



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

Executive Board Meeting

March 4, 10:35am-Art Center

Membership Meeting

March 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 February 2010

Even though we have enjoyed the blessing of beautiful landscapes and an excuse to just take a break from the regular activities, there are still many things happening in the Vienna Arts Society. Our involvement with the Stroke Come Back Center fundraising event was affected by the storms. I hope that you will support them regardless of the weather.

I enjoy hearing from you and about your VAS activities and hope that your involvement is positive and artful. I hope that you have a chance to be involved in some part of VAS.

There are many membership directories in the office at the Arts Center. Please remember to get your directory when you go by the center for your regular art business.

Ticket-to-Art is progressing. **Grace Rooney** is keeping up with the timeline. She and **Teresa** have been working on accepting donations, photographing and **Arla** is placing the images on our website very quickly. I think this addition of website use will be a great plus. Please let your clients know about this event. There will be post cards available for you to send at the art center. Please sell tickets.

**Arts Council of Fairfax: Patrick Conte** and I attended the annual meeting of the Arts Council of Fairfax on Monday evening. Pat and I agree that it is the face time that is the most important at this event. We are members of the Arts Council and do receive grant money from them. They have a calendar on their web site and info to help advertise our events. I hope that we can make better use of it in the near future. Networking was a topic of discussion.

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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>
VA Commission for the Arts George Dumas Rotary Club of Vienna 2010 Vienna Light Opera Co.	Whole Foods Nancy Hornstein George Dumas 2010 Debi Elliott	Maureen & Joe Kammerer Harris Miller Aldo Becci Gertrud Mohr-Friedrich Nancy Garcia Money & King Donna Grone Carolyn Koslow Maude Robinson Town of Vienna Margaret Johnson Pauline Lorfano Annette Masnik Gloria Zawalski S J Myles Daniel Rooney Nancy Garcia	Aldo Becci	Sandy Springs Bank 2010 Leonard Cuje Carolyn Koslow

### President's Message (continued)

**Grants Committee: Patrick Conte, Pauline Lorfano, and I** (last year's committee) met with **Gwinn Ward** and **Gwynne Mason** who are two of our members who have worked doing proposals for government groups. They are taking on our grant writing. The grant to the Virginia Commission for the Arts is due March 1. Please be helpful and prompt with information that they request. I am grateful to them for this undertaking.

We welcome artist members stepping forward who have other skills that can keep their volunteer membership organization in operation.

The "mini grant", a donation from the Town of Vienna application, was submitted to the Vienna Town Hall before their deadline. We try to keep up with our revenue sources.

VAS is aligned to give our scholarship at a public event on Tuesday, February 23 to a FCPS scholastic art award recipient. The award will go to a senior portfolio student, who has won the honor of gold key. **Pauline Lorfano, Margaret Johnson**, and I reviewed the gold key portfolios on Thursday and chose a student who will receive the scholarship. Margaret Johnson will present the scholarship. **Tamra Ferriar** of the County Ed Office will prepare a certificate to be given to the student at the ceremony, after which we will send a \$500 check to the student.

**Coming up: Ticket-to-Art:** This is your primary fundraiser. Drawing March 20. Please sell tickets! (I know that I already mentioned Ticket-to-Art!)

**Election Committee:** Though I have not yet appointed an election committee, there are current committee chairs who have 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 me know.

**"Walk on The Hill"** is an annual event in Vienna. It is usually held on the last weekend of April. In the past VAS artist have taken the opportunity to do some "plein-aire" painting (weather permitting). This is a very positive involvement with our community and neighborhood. I have recently been approached about art and how the Town of Vienna can be better involved in this event. Of course I replied "Publicity." Look for more information about this soon.

**Spring Show:** We are in the process of assembling a committee. I called several members last week. There are five VAS members already interested in working on this event. If you would like to be a part of this event, again please let me know.

We need to form a **Budget Committee**. I will take nominations of members who you think should serve today so I can call them, or let **Nan Hornstein** know.

**To do list:** Plan an Appreciation Luncheon to take place in May for all of our volunteers. I understand that this is something that used to take place with the VAS. Any ideas?

February 12. I just received word that Paul Morehead, the husband of **Nancy Morehead** passed away. Our condolences go out to Nancy and her family. Nancy invited her husband to our holiday party this winter. He came after he finished his performance at a Holiday party at a childcare center. Yes, he was Santa.

### VAS GALLERY NEWS FOR MARCH

#### GALLERY FEATURED ARTIST

February 14 to March 28 will be a group show. This show features additional paintings of those artists who consistently contribute extra hours to make our shows possibly. A thank you to those who go "the Extra Mile". **Viktoriya Maslova** will be the next featured artist her show runs from March 28 to May 9 (**please note the date change**).

#### 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 an exhibiting member of the VAS Gallery for six months. Two openings are still available in 2010.

## 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 McCaughy** ([mccaughy2@verizon.net](mailto:mccaughy2@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 McCaughy** 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

Please join us while the show is hung- "**Jennifer Schoechle and Friends**". Since weather did not permit the center to be open a lot recently, please come by and view their work as well as pass along the invitation to others! The show will be hung through Saturday, February 27th.

**March- Ticket to Art:** Please do what you can to support VAS. Tell Family, Friends and Fans!!!

**April:** Featured artists **Helen Dilley Barsalou** "*Views of Europe & the USA*" and **Allen Pearson** "*Creation Sings!*" will be on display March 23rd through May 1st. Their reception will be Saturday, March 27th 5pm-8pm- Please join us and send out the invitations to your lists in support of their show.

Helen Dilley Barsalou is inspired by the beauty of landscapes 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 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. 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** is our Annual Judged Spring Show. We are currently working on the prospectus. **Michael Francis** will be judging. We will have a complete bio available soon.

**Stroke Comeback Center** To VAS members that wanted to help with the Stroke Comeback Center's "*Benefits of Chocolate*" benefit Feb. 5<sup>th</sup>, this event was re-scheduled for April 23<sup>rd</sup> because of the weather.

**Classes At The Art Center:** Forms to join the workshop are at the Art Center, or call/email to register **Teresa Ahmad**.

**Marni Lawson Creative Thinking Through Watercolors (Mondays 10-12:30 Feb. 22, Mar. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, April 5th at the Vienna Art Society.) Cost \$150** While learning the tools/building blocks for creating watercolors, students will also share exercises in creative thinking. All levels of ability welcome. Class size is 5-8 students. Students supply their own materials. Contact Marni at [marnilawsonwatercolors@hotmail.com](mailto:marnilawsonwatercolors@hotmail.com) or 703-577-0967 to arrange for sign-up and payment.  
**Make checks out to Marni Lawson.**

## **WORKSHOPS:**

**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.

## MEMBERSHIP

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

**Bruce Cahn**, PO Box 1322, Springfield, VA 22151 – 571-239-7665 – [bfcahn@gmail.com](mailto:bfcahn@gmail.com)

Correct spelling to: **Gabriel Riego de Dios** (from Riedo de Dios.) 8718 Parry Lane, Alexandria, VA 22308, 703-335-2145

**A. Neff's** address is not correct in the directory. The correct email address is [aneff19@verizon.net](mailto:aneff19@verizon.net).

**Viktoriya Maslova's** new email address is [viktoriya87@yahoo.com](mailto:viktoriya87@yahoo.com)

## CONTINUING SHOWS

Patrick Henry Library A new exhibit will go up on March 15. In May we will take down and set up on the 17th.

## 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](mailto:all_4_walls@hotmail.com)

## ANNUAL PRINTMAKING WORKSHOP

Once again, VAS is partnering with the Patrick Henry Library to introduce 7 - 12 year old kids to the art of printmaking. We'll have several stations, to include relief prints, mono-prints, printing veggies and FISH, etc., using water based inks.

TUESDAY, MARCH 16, from 4:00 - 5:00 in the Library Conference Room. If you would like to join in this outreach to the community, please contact me! No experience needed....new volunteers are paired with seasoned artists. Dore' Skidmore, 703-281-1921, [fskidmore@aol.com](mailto:fskidmore@aol.com)

## MEMBERS NEWS

**Pauline Lorfano** had two paintings selected for the American Society of Marine Artist East Regional Show, "Blue water-Still Water" a 6 month, 3 venue exhibition, starting March 5 at the Briggs Museum of American Art in Dover, Delaware. Then to the Washington County Museum of Fine Art, Hagerstown, MD, and then to Buffalo Naval Park Museum, Buffalo, NY.

**Debbie Bankert** has received a grant from the American Society of Botanical Artists and EcoTours, Inc. to travel to the Andes mountains in Santa Marta, Colombia, SA to paint endemic and endangered plant species. She will be producing paintings to help draw awareness to conservation efforts and needs in the El Dorado Reserve. In September, she will be presenting her project to the members of the ASBA at their national convention in Pittsburgh. She hopes to have an exhibit of the results of her work in 2011 in the DC area."

**Francesca Creo** invites you to share her upcoming show at Gallery West with fellow new gallery members **Rachel Estrada** and **Brian Maus**. Gallery West, 1213 King Street, March 3-April 4, Reception March 6 3-7 PM.

### **TICKET TO ART/FUNDRAISER/RAFFLE**

Due to all the snow, everything has been backed up, including Ticket to Art donations. We still need your artwork to make this a success. We need artwork of all kinds: sculpture, glass, and paintings, to help make this a diverse and fun event. The more artwork we have, the more tickets we can sell and the more money we can raise to help with the many activities of the Vienna Art Society such as classes, workshops, and our community outreach projects.

We need your artwork delivered to **Grace Rooney** or **Teresa Ahmad** at the Vienna Art Center by the end of February since we will be hanging the show on the 1st of the month. If you know that you will be donating but can't get to the art center to deliver it, please let us know and I will be willing to come and get it. 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. When you leave your work, please include your name, title, medium and value with "Ticket to Art" on a notecard 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.

It is really important to sell tickets for this event to be successful. Each ticket of \$125 sold will enable that patron to come away with a piece of artwork worth much more. Please advertise this event to your friends, family, neighbors and the businesses that you patronize. Postcards are in the Art Center for you to take for this purpose. We will also have a COME TO TEA AND SEE [coffee too] on Sunday, March 7th at 3:30 so patrons can come and view the work prior to the raffle on Saturday, March 20th at 4:30.

Flyers with the information of Ticket to Art are in the Art Center and in the newsletter. The bottom portion is to be filled out, detached and sent in with the payment to: Vienna Art Center, **Teresa Ahmad**, Ticket to Art, 115 Pleasant Street NW, Vienna, Virginia, 22180. You can also drop it off at the center. Thanks.

**Grace Rooney**

### **INFORMATIVE**

[http://painting.about.com/cs/inspiration/a/goodart\\_2.htm](http://painting.about.com/cs/inspiration/a/goodart_2.htm)

This is an article on "More Opinions on What Makes a Painting Good or Bad". If you have the internet, you might check out the article.

Join the [www.painting.about.com](http://www.painting.about.com) as well. They send you interesting articles once in a while. Some are elementary...others make you think...or get you going again to painting if you haven't done it in awhile. **Arla Albers**



And you thought you had it tough during the blizzard!



Marni Lawson "Growth Series"



Grace Rooney "Fish"

## *"A Ticket to Art"*

### The 2010 VAS ART DRAWING

**Saturday, March 20, 2010 at 4pm-7pm**

**Vienna Art Center, 115 Pleasant Street, NW, Vienna, VA 22180**

In today's trying times, we need your support more than ever. Through the generosity of friends like you, the Vienna Arts Society is able to provide our community with many opportunities for creative growth. People of all ages can participate in the classes, workshops, monthly programs, contests and community outreach projects offered by the society through our Art Center at 115 Pleasant Street in Vienna. Our ongoing effort to enrich the community through the arts has reached partnerships with the Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and Daisy Scouts, McLean Art Society, Washington Watercolor Association, Washington Calligraphy Guild, and charities such as Home Stretch, Zanta Foundation, Freedom in Creation, Softly International, and many more. Due to the overwhelming support of the community and friends like you we continue to strive and move forward with our goals- more partnerships with local vendors offering opportunity to publicize the Vienna Arts Society and individual artists, offer children's workshops for little to now fee and scholarships to art students. We appreciate your gift!

#### **Here's how it works:**

- Tickets are available for sale at \$125 each.
- Each ticket guarantees that the purchaser will take home one piece of original art by one of our local artists, a value *minimum* of \$125, most pieces donated have been a considerable value more than \$125. This is determined by sales of comparable works by each artist.
- The number of tickets to be sold is determined by the number of art pieces donated.
- We encourage a visit to The Art Center before the drawing date to decide on a list of favorites, and we would like to extend an invitation for an **Afternoon Tea Preview- Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup> 3:30pm-5pm.**
- The art will be displayed in The Vienna Art Center by March 2, 2010, three weeks prior to the drawing. The Art Center is open Tuesday through Saturday, 10 am - 4 pm.
- **Beginning at 4:30pm, Saturday, March 20, 2010,** at The Art Center, tickets will be drawn from a container. The first name drawn gets first pick of the art displayed. The second name drawn chooses the next piece, and so on... until all the tickets are drawn. Artwork left at the end will be on sale for \$125 for the next hour.
- Ticket purchasers must be in attendance to voice their selection and take home their art, or send a proxy on their behalf.
- A tax deduction letter will be given to any ticket holder who chooses not to select a piece of art.

#### **Please detach and send with payment**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Have you participated with *Ticket to Art*?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ How did you hear about the event?

\_\_\_\_\_ Letter \_\_\_\_\_ Press \_\_\_\_\_ Friend \_\_\_\_\_ Other

Would you like Membership information?  
\_\_\_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No

Daytime Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone#: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Method:

\_\_\_\_\_ Cash \_\_\_\_\_ Check (Check# \_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Credit (Visa, MasterCard or Discover)

**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 48<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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.

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**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

**VAS Gallery:**

Village Green Shopping Ctr  
 513 Maple Avenue, West  
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Day	PLACE	CONTINUING SHOW SET-UP SCHEDULE			Telephone
Sun.	<u>Art Center</u>	02/28/10 03/23/10	10-1:00pm	Teresa Ahmad	319-3971
Thu	<u>Meadowlark Gardens Bin Pieces Only!</u>	03/11/10	10-1030am	G. Mohr-Friedrich Loy McGaughy	938-5842 758-9566
Thu	<u>Sandy Springs Bank</u>	03/26/10	10-11am	Jim Caldwell	938-8066
Sun	<u>VAS Gallery Preregister by 03/24/10</u>	03/28/10	2-2:30 pm	Carol Milton Loy McGaughy	759-5320 758-9566
Sun	<u>Whole Foods Market Preregister by 2/26/10</u>	2/28/10 4/25/10	6:00 a.m.	G. Mohr- Friedrich A.Pearson	938-5842 961-9466
Mon	<u>L'Image Salon Preregister by 2/24/10</u>	03/01/10	12-12:30pm	Debi Elliott ViktoriyaMaslova	319-1420 560-0575
Mon	<u>Patrick Henry Library Pre-register 03/14/10</u>	03/15/10 05/17/10	8:30am	Madeleine Chen V.Attermeyer	280-0983 560-2016

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