



Vienna Arts Society, Inc
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Executive Board Meeting

May 10, 10:35am-Art Center

Membership Meeting

May 13, 2010, 7:30 pm

Life Drawing Class

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

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President's Letter, May 2010: Rights and Responsibilities:

As an officer of the Vienna Arts Society, I feel the responsibility to serve you, to observe our by-laws, and to carry on the business of the organization. As with any aspect of membership, whether it is citizenship, a church, one's family, there are certain rights that come with it. There are the aspects that make you a member of that group.

One of the privileges of membership is the ability to network with other artists. We have more access to this now with the digital age. We do have a member who takes care of mailing each month. I hope that you get your e-news. Please let us know if you, or members you know, are not receiving regular mail communication, especially if they are not on line.

VAS is fortunate to use web access and fan-out e-mail. We spent considerable time this month discussing its use, the public access and protecting your privacy. I perceive that this discussion will continue with the executive board. If you have announcements or invitations for fellow VAS members, please place it in our newsletter. News can be sent to **Nancy Hornstein** at nanhorn@hotmail.com by the 15th of the month.

Our newsletter is being sent to each members who has an active e-mail address and can be accessed via our website viennaartssociety.org each month. It is important that you keep your e-mail address current.

Carol Fogelsong, our membership chair, handles our fan-out e-mail for VAS business. It is important that members note mail from her as our official business. We are careful to protect your privacy. It is your right to get information and have the access to share your art news with members. I believe that it is also VAS's responsibility to not share our e-mail list with anyone. For private use you have access to fellow members e-mail addresses through your printed copy of the current membership directory.

In our early years, we were a group of friends; everyone knew each other; there was no accounting of volunteer hours; it was the honor system. It remains that way today. We have evolved over our 40 years to 186 members and many of us do not know each other so we are looking into a new approach. If you are not able to gallery sit during the week, consider committee work or adding your services to a VAS activity. Many hands make light work. **Check our website for a new calendar of events and activities.**

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To All of the Committee Chairs:

Pat Conte, Chair of the budget committee, would like the income and expense history of the activity or event that you chair. Please send these line items for your expenses and income of your activity this last year and if possible from the past three years. This information is needed in preparing next year's budget. Also, please note, if you stood the expense for goods as a donation, this does effect how the activity account looks for the next year. Please send (e-mail) this info to **Teresa** or me by April 15 (or the day after!) This information will be passed on to the Budget committee.

This is a good time to remind you to file a completed **Project Planning/Tracking Worksheet** when you finish and access your committee work. If you have done these forms, then they are already on file. I might add the comment section at the bottom is important; it gives insight into the lessons learned and the direction for the next chair.

Other Business:

The accessibility of the art center is becoming a larger issue. We have members who cannot negotiate the steps and would like to participate in events here. I am forming a committee to explore our options.

There is a committee investigating VAS Policy for Photography, digital and electronic art headed by **Debi Elliot**. I see this as an important document to add to our By-Laws. This media is now in the mainstream and we need to give proper recognition to new media as we move on in the 21st century.

Honor Your Office Professional Day! **Teresa Ahmad** is our contractor. She is hired for 24 hours per week to do the day-to-day business, including sales and promotion, of the Vienna Arts Society and the Art Center. There are many other business assignments that she attends to for us as well. She was not hired to gallery sit; this is not and never was in her job description. The time she gives to VAS is much more than her contract requirement. Teresa does much of her VAS work using her personal computer so she works from home. Her cell phone number is readily available to anyone who needs help at the Center. There are many things that Teresa does because there is no member-volunteer to see to it and because she is nice. **Thanks, Teresa for all you do!**

Donna Grone

The Ticket to Art Fundraiser was a great success even though we had a slow start with all the snow storms. Many thanks to all those who took part because without you it would not have been possible. Thank you for your wonderful donations of artwork, for buying tickets, for selling tickets and for those who helped that day. Also for your donations of food for the tea and reception. Even the last person's name drawn had a great choice. Please don't feel badly if your artwork was not chosen because there were so many good ones and just think, now you can sell it for what it was really worth. We had 52 pieces of art donated and 36 patrons going home with beautiful artwork. We sold one bin piece. The door prizes brought in \$350 with happy winners. Our total brought in was almost \$4800. Please remember to patronize **Maverick Mosaics** and **Plaza Art** as a thank you for their donations to our gift baskets. Thanks so much.

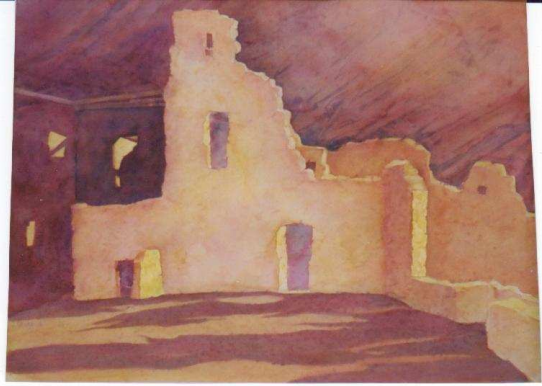
Grace Rooney and Teresa Ahmad

ELECTION COMMITTEE: An election committee has been formed to create a slate of officers for the coming year. We will elect them in June. If you are interested in serving in any of the positions or have any suggestions for nominations, please let me know. **Grace Rooney**

GALLERY NEWS

GALLERY FEATURED ARTIST

Viktoriya Maslova's show, "*The Passport to Europe*", continues through May 9th. The next show will be May 9 to June 13 "*Solitude*" featuring recent watercolors by **Carol Milton**. Carol writes: "I've always preferred the road less traveled and the solitude of its pristine landscape. A building or distant town is great if it enhances the point of my statement. Should a person obstruct the view of my reference photo I literally brush them off. Simplicity and composition are paramount, value studies are my road map and the key to setting the mood is color. This allows the watercolor to flow and the painting to speak for itself."



The journey takes place in my home studio. I've been painting this way for more years than I care to report. My education is still ongoing; as for awards I leave behind more than I take home and I attend a weekly support group. Still, my quest remains the same—to discover how good a painter I will become. I'm doing better, exploring new challenges and territory, and occasionally a new medium. Old photos I would not have attempted to render are now successful paintings.”

VAS GALLERY MAY 9, 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** (mccaughy2@verizon.net), 703-758-9566). Please sign up before May 2nd. On Sunday May 9th 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.

BE A VAS GALLERY FEATURED ARTIST

Featured artists are entitled to show about 8 paintings in the most prominent area of our gallery. The VAS Gallery will submit your publicity to the local media. To be featured, you must have been an exhibiting member of the VAS Gallery for six months.

ART CENTER NEWS

May is the Annual Judged Spring Show held at the Vienna Art Center. **Michelle Cruickshank** is spearheading this event this year! Registration is due, post-marked April 19th. Attached is the prospectus.

This year's 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>

June exhibitors are newer members! **Sherry Russo** and **Dick Neff** will be displaying some of their latest work. Each works in oil but have a different technique and approach.

Sherry Russo is a self-taught artist originally from Baltimore, Maryland but now resides in Northern Virginia with her family. Sherry primarily works in oil and acrylic but has recently been incorporating handmade paper and collage work 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 of the Vienna Arts Society, she has become 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. Dick was part of a local group of plein air artists for many years. This group of artists would go out into the field, painting and critiquing each others work on a regular basis. 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. He has displayed and sold work at various galleries and venues in South Central Pennsylvania. He has been the featured artist at The 2nd Floor Gallery in Mechanicsburg, Art and Soul Gallery- Camp Hill, PA and also at the Perry County Council of the Arts Gallery in Newport, PA. 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. 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.

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

April 23 Join our friends at the Stroke Comeback Center's "Benefits of Chocolate" event at Jammin Java 7pm-11pm

April 25- Ayr Hill Garden Club will be hosting their annual judged flower show "*Let's Play Ball*" at the Vienna Art Center. This is in conjunction with the Vienna Historic, Inc. "Walk on the Hill" event on Windover Ave. 2pm-5pm. VAS artists will be stationed throughout the "walk" painting, drawing, etc. Please stop by.

May 1-2 Washington Calligraphy Guild is hosting a workshop at the Vienna Art Center (9am-5pm both days--no critique that Sunday)

May 8th- Mother's Day Workshop 10am-11am (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 mom and wrap it!

May 15th: Zanta Foundation Annual Silent Auction and Wine Tasting (afternoon- TBD) Any artists that would like to donate a work of art or service can do so and get publicity from it.

May 22-23 **Marni Maree** will host a workshop at the Vienna Art Center. Registration cost is \$100 with materials fee \$12 (all materials are provided with the materials fee)...1pm-4pm Sat/Sun. Marni is a national award winner and talented artist bringing an introduction to watercolor on canvas.

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.

June 19th: Father's Day Workshop 10am-11am (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.

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

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

Please welcome new members:

**Joan Fegan
Angela Parios
Stephanie Bianco
Michelle Cruickshank
Shirley Whiteman**

MEMBERS' NEWS

Please note the following new email address for **Vivian Attermeyer**: **vattermeyer@cox.**

Lily Manning former Vienna Art Society president died March 13 after a long illness. Our sincerest sympathy go out to her family.

Lilly was a watercolor artist and a botanical illustrator. Her late husband Raymond was a marine biologist with the Smithsonian and she did all his illustrations. Her watercolors were usually sea creatures and orchids.

I am helping her daughter clear out the house, and we have a bunch of supplies for silk painting, as Lilly did that too. There are quite a lot of silk paints, silks to paint on and some other things. We would like to give them to somebody who could use them, and I don't know anyone who does silk painting. If you have anybody in VAS who would be interested, could you have them get in touch with me by email or phone (below). The problem is we need to get them out of her house as soon as possible, as people will be going in very soon to tear out carpets, paint walls etc. to put the house on the market. She lived in Vienna, off Cedar Lane. If someone is interested I can arrange to meet them there and give them the paints.

I looked at your website to get your emails and see VAS has grown a lot, the website is great. I too used to be a member, but my work took up all my time and I never got anything painted so I let my membership slide. I will soon be retiring from one of my jobs and plan to get back to painting this summer, so hopefully I will be rejoining you soon.

Thanks so much **Susan Webster** - 703-533-0891

Bev Nickens will be going into Fairfax Hospital on April 27th for some surgery. All of her friends wish her well and a speedy recovery.

Pauline Lorfano's painting "*Reaction*" was juried into the Virginia Watercolor Society 31st Art Exhibit at the Cultural Arts Center at Glen Allen, 2880 Mt. Road, Glen Allen, VA. May 5 thru July 4. Juror: Gerald Brommer. Pauline currently has an exhibit at Curves, Falls Church until April 29, an exhibit at Hand 'n Hand, Arlington, until April 30. More of her work can be seen at the Arlington Arts Gallery, 5179 Lee Highway, Arlington. The exhibit will be on display for two months.

Carolyn Koslow will be having a one time Studio Cleaning Sale in May to make room for all the new photographs and paintings she has created. If you've had your eye on a special painting or photograph, this sale is for you! Most art will be marked down -many

pieces will be 40% to 60% off. Visit her website to see more paintings and photographs: <http://www.KoslowFineArts.com> 2516 Glenlawn Place; Herndon, VA 20171, 703-834-0984.

Show hours: 1:00 to 6:00 pm, Saturday, May 15th, 2010 and Sunday, May 16th, 2010. Attend and register to win an 11x14 matted print of my new photograph, *Blue Daisy*.

For the first time, jewelry made by Fairfax artist, **Anne Chaloux**, will be available at the show. Anne creates unique necklaces, bracelets, and earrings at affordable prices. Jewelry maker, **Laura Howell**, will be returning with her earrings and charms featuring artist's palettes and cameras.

MAY MEETING GUEST ARTIST

Judy Wengrovitz, well known watercolorist and teacher will present a demonstration at our May 13 meeting. She will show us various ways to use ink with watercolor. This should appeal to members who like to draw and those who like to paint. Judy is known for busy city streets scenes, but also loves to paint more domestic subjects like wicker baskets and rocking chairs.

You know you are an artist when:

The highlights in your hair are from your palette and not Clairol.

The only piece of new furniture you have in your home is a \$2000 easel.

You talk about going to a show where the pictures don't move.

You know what shade of green the lichen on the trees is.

You chose to buy that new Russian Sable Number Six Round instead of a Big Mac, a Large Fry, a Milkshake, Desert, and five gallons of gas.

When viewing a sunset, you think in terms of cadmium yellow (light hue), salmon and gold, a tinted teal mixed with gold for the water...."

There are Prussian blue fingerprints on your phone.

If your little corner for painting has now taken over the whole living room!

The paint in and around your nails isn't nail polish.

CONTINUING SHOW SET-UP SCHEDULE

Art Center:

115 Pleasant Street
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 Hours:
 Tues-Sat 10:00am-4:00pm

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Day	PLACE	DATE	TIME	Contact	Telephone
Sun.	<u>Art Center</u>	05/01/10	10-1:00pm	Teresa Ahmad	319-3971
Thu	<u>Meadowlark Gardens</u> <u>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 05/02/10/	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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