



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

Board Meeting

October 10:30am at Arla's home  
(3210 Wynford Drive)

Membership Meeting

October 13 at 7:30pm

Critique Meeting

Sunday, October 9, 1 or 2pm, confirmation will  
go out when the time has been confirmed

Life Drawing Class Mondays

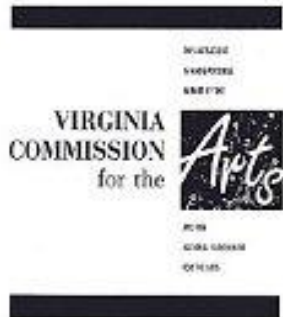
4:30-6:30pm, Art Center, email  
Arline Liu for info @  
all\_4\_walls@hotmail.com

Virtual Workshop at Art Center

No Virtual Workshop in October!



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!**

VAS GALLERY FEATURED ARTIST

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**Watercolors: EXOTICS ET CETERA By RUTH ENSLEY**

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"Spider Orchid" by Ruth Ensley

42<sup>ND</sup>

# TREASURY OF ART SHOW

42ND ANNUAL TREASURY OF ART Juried Show & Sale

November 18 – 20, 2011

Vienna Community Center  
\$1,500 in cash and prizes!

Juror Jonathan Linton ([www.JonathanLinton.com](http://www.JonathanLinton.com))  
(prospectus attached or visit our website)



Lori Goll, "Albino" Pride, oil

SPEAKER FOR THE OCTOBER MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Painting Demonstration of a seascape using pastels by artist Lori Goll,  
[www.lorigollart.com](http://www.lorigollart.com)

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 7:30PM**  
**FREE & open to the public!**  
115 Pleasant St., NW, Vienna

Patrons(\$1,000+)  
George Dumas, Rotary Club of Vienna

Donors(\$500-\$999)  
Margaret Johnson

Friends(\$100-\$499)

Friends(\$100-\$499)  
Pauline Lorfano, Annette Masnik

Friends(\$25-\$100)  
Friends of Patrick Henry Library

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

First, let me congratulate Grace Rooney as our Artist of the Year! Grace does so many things "behind the scenes". Not only is she a super artist, but her efforts are endless and she does everything with a smile. ☺

You'll notice some changes at the Art Center. My husband sanded and painted the outdoor sign. (Yea, Howard!) We've had a dual core processor computer and monitor donated to us. (Now we just need to update our Microsoft Office software...and I have to figure out how to add the printers as they are not being recognized like they'd normally be added.) Also, we had a large TV and stand donated. It will be wonderful when we all get together to view the videos, etc. Some wonderful person added a painting to the restroom. And we purchased (for very little) a stand for the bathroom to house the toilet paper, etc. So things are really looking up at the art center.

Secondly, I want to express how impressed I am with the art that hangs at our different venues. You ARE extraordinary artists!!!! I've been to other venues, and your art here in Vienna, in my opinion, well exceeds the average in the DC area. If people in Vienna only knew what great things are at the different venues, they'd flock to see each and every piece of artwork.

Thanks again to those people who are constantly striving to make the Art Center more beautiful so we can attract more traffic and buyers. It's important to have a place to come to have our meetings and classes without renting on a one time basis and storing things in a storage locker elsewhere. Keep up the good work. There's a lot more to do, so those of you who have not contributed yet, we'll be looking for your help in the near future. (As a reminder, everyone who is a member is expected to volunteer at least 5 hours a year over and beyond the sitting requirement for hanging.) It's with your wonderful commitment to the Art Society that we can keep our center alive and running at a profit instead of at a loss.

Thanks to Lisa Kelly who coordinated our first restaurant fundraiser. Look for one per month in the future. This is not only free money, but a chance to get to know members, so PLEASE come to support VAS when we have these restaurant nights. Thanks to all who participated in Oktoberfest. We could not have done it without your tireless work! And lastly, but not least, thanks to Pauline Lorfano and Grace Rooney, who coordinated a Marriott show and a new Channel 10 venue respectively. Your efforts do not go unnoticed.

Thanks to Teresa Ahmad, our former VAS Art Center Director, for her efforts in coordinating things at VAS. For those who have not heard, Teresa has resigned. The board will be discussing the possible position of a new director, which may have a new, more detailed, job description. Once the position and description are decided upon, we will disseminate the information to our members. There will be a job application that people will fill out. Then, the board will decide on the outcome.

I'm looking for someone to coordinate the two week high school show the first two weeks in November. If you are interested in this position, please email me at [President@ViennaArtsSociety.org](mailto:President@ViennaArtsSociety.org). As I understand there are only three high schools. Think of what you will contribute to a young artist's life if you participate in this event. Plus, think of how many parents it will pull into our Art Center as a result...and maybe some new members as well! Step forward...you are NEEDED!

Don't forget the Holiday Show is coming up in late November, so I know you will be busy making those art items (and crafts for this one) so people will have holiday gifts to buy that are quality arts. (We would ask that no commercial items be sold at this sale...everything needs to be handmade, please.)

We have about 80 members or so. Please be one of those who gets noticed rather than assuming that "others will take care of it," or "others will do it." You ARE important. It's only with your dedication and participation that we can really make a great Art Society here in Vienna. October is upon us. Make VAS a priority this month...believe in VAS....we WILL prosper!

Arla Albers, President, Vienna Arts Society, Phone: 703-560-5596

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Arla is still in need of a volunteer to do some research on about 12-15 names to find addresses.** If you are willing to do so, please call her at 703-560-5596. Arla will take the addresses from there. Arla Albers President, Vienna Arts Society Phone: 703-560-5596 .

**Terry Svat had two prints juried into "Drawn to Washington II"** an exhibit sponsored by the Washington Print Club. The exhibit will be held at VisArts in Rockville, MD from September 25 to Oct 23, 2011.

## OPPORTUNITIES

### **VERY IMPORTANT DISCUSSION BY PAULINE LORFANO!**

October 6, 10:00am-1:00pm, the Art Center, Pauline Lorfano will discuss "How to..." The writing of your Artist Statement, Resume and Bio. Also, how to prepare for a sale. Do you charge sales tax? Do you have a business license? How to prepare for or get an exhibit.

**ARTIST IN RESIDENCE AT ACADIA NATIONAL PARK IN MAINE.** I believe we had mentioned in a previous newsletter that **Marni Lawson** had been selected as the Artist in Residence at Acadia National Park in Maine this year from September 24- October 10, 2011. Marni receives free lodging and time to explore the park and paint, hike, kayak, or do as she pleases. In exchange she is to give them a painting and do 3 programs for the public; two for schoolkids, one for the public. She will be housed in an efficiency apartment at Schoodic Point in decommissioned Navy housing.

This is a great opportunity for all of you! **Any artist can apply for this program.** Marni was rejected twice, an alternate twice, and this year was awarded the residency. If you go to the Acadia National Park website, the information for applications is located on there. They award residencies both in May and September. (May is black fly season and better avoided...they're the size of gnats and they bite).

To find the info for the Artist in Residency, type in "Artist in Residency" on the upper left of the Acadia National Park home page where it says "Search", then hit "Go" A page will come up telling you about the program, and then all of the requirements for getting acceptance into the program.

## VAS GALLERY FEATURED ARTIST

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### **Watercolors: EXOTICS ET CETERA By RUTH ENSLEY**

The subjects of Ruth's paintings have evolved from the years she lived in Madagascar, Mexico, Honduras, Paraguay and especially Costa Rica. Ruth has been drawn to the exotic lush tropical flora and fauna of these countries. She loves the challenge of painting beautiful transparencies and textures that one might see in a cloud forest or a rain forest.

The paintings that are featured at the VAS Gallery are orchids and other tropical flora. Since the sixties, Ruth has worked in: watercolors, mixed media, collage, textile design, jewelry and photography.

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"REINA DE LA NOCHE - Datura" by Ruth Ensley

## 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.

## SHOW CHANGE

The 2011 Gallery show schedule is Oct. 2<sup>nd</sup>, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup> and Dec. 18<sup>th</sup>, Jan. 2<sup>nd</sup>, Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>, March 27<sup>th</sup>, May 1<sup>st</sup>, June 12<sup>th</sup>, July 24<sup>th</sup>, Aug. 28<sup>th</sup>. 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 standard apply. To enter, send your painting information to Carol Milton ([miltons22182@yahoo.com](mailto:miltons22182@yahoo.com), 703-759-5320) .

Carol Milton is the VAS Gallery director and Janice Burns is assistant director. Contact Carol, or Janice for information regarding the show change, participating, or how you can help. New members are always welcome.

## CONTINUING SHOWS:

### Show Changes:

September: L'Image: Monday, November 14, at 12:00pm. Please contact Debi Elliott to preregister. Sandy Spring Bank: *date & time to be announced in upcoming email blast*. Please preregister with Jim Cardwell at 703-938-8066. October: Meadowlark Gardens: Bin Pieces: Thursday, October 6, at 10:00am. Please preregister with Gertrud Mohr-Friedrich or Loy McGaughy. VAS Art Center: Saturday October 15 at 3:00pm. Please preregister by October 12 to Arla Albers at 703-560-5596. All those participating in these venues are required to sit at the Art Center or the Gallery or volunteer in some other way. Please remember these venues are for you. **CONGRATULATIONS: to Debi Elliott and Gertrud Mohr-Friedrich for selling at Meadowlark.**

### JUST A NOTE

As VAS members we should continue to advertise and spread the word about our featured artists both in the gallery and in the art center, as well as our other venues and partnerships. If you are submitting any work to any site, please pass the invitation along to friends, family, peers, co-workers, etc. to view your work and the work of your friends at VAS, and always pass the invitation along in regards to receptions- this is an opportunity to support VAS and its individual artists to allow us all to thrive.

### CLASSES

**MARNI LAWSON WILL DO A "CREATIVE THINKING THROUGH WATERCOLORS"** class at the VAS Arts Center, Oct. 17-Nov 28 on Mondays from 10-12:30. While learning the tools/building blocks for creating watercolors, students will also share exercises in creative thinking. All levels of ability are welcome. Price is \$150. Students supply their own supplies. Class size 5-8 students, so sign up early!!!! Wed. morning and Thurs. evening classes available in Haymarket as well. Call 703-577-0967

Friday, April 27, and Saturday, April 28, 2012, from 9:30 to 4 pm we will be having a **Watercolor Workshop with Catherine Hillis of Round Hill, VA.** Her web site is [www.catherinehillis.com](http://www.catherinehillis.com). More details to follow.

**Pauline Lorfano would like to know if there is enough interest to have a pastel workshop.** If interested, let her know, and she will work on it. REMINDERS WHEN TAKING SALES to ALWAYS double check purchases and especially those done by credit card. Recently there was a purchase at the VAS Gallery by credit card and 14 out of 16 digits were there. The address was illegible and the phone number was incorrect. It took some doing but we were able to figure out and find the buyer to have the purchase go through.

## 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  
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<u>Day</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>TIME</u>	<u>Contact</u>	<u>Telephone</u>
Sun.	<u>Art Center</u> Preregister by	10/15/11	3-5:00pm	Arla Albers	560-5596
Thu	<u>Meadowlark Gardens</u> <u>Bin Pieces Only!</u>	10/6/11	10:00am	G. Mohr-Friedrich Loy McGaughy	938-5842 758-9566
Thu	<u>Sandy Springs Bank</u>	TBA	10:00am	Jim Caldwell	938-8066
Sun	<u>VAS Gallery</u> Preregister by	10/2/11	1:30pm	Carol Milton Loy McGaughy	759-5320 758-9566
Sun	<u>Whole Foods Market</u> Preregister by		7:00 a.m.	G. Mohr-Friedrich A.Pearson	938-5842 961-9466
Mon	<u>L'Image Salon</u> Preregister by	11/14/11	12:00pm	Debi Elliott ViktoriyaMaslova	319-1420 560-0575