



Vienna Arts Society, Inc
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Board Meeting Thurs, Jan 6 10:30 AM,
Art Center

Art Center Exhibit Change, Mon, Jan 3

Critique Sun, Jan 9 1:30 – 3:00 (Call
Bev at 703 938 4250

Long-Range Planning Committee Tues,
Jan 11

Membership Meeting, Mon, Jan 13 10:00
AM

Advisory Board Meeting Jan 24 7:00 pm

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Have a Happy and Healthy New Year!



I will try to give you an overview of the business of VAS in this report. I write this after both the board meeting and the membership meeting so that you have the current information about VAS. We have had a busy month.

Our membership directory is ready. For those of you, who did not yet receive your directory, they are available at the Art Center. Please initial the list when you pick it up. If you find a mistake with your information, please e-mail Carolfog@sprynet, or call her at 703 598 1441. We indeed are grateful to Carol for a great job with this task.

If you don't receive e-mail and would like your newsletter mailed to you, please let Carol Fogelsong know this too.

Speaking of the Holiday party, it was a hit. It is always good to see everyone getting to know each other and exchanging stories. **We delivered ---food items and money to COH of Vienna.**

The really big news is that Baby Ahmad arrived Thursday, December 2 at 8:34AM. Mother and Neil are doing well. Teresa e-mailed that she came home on Saturday. I have been covering some of her duties and I try to keep in contact with her regularly. She does so much for us. There are a few activities that I need to attend to here at the Art Center in the evenings. I appreciate all of the volunteers who keep the center open.

The December Art Center looked great. I hope that there is a full calendar of gallery attendants so that we can push our art items. When we rent it out to other groups it exposes our art to new audiences.

Mark Keam, the Delegate who represents Vienna to our State General assembly is sponsoring an exhibit of art from our members who are in his district. He has been present at some of our last few receptions and feels



Our activities are partially supported by the Virginia Commission for the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts.



VAS THANKS THE FOLLOWING DONORS FOR THEIR GENEROUS CONTRIBUTIONS IN 2010/2011. WE LOOK FORWARD TO ADDING YOUR NAME!

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George Dumas

Donors (\$500-\$999)

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Margaret Johnson

Friends (\$100-\$499)

Friends (\$25-\$99)

President's Message Continued: that VAS is a hidden treasure here in Vienna. Information has been sent via e-mail and there are more flyers available. The turn around time for entering is short. Please be aware of the dates in the flyer. Please be aware that all of our members do not live in his district. The exhibition space on the partitions is reserved for those art works that are juried into this exhibit. His office is taking care of the selections. The reception honoring these members is on Friday Dec 17 at 6:30PM.

I want to thank the Treasury of Art Committee for putting together a splendid event. I think that it was one of the best exhibits ever. We had lots of visitors and it seemed that many of them were having fun. **Dick Neff** is moving on with the Long-Term Plan committee clarifying the information to form goals for the next few years. He wants to hear from you. Aneff19@verizon.net. He will again meet with members at the Art Center on Tuesday, January 11 at 2PM to hear your ideas. The finished plan will be presented early in the New Year.

Ticket-to-Art, our main fundraiser is coming up in March. I am helping **Grace Rooney** with this event. We have been discussing using the website, and twitter to get the word out and make the images available. In order to get this done in a timely manner, you need to submit your digital images of your donated work in as soon as possible. E-mail them to Teresa; she will be working with Allen and Sherry to make this possible. If you would like to be a part of this committee, please let Grace or Donna know. You do not have to wait until we call you!

I spoke to **Nan Hornstein** on Friday; she is settled in her new place and misses everyone. She said to pass along greetings to you all. Her new contact info is in the new directory.

Gwynne Mason will be the new publisher of the Monthly Newsletter, learning the processes and the subtleties from Sensei Hornstein. Please direct all input for the Monthly Newsletter, starting immediately, to gwynne.mason@gmail.com until webmaster **Sherry Russo** has created an email address specifically for Newsletter correspondence.

GALLERY FEATURED ARTIST

Steve Myles will be the featured artist from January 2 – February 13, 2011

Hours: Tue – Sat 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM or by appointment

Artworks by Steve will also be on display at the Village Green Shopping Center, 513 Maple Ave West, Vienna



Vienna Arts Society presents

The Beauty of Winter

I first started painting while in college, but took a 33 year hiatus while I raised a family and pursued a career in industry. I picked up the brushes again four years ago. Although my degree in Chemical Engineering and my MBA may be a unique education for an artist, I remind myself that Leonardo Da Vinci was an engineer as well as a formidable artist. I think that engineering and art are complementary.

I paint predominantly landscapes in oil several of which have been accepted in juried shows including The Torpedo Factory in Alexandria, Virginia (Aug '09), the Young at Art Show in Alexandria (Oct. '09) and the Treasury of Art Show in Vienna, Virginia (Nov.'09) and the Rittenhouse Fine Art Show in Philadelphia. Some of the work is done plein aire, supplemented by work in the studio. Other works are based on photographic models, which I manipulate during the painting process striving to set a mood or feeling of the scene. Painting is an all consuming and at times spiritual experience for me. To look at a scene and recreate

it on canvas requires my complete immersion in the moment and the image. I strive to paint what I see and to see clearly and honestly taking care to capture the interplay of light, and the juxtaposition of colors. Painting allows me to view our world with more appreciative eyes and wonder and although these works are my way of seeing nature, I hope they evoke an emotion, a memory, or a connection to something personal for the viewer. In that way, we can share the experience.

While I bring my talents as an artist, the critical eye of an engineer, and a full rich life of experience to my artwork, I still approach each new canvas as a challenge and a fresh beginning.



Winter Reflections 2 By Steve Myles



Trapp Cabin By Steve Myles

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 will submit your publicity to the local media. To be featured, you must have participated in at least six different VAS Gallery shows during the past 12 months.

JAN 2, 2011 SHOW CHANGE

Vienna Arts Society Gallery 513 Maple Ave W. 703-319-3220

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 standards 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 December 31. On Sunday January 2nd deliver your paintings to the gallery by 1:30 PM.

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.

JANUARY MEMBERSHIP MEETING DEMONSTRATOR: CAROLYN GROSSE GAWARECKI



Palm Pilot



Rocker Shadows

“The mystery and moods that light and shadow lend to works of art and the interesting shapes created by cast shadows have been the subject of many of my landscapes and still life paintings. Although my works are rendered in a realistic manner, they are first designed in the abstract. Rich colors and strong value are hallmarks of my watercolors.”

These are the words of a well-known VAS member and nationally recognized artist, **Carolyn Grosse Gawarecki**, who will speak at our January membership meeting on "*Shadows and Color in Shade*," especially outdoors. Teaching has been a driving force in Carolyn's career as a professional. She teaches watercolor classes and holds workshops throughout the Washington D.C. area, and has held workshops in many states, and in Ireland, France, England, Greece, Spain, Mexico, and Italy. Her latest events and workshops, as well as her remarkable paintings, can be viewed at <http://www.grosseart.com>.

Carolyn is the recipient of more than 100 awards locally and nationally, and her work is in museums and permanent collections throughout the U.S. and Brittany, France. She was recently honored by Douglass College as an alumnus who has made major contributions in her field of expertise and whose life's work embodies exceptional accomplishments and leadership. Artists are rare among the scientists, judges, and corporate leaders who are usually chosen to receive this honor.

Carolyn was the founder and first President of the Potomac Valley Watercolorists art society.

She is a Signature member of The National Watercolor Society, Knickerbocker Artists, Virginia Watercolor Society, Southern Watercolor Society, Washington Water Color Association, Baltimore Watercolor Society, Watercolor USA Honor Society, and The Art League. She is listed in Who's Who in American Art, The World Who's Who of Women, Who's Who of the South and Southwest.

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See Registration Form at the end of the Newsletter.

INVITATION FROM PAULINE LORFANO

Join us on January 4, 2011 from 10:30 – 12:00.
Come and see the DVD, “*The Artistic Process*” by **George James**, AWF DF, NWS, on how to paint on Yupo Paper. Try something new; paint and view for free!

If you wish to paint along, bring the following materials:

- Yupo synthetic paper ****
 - tube watercolor paint
 - small sponge roller
 - box of facial tissue
 - spray water bottle
 - hairdryer
 - Brushes (largest you have) 2 " or wider flat
1" flat
 - Palette and water container.
 - ****PLAZA sells Yupo paper.
- Pauline Lorfano**



Pictures of the 2010 VAS Holiday Party



2011 EXHIBITS AT THE ART CENTER

January- Best in Show from the Treasury of Art Show (1/3/2011-1/31/2011)

February- Honor Nancy Hornstein (1/31/2011-2/28/2011)

March- Ticket to Art (Raffle date 3/19/2011)

March 21-April 4th- Lisa Neher and Friends (two receptions to be held and the possibility of a "paint in" --- keep an eye out for future announcements)

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ages 6-12,

Fine arts using different materials for each week's winter themed project. Children will enjoy a bag lunch (brought from home) while a story or art history lesson is read or presented. After lunch the children will do a related winter themed art project. Students are required to bring their own bag lunch but all art materials will be provided.

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"Acrylic Painting" with Vivian Attermeyer \$80

ages 12 + (adults welcome)

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703-273-1631

Website: Sherry Russo

<i>Day</i>	<i>PLACE</i>	<i>DATE</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>Contact</i>	<i>Telephone</i>
Sun.	<u>Art Center</u>	1/03/11	11-2:00pm	Teresa Ahmad	319-3971
Thu	<u>Meadowlark Gardens</u> <u>Bin Pieces Only!</u>	1/27/11	10-1030am	G. Mohr-Friedrich Loy McGaughy	938-5842 758-9566
Thu	<u>Sandy Springs Bank</u>	2/03/11	10-11am	Jim Caldwell	938-8066
Sun	<u>VAS Gallery</u> Preregister by 12/30/10	01/02/11	1:30 pm	Carol Milton Loy McGaughy	759-5320 758-9566
Sun	<u>Whole Foods Market</u> Preregister by 12/03/10	2/06/11	7:00 a.m.	G. Mohr-Friedrich A.Pearson	938-5842 961-9466
Mon	<u>L'Image Salon</u> Preregister by 10//29/10	1/10/11	12-12:30pm	Debi Elliott ViktoriyaMaslova	319-1420 560-0575

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Wednesday morning and evening classes available in Haymarket as well. Call 703-577-0967 for more info.

Instructor Marni Lawson is an award winning artist with over 30 years of painting and teaching experience. A signature member of PWS, PVW, BWS she had work accepted into the PWS 31st International Art Show in 2010, the BWS 125th Anniversary Exhibit in 2010, Strathmore Mansion Juried Show in 2009, New Delhi India 2009. Her work is on the homepage and program covers for the Prince Wm. Symphony Orchestra. Recent paintings reflect the energy of events and ideas.

Click on her website to see her work and read her artistic philosophy. www.marnilawsonwatercolors.com 703-577-0967

marnilawsonwatercolors@hotmail.com

UTube video www.utube.com/watch?v=D9YHwp_LOHg

To register for class: fill out this portion, detach and send along with a check **payable to Marni Lawson** for \$150.00 to:

Marni Lawson 4015 Latham Drive, Haymarket, Va.20169. Upon receipt of check, Marni will send a list of suggested supplies. Questions? Call 703-577-0967 or e-mail marnilawsonwatercolors@hotmail.com

Name-----

Phone-----

Address-----

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