will be submitted? _____ Total of check enclosed? _____

ENTRY 1

TITLE: _____

MEDIUM: _____

PRICE: _____

SIZE: _____

ENTRY 2

TITLE: _____

MEDIUM: _____

PRICE: _____

SIZE: _____

ENTRY 3

TITLE: _____

MEDIUM: _____

PRICE: _____

SIZE: _____

ENTRY 4

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 Sunday, July 26th, 10am-2pm. **QUESTIONS:** Teresa Ahmad (571) 277-6202.

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

Website:

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"Enriching
our community
through the arts."

Day	PLACE	DATE	TIME	Contact	Telephone
Sun.	<u>Art Center</u>	5/31/09 6/28/09 7/26/09	10-2:00pm	Teresa Ahmad	319-3971
Thu	<u>Meadowlark Gardens Bin Pieces Only!</u>	5/21/09 7/2/09	10-1030am	G. Mohr-Friedrich Loy McGaughy	938-5842 758-9566
Thu	<u>Potomac Bank</u>	5/28/09 7/24/09	10:00am	J. Caldwell	938-8066
Sun	<u>VAS Gallery Preregister by 6/3/09</u>	6/7/09 7/19/09	2-2:30 pm	Rita Bentley	281-3933
Sun	<u>Whole Foods Market Preregister by</u>	5/31/09 7/12/09	6:00 a.m.	G. Mohr- Friedrich	938-5842
Mon	<u>L'Image Salon Preregister by 7/3/09</u>	7/6/09	12-12:30pm	Debi Elliott Viktoria Maslova	319-1420
Mon	<u>Patrick Henry Library Pre-register 7/17/09</u>	7/20/09	9:00am	Madeleine Chen	280-0983



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