



Vienna Arts Society, Inc
www.ViennaArtsSociety.org

Executive Board Meeting

June 7, 10:35am-Art Center

Membership Meeting

June 10, 2010, 7:30 pm

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.



DON'T FORGET ELECTIONS AT OUR NEXT MEETING!!

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

MAY PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The protocol for creating new VAS activities is as follows: presentation to the board, discussion, board vote. If it passes the board vote the event is announced in our newsletter then it is presented to membership for discussion and vote. Participation is requested. This may be a two-month time span, depending on the time of the month that the activity is proposed. We have had a lot of offers from community groups and businesses to collaborate with them. This is an important part of VAS, to reach out to the community. My concern is to take a closer look and discern our involvement so that our members have enough opportunity for in put.

There are many ways to give your time to VAS. If you are new and would like to know what is involved with attending the gallery, just ask **Teresa** or a member who is already attending. There are other venues in which to volunteer your time. There are committees and activities that need a helping hand for an hour or two every month. I like to recognize those who do take an active part in the leadership, and give voice to the membership. My thanks to the committees who have been at work this past month.

Budget Committee has come up with a plan with a balanced budget for the net fiscal year. **Patrick Conte, Gwinn Ward, Diana Hunter, Nan Hornstein and Cathy Lawless** looked at our numbers with discernment, made suggestions, and wrote a narrative.

Michelle Cruickshank along with **Vivian Attermeyer, Richard Neff, Vicktoriya Maslova, Sherri Russo** presented our annual Spring Show. **Bev Nickens and Robert Dowler** lent their names to the committee as advisors since we have many new members. In addition, **Teresa Ahmad**, our director, offered information whenever they needed and it was not difficult considering the talent and the many hands, who make the work light.

Grace Rooney with her team, (**Dore' Skidmore, Tara Holtaway, Margaret Jonson, and Annette Masnik**) have been tapping members on the shoulder and encouraging them to participate in leadership.

Debi Elliot is sharing a great amount of information with her committee in regard to adopting a policy including camera and electronic art in our regular exhibits. This will be added to the by-laws and will be announced when they are finished with the fine points so that it can be presented for a vote.

There were other activities for members in the community during April. Pauline and I came to the first Walk-on-the-Hill and painted a bit. It never did rain. The Garden Club enjoyed our space and the day turned out to be lovely. I heard a lot of great comments about our center, the VAS and the

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art that was exhibited there. I had to put out more membership forms twice. The following week there were more VAS artists who again enjoyed the opportunity to create Art on the-Hill.

The Stroke Comeback center included some of our artists in their fundraiser. It was great fun coaching doctors in creating some paintings. It was a positive experience for VAS as well.

The Vienna Choral Arts Society co-sponsored an event April 17 with an exhibit of children's art and a concert to raise money for the Haiti relief. This featured artworks that children created in our printmaking workshop last month.

I participated in an art tour of Chicago May 1-5. I saw every significant piece of architecture that is in that city, Millennium Park, five museums, two artist's studios, visited two universities, and a private collection. It was exciting, and exhausting but fun. Contemporary Art lends itself well to discussion. The mixed media and light media is in vogue; that is what is happening. I recommend that you visit a gallery of art pieces that are on the cutting edge. It may inspire you to step out of your comfort zone to create.

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GALLERY NEWS

GALLERY FEATURED ARTIST

Solitude featuring recent watercolors by **Carol Milton** continues until June 13th. **Vivian Attermeyer** paintings will be featured from June 13th until July 23rd.

Vivian writes:

“The land is what is important to me wherever I happen to be. It inspires my painting whether the subject is landscape or still life, animal or plants. For my work, Northern Virginia provides many diverse landscapes from the banks of the Potomac, rocky outcrops at Great Falls to the farms and rolling hills of Loudoun County. Natural things come inside for still life painting. When I travel, I like to get outdoors and get a feel for the place, whether in the city or rural location. Small sketches, both thumbnail size and watercolor done on location, become the basis for larger field or studio work done in either watercolor or oil.

Art is how I define myself. My years at Boston Museum School and Tufts University gave a foundation for continued striving in drawing and painting. Now I teach art classes for Fairfax County Parks and Recreation as well as at the Vienna Arts Society Art Center. Teaching children and adults reinforces skill in design and technique for me as well as for my students. We all share ideas and stretch our abilities to go to the next level.”



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 JUNE 13, 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, 703-759-5320) or **Loy McGaughy** (mcgaughy2@verizon.net), 703-758-9566). Please sign up before June 9th. On Sunday June 13th 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.

A LITTLE STORY- DO YOU KNOW WHO THIS IS?

About 6 years ago (2003-04) a little boy and his father were having a picnic at the Caboose. An artist said that she would like to take pictures of them and include them in her painting she was submitting for a competition...she even sent them copies of the photos she took that day. The family just moved back to the area and the mother/wife is looking for the painting for a present, but she can not remember the artist's name. If this is you, please contact **Teresa Ahmad**.

ART CENTER NEWS

SPRING SHOW

Michael Francis, the judge for the Spring Show, wrote the following notes:

"The overall quality of the exhibition was very high, and as a result my choices for the awards were largely subjective. I look for the understanding of the elements of painting such as use of color, two three dimensional manipulation of space, and personal involvement with the subject matter. The painting of The Lady with the Red Roses had an exquisite sense of mystery bordering on oddness that created a desire to see more of this artist's work. Was the lady **Laura Bush**? I enjoyed spending time at the Arts Society of Vienna, and please keep up the good work!"

The awards were:

First Place: "*Storage Medieval*" by **Gertrud Mohr Friedric**

Second Place: "*Lowcountry S.C.*" by **Susan Segrist**

Third Place: "*Harriet*" by **Beverly Nickens**

Honorable Mention: "*Bug of the Day*" by **Debi Elliott**

Honorable Mention: "*Lemons in Blue Bowl*" by **Cathy Lawless**

Honorable Mention: "*The End of Summer*" by **Rita Bentley**

ART CENTER NEWS

June exhibitors are newer members!

Sherry Russo and **Dick Neff** will be displaying some of their latest work and introduction of who they are. Each work in oil but have a different technique and approach.

Sherry Russo is a self-taught artist originally from Baltimore, Maryland but now residing in Northern Virginia with her family. Sherry primarily works in oil and acrylic but has recently been incorporating handmade paper and collage into her paintings. Her work is vibrant and some pieces can remind you of warmer months and trips to the beach. Since becoming a member with the Vienna Arts Society, she is becoming an active volunteer and showing off some of her computer talents- assisting with advertising upcoming shows. www.sherryrussoart.com

Dick Neff - After teaching mathematics for 30 years, Dick retired from Messiah College- Grantham, Pennsylvania as a mathematics professor in 1998. As a segue into retirement, he audited a variety of art courses at Messiah College. He also has taken classes through the Art Center in Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania and the Art Association of Harrisburg, Pennsylvania.

Before he moved to Virginia he was a member of the Carlisle Art and Learning Center, The Perry County Council of the Arts and The Art Association of Harrisburg. Dick is currently an active member of the Vienna Art Society and The Northern Virginia Artist's League.

Sherry and Dick's reception will feature live music by **The Stringtown Boys**. "We play acoustic string music. **Dick Mosehauer** and **Russ Miller** are

both engineers and I am a retired mathematician. Playing music, a right brain activity, is a pleasant addition to our heavily left brain oriented professions. " states **Dick Neff**.

One wall and the VAS partitions are available to VAS members so take advantage and display this month!!! Call to register your piece with **Teresa Ahmad** at the Art Center.

ANNUAL PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW

Alan Pearson is chairing the Photography Show Committee along with **Steven Garwarecki**. If any one would like to lend a hand with this VAS project, please call **Alan**, or **Teresa**. Prospectus in this newsletter

SIDE NOTE- if you're interested in being a featured artist at the Art Center or wish to reserve space, please contact **Teresa Ahmad** (703) 319-3971 teresa@tlcillustration.com. We currently have space in August and October

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

WHAT HAPPENED?

April 17th, The Vienna Choral Society and the Vienna Arts Society working together to make a difference concert was a success. VAS participated by having children's work displayed by area children as well as artwork created during the Patrick Henry Library's printmaking workshop.

April 23, The Stroke Comeback Center's "Benefits of Chocolate" event at Jammin Java 7pm-11pm (a re-scheduled date from February due to inclement weather) was a HUGE success for them. Waiting to hear the final numbers, but they are extremely pleased by the support in the community. They are also thrilled that VAS took part in participating, assisting the doctors while they painted, and the volunteerism.

April 25, Ayr Hill Garden Club hosted their annual judged flower show "Let's Play Ball" at the Vienna Art Center. This was in conjunction with the Vienna Historic, Inc. "Walk on the Hill" which unfortunately did get rescheduled to the rain date due to the possibility of rain. We still had VAS members participate, paint, draw and take photographs both weekends. If any of these artists would like to "finish" their work, Teresa Ahmad is working on having the pieces on a "tour" throughout Vienna.

May 29-31 Viva Vienna- looking for those that are interested in brainstorming and working this event!!! Contact **Donna Grone** or Teresa Ahmad.

June 5-6 Extraordinary acrylic artist **Nancy Hannans** will be hosting a workshop at the Vienna Art Center for the weekend- 10a-2p (sat/sun). registration cost \$125. Materials list will be provided upon registration. **TAKING REGISTRATIONS NOW!!! LIMITED SPACE...**

June 19th Father's Day Workshop 10a-11a (3-5 year olds), 12pm-1:30pm (6-8 year olds) and 2pm-4pm (9-12 year olds). \$35 per child to create a gift for dad and wrap it!

June 21st SUMMER ART CAMPS BEGIN! We are enrolling now!!!! Check out the website for a listing and description of camps.

Visual Poetry- Finding Your Own Artistic Voice with Nancy Hannans, 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.

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

MEMBERS' NEWS

Pauline Lorfano had two art works juried into the McLean Art Society's River Farms Exhibit, Alexandria, and was given an Honorable Mention for her drawing "Inlet" Juror: **Gwen Bragg**. The show will run thru August 30.

Marni Lawson got a **second prize** in the **Piedmont Regional Art Show**.(The Plains, Virginia) (May8th and 9th,2010) in the Works on Paper category for a painting called "*Whimsey*".

Carolyn Grossé Gawarecki has had 4 paintings accepted in the following major shows:
"Sunny Sunflowers", a collage, Strathmore juried Members Show at Strathmore Hall Feb. 27 - April 10. "Fountain Friends" Baltimore Mid Atlantic at Strathmore Hall, MD, April 17 - May 22, Judge - **Jean Uhl Spicer**. "Memories of the Past" Virginia Watercolor Show at the Cultural Arts Center Richmond, VA, May, 14 - July 1 Judge - **Gerald Brommer**. "Night Lights" Watercolor USA 2010 Springfield Art Museum, Springfield, MO. June 12 - Aug.8, judge - **Richard Martin Ash III**.

Carolyn will teach a workshop at Greenspring Gardens Horticultural Center June 5, subject Water and Reflections. 9:30 - 3:30. Call 703 642 5173 **Sandy Rittenhouse Black** for more information and to register.

DEMONSTRATIONS

Judy Wengrovitz, well known artist and teacher gave a demo on using ink and watercolor for the May general meeting.

In June **Rachel Collins** will demonstrate "Using an Underpainting in Watercolor to Establish Good Values." She says "Doing an underpainting is a time-honored tradition in oil painting. It can be an equally effective way of beginning a watercolor painting, as it exploits to the fullest the transparent nature of the medium. It also enables the watercolor painter to establish the composition of a painting early in the painting process, since so much of composition in art is based on patterns of light and dark."

ORIGINAL ART WORK

As artists look to new media and explore images for their personal expression, it is important to be reminded of copyright laws and ethics and how they apply to creation of artwork. Art shows require original artwork. Do not borrow published images such as those in magazines or other published photos, for use as sources to draw or paint your idea. Ask permission or just use your own photos, models, or on site renderings. Use no person's image without permission or ask the person to sign a release.

An individual artist, as well as the organization that he/she is affiliated with can be

held accountable if the organization were to display copied/ stolen works heavily emulated or images that do not belong to the artist.

Artist's Magazine publishes articles annually in regard to this ethical issue. It is a good reminder to all VAS members to be responsible to other artists and in turn take possession of your own art, so be sure to sign your own original art. Also consult websites such as: <http://www.copyright.gov/>

PATRICK HENRY SHOW CHANGE

Show change dates for the Patrick Henry Library are May 17 set up, July 19 take down.

The next show hanging will be September 20. Thanks, **Vivian Attermeyer**

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LIFE WITH CANCER CENTER EXHIBIT

Sabine Gnesdiloff, the Program Manager for Life with Cancer met with the Board at their regular meeting. She is inviting VAS to exhibit at their new LWC The Family Center at least once per year. The exhibit would be about 8 weeks. We suggested Sept/Oct dates. Some VAS members will need step forward to help with this. Your work would be offered for sale with 20% to the LWC. She added that she has had four sales during the last show with Springfield Art Guild who did their first exhibit. This will be discussed further at the next meeting.

CALL FOR ENTRIES!
VIENNA ARTS SOCIETY 2010 PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW

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Art Center, 115 Pleasant Street, NW
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(703) 319-3971

JUDGE: Corey Hilz focuses his photography on the natural world. The diversity in nature offers boundless opportunities for fresh images. From mountains and flowers to water and wildlife, Corey approaches his subjects with an artistic eye looking for rhythm, texture and pattern. He goes beyond the documentary image to show a unique perspective using color, shape and line. He strives to share the beauty of a destination you've never seen and provide a new perspective of a place you know well. Corey has built his stock of photographs from travel and extensive exploration of local areas, believing some of the most interesting subjects are found close to home. Corey is a published author and his photos have been used in magazines, books, newspapers, calendars, brochures and catalogues. Corey's work is also seen in exhibits throughout the Washington DC area. His prints are found in private collections. Corey has a passion for teaching photography. He gives lectures, teaches workshops and provides private instruction for those looking to focus their learning. In particular, Corey enjoys working with students in the field, so they may learn to improve their images as they create them. His instruction enables photographers to improve their photographs technically and artistically. Corey is recognized as a Lensbaby Guru. Also, Corey is a member of the American Society of Media Photographers (ASMP) and the North American Nature Photography Association (NANPA).

To view portfolios and for workshop information please visit: www.CoreyHilz.com

PRIZES: up to \$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 21, 2010. Send registration form along with a check payable to the Vienna Arts Society, c/o Teresa Ahmad, 115 Pleasant St NW, Vienna, VA 22180.

DELIVERY: Sunday, June 27, 2010 between the hours of 10am-1pm at the VAS Art Center. Hanging will be completed by Monday June 28th, 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. Saturday, July 10th, there will be a *Awards Reception*, 5pm-7pm. The show will be hung the month of July, closing Saturday, July 31st.

SHOW CLOSING: All unsold artwork must be picked up **Saturday, July 31st between the hours of 3pm-5pm**. 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.**
- Works printed on canvas must be framed or considered museum wrap canvas, meaning no staples on the sides of the canvas frame. They 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.

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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: _____

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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, I 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. In addition, I agree that art pieces will not be removed earlier than Saturday, July 31st, 3pm-5pm. I further agree that as VAS member, I will sit at least one (3) hour shift during the course of the show at the Art Center as it appears in the rules for displaying work. Non-VAS members agree that they will volunteer their time as needed, by sitting with a VAS member, publicity, or assistance with the reception. **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
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Phone: (703) 319-3220
Carol Milton: 703-759-5320
and her e-mail is
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Day	PLACE	DATE	TIME	Contact	Telephone
Sun.	<u>Art Center</u>	05/31/10 06/27/10	10-1:00pm	Teresa Ahmad	319-3971
Thu	<u>Meadowlark Gardens Bin Pieces Only!</u>	07/01/10	10-1030am	G. Mohr-Friedrich Loy McGaughy	938-5842 758-9566
Thu	<u>Sandy Springs Bank</u>	06/24/10	10-11am	Jim Caldwell	938-8066
Sun	<u>VAS Gallery Preregister by 06/09/10/</u>	06/13/10 07/23/10	2-2:30 pm	Carol Milton Loy McGaughy	759-5320 758-9566
Sun	<u>Whole Foods Market</u>	06/06/10	6:00 a.m.	G. Mohr- Friedrich A.Pearson	938-5842 961-9466
Mon	<u>L'Image Salon Preregister by 4/30/10</u>	07/05/10	12-12:30pm	Debi Elliott ViktoriyaMaslova	319-1420 560-0575
Mon	<u>Patrick Henry Library Pre-register 05/14/10</u>	07/19/10 09/20/10	8:30am	Madeleine Chen V.Attermeyer	280-0983 560-2016

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