



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

Board Meeting

December 8, 10:30am, Art Center

Membership Meeting

December 8 at 7:30pm, Art Center

**VAS Holiday Party!**

Critique Meeting

Sunday, December 11 (time to be 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 December!

### TREASURY OF ART WINNERS

Congratulations goes out to Debi Elliott who received 1<sup>st</sup> place for "Angel of Riverside", watercolor.



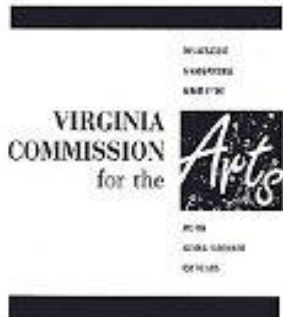
2nd place was Jackie Saunders, "Desi on Friday", Watercolor  
3rd place was Penny Sanford, "Spice of Life", Acrylic

Honorable Mention: Val Mahan, "Glacier Face #66", Photograph; David Willems, "Stormy Waters", Watercolor; Liang Wei, "Beginning of Spring", Ink & Color; Vivian Attermyer, "Hay at Goodstone", Watercolor Betty Ganley, "Primary Colors", Watercolor.

On January 2, there will be a show change at the art center. Those who were winners from the TART show are welcome to use the walls to display their art at no cost (other than sales.) Contact Arla if you wish to display during January. There will still be room to display as a regular member, even if you didn't win at TART.



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 2011/2012. WE LOOK FORWARD TO ADDING YOUR NAME!**

### VAS Gallery's December Show Tuesday, December 20 through Saturday, January 28

"The Gift of Art" is the title of the Vienna Arts Society Gallery's December Show. This will be an all member, all media show, at which nearly twenty artists will display their unique gifts and talents to the general public. Original works representing a variety of styles, ranging from abstract to representational, executed in a variety of media, including oils, watercolors and collage will be on display for six weeks.

Also, available November 15, will be a collection of small works suitable for homes and offices with limited wall space as well as gift certificates. All works are moderately priced.



### HOLIDAY SHOW

The Vienna Arts Society is showcasing fine arts and crafts through the month of December. The selection includes original paintings, hand crafted jewelry and ornaments, note cards, and even a flock of one-of-a kind birdhouses.



Tell all your family & friends to stop by and get some holiday shopping done!

115 Pleasant St., NW, Vienna  
Tues. - Sat., 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Happy Holidays!

Congratulations to those who made it into the TART show. For those who didn't make it, like me, don't give up and PLEASE keep trying.

Thanks to EVERYONE who helped in any way for the TART show. I couldn't begin to name each one. However, I would like to thank Dick Neff and Klara Sever as well as Susan Segrist, Heather Martin (who isn't even a member.....who did the gift baskets, which netted us a lot of money.)

We'll see all of you for the VAS holiday party this Thursday night at 7:30. Don't forget to bring either a homemade card or homemade ornament to exchange with someone. Also, everyone should bring a dessert to share as well. VAS will provide drinks and plates, etc.

I'm a new grandma....couldn't leave this out. Layla Marie was born to my oldest daughter the day after Thanksgiving.... 7 lb 11 oz. All are doing well.

We are well on our way to hiring a new Art Director for the center, and the lock box will be back on Saturday, Dec. 3. (It went belly up last week.) Same combo as the new one before.)

Have a VERY wonderful holiday season.

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS & OPPORTUNITIES



Terry Svat is showing a good number of her prints in Orange, Va. at the "Arts Center of Orange". During the months of November and December, a group of galleries from Charlottesville to Orange, along the Route 20N corridor, will host a "Focus on Prints" featuring the works of regional printmakers. The combined exhibits will represent all forms of printmaking, from experimental to traditional.

### **Announcement from Helen Dilley Barsalou:**

Painter friends, Somewhere in the last couple years I must have left a large cloth bag. I had sewn it out of a multi-colored cotton print padded fabric. It had 2 pocket in each large enough for a 30" painting. (half-sheet). I probably unloaded it at a show and forgot to bring it home. If any of you know who might have found it please let me know. Helen Dilley Barsalou , 703-560-3077.

### **SAVE THE DATE FOR OUR ANNUAL TRIP TO NYC IN 2012**

Potomac Valley Watercolorists, Vienna Arts Society and McLean Art Society will motorbus up to New York City on April 12, 2012 (a Thursday) for our annual visit to the American Watercolor Society International Exhibition. We will depart the morning of April 12. After visiting the exhibition and enjoying the many attractions offered by the Big Apple for two days we will motorbus home on the afternoon of April 14 (Saturday). Hotel and motorbus arrangements are being made and we will have more information and costs shortly. For now, get out your brand new calendar and put a circle around April 12, 2012.

### **Oakton High School Art Show**



During November, Oakton High School had an art show at the Vienna Arts Center. There were extremely interesting works of art in digital photography, acrylic, charcoal drawings, and more. Six students were chosen to receive Merit Awards. A reception was held on Nov. 13 for the students and their parents. The artwork was displayed for two weeks. Thanks to Adam Hatchl, one of the art teachers at Oakton High, for bringing the artwork to the center. Pictured is Nadine El Mowafy, one of the Merit Award winners.

## VAS GALLERY FEATURED ARTIST

### ***Gabriel Riego de dios show "Layered Strokes" will continue thru Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>***

The Vienna Arts Society Gallery is located in the Village Green Shopping Center at 513 W. Maple Ave. in Vienna.

Gallery hours are Tuesday through Saturday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



"Winter Says Goodbye"  
Acrylic, 24"x24"

## BE A VAS GALLERY FEATURED ARTIST

[Click here](#) to see Gabriel's bio.

### ***SHOW CHANGE***

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

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.

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 ([miltonts22182@yahoo.com](mailto:miltonts22182@yahoo.com), 703-759-5320). Please register before December 14. On Sunday, December 18, deliver your paintings to the gallery by 1:30pm.

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 for December

MEADOWLARK GARDENS: [Bin pieces only] Thursday, December 29, at 10:00, contact Loy McGaughy to pre-register.  
SANDY SPRING BANK: Thursday, January 5 at 10:00, contact Jim Cardwell at 703-938-8066. L'IMAGE: Monday, January 9 at 12:00, contact Debi Elliott to pre-register. CHANNEL 10: Wednesday, January 25 at 11:00, contact Grace Rooney to pre-register. Remember if you hang at any of these venues, you must sign up to sit at the Art Center or put in volunteer hours in other ways.

### 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

### DECEMBER KIDS' CLASSES:

#### **Angel Event – DECEMBER 11**

On Dec. 11, from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m., VAS will host an Angel class for children, ages 5 and up. (Yes, adults may register, too.) We will be crafting a minimum of three angels for Christmas trees. Advance registration is required. \$25 covers the class and supplies. Class size is limited, so sign up today by contacting Arla at [President@ViennaArtsSociety.org](mailto:President@ViennaArtsSociety.org).

### WATERCOLOR MONOTYPES with DEBORAH CONN

Tuesdays, beginning January 10, at 7:00 p.m., Vienna Art Center, 115 Pleasant St., NW, Vienna. A five week course (with a make-up week in case of inclement weather). \$150.00. Some supplies provided, and registrants will receive a materials list.



DEBORAH CONN [www.DeborahConn.com](http://www.DeborahConn.com) is primarily a watercolorist, but she also works in acrylic, collage and various forms of drawing media. Her favorite subjects are people. Deborah has studied at the Art League School at the Torpedo Factory in Alexandria and at workshops around the country. She is a signature member of Potomac Valley Watercolorists and the Baltimore Watercolor Society and is an artist member of the Virginia Watercolor Society. In addition to Falls Church Arts, she also belongs to the Art League of Alexandria, Vienna Arts Society and the Miniature Painters, Sculptors, and Gravers Society of Washington, DC.

Deborah's paintings have been shown at the Torpedo Factory and Green Spring Gardens in Alexandria, Strathmore Hall in North Bethesda, the Virginia Tech Northern Virginia Center in Falls Church and many other venues in the Washington metropolitan area. She is a member of the Loft Gallery in Occoquan, has a continuing exhibition at Stifel & Capra in Falls Church, and exhibits in many local and regional art shows.

In this course, you'll learn how to prepare plexiglass plates and paint images on them using watercolor, caran d'ache, watercolor pencils and/or Stabilo crayons. You'll then transfer your images to damp printmaking paper using a small etching press. Artists will explore other techniques such as chine colle, using wet media acetate, and a two-plate process. One class will focus on constructing a small "flip press" and making hand-rubbed monotypes using that and other tools.

Beginners through experienced artists are welcome. "Happy accidents", instant gratification, and a sense of play are integral to the process, making it an engaging and really fun creative experience!

[Click here](#) for Registration form.

Those interested must register in advance by sending a check for \$150.00, made out to "Vienna Arts Society", to the Vienna Art Center, 115 Pleasant St., NW, Vienna, VA 22180; ATTN: Pauline Lorfano. Questions? 703-319-3971 [www.ViennaArtsSociety.org](http://www.ViennaArtsSociety.org)

### **Starting January 10, 11, 2012**

#### **EVENING ART CLASSES**

Those interested must sign up beforehand, by sending a check for \$150, made out to [Vienna Arts Society](http://www.ViennaArtsSociety.org) and sent to the Vienna Art Center, 115 Pleasant St., Vienna, VA 22180. ATTN: Pauline Lorfano. Each student will be sent a material list. Cost of each five week session, with one additional make-up class, is \$150. More Information. 703-319-3971 or [www.viennaartssociety.org](http://www.viennaartssociety.org) for registration form.

### **Classical Drawing with Richelle Kaufman, Wednesday, January 11, 7 PM**

Learn the Universal rules of how to draw what you see. Take the experience of many fine artists and you don't have to invent the "wheel". Master this craft and then take your own path. This is a five week workshop for beginning to advanced students. The class will focus on classical drawing as a fundamental tool in one's development as a fine artist. Whether you are a painter or a sculptor, or would like to become one-regardless of the style you choose, or your ability to draw realistically and constructively provides you with a solid basis for growth. Students will work with objects, and a variety of media will be explored. You will gain a better understanding of composition, construction, perspective, tonal value, light and shadow. Students will produce finished easel drawings worth framing.

#### **RICHELLE KAUFMAN**

Richelle Kaufman is a classically trained artist with a certification in Forensic Art.

Richelle Kaufman has studied under Nelson Shanks in Philadelphia, PA. as well as taken workshops from Bo Bartlett. She currently teaches art to inner City DC children through the Higher Achievement program, as well as teaching watercolor classes at CHAW on Tuesday evenings, throughout the year. Her work is in many private collections worldwide, as well as, The Villa Camilla Hotel in the Republic of Panama, and several Hospitals in the City of Philadelphia.

### **Watercolor Monotypes, Tuesday, January 10, 7pm, Vienna Art Center.**

In these classes, you'll learn how to prepare plexiglass plates (provided) and paint images on them using watercolor, caran d'ache, watercolor pencils and/or Stabilo crayons. You'll then transfer your images to damp printmaking paper using a small etching press. Artists will explore other techniques such as chine colle, using wet media acetate, and a two-plate process. One class will focus on constructing a small "flip press" and making hand-rubbed monotypes using that and other tools. Beginners through experienced painters are welcome. "Happy accidents," instant gratification, and a sense of play are integral to the process, making it an engaging and really fun creative experience!

All ART CENTER "host/hostesses" sitters during the month of December may view the DVD "Text & Texture in Mixed Media Collage" with Ann Baldwin.

The DVD is good preparation for **Lassie Corbett's "Collage Workshop" Friday, January 20 and Saturday, January 21. 9:30 to 4**, Enjoy learning composition and design through this challenging class in collage. Stain your own papers and decorate them in unique ways so your collage work will truly have an original look. A wide variety of ideas will be presented. The workshop

will be \$150. You may register by sending your check made out to "Vienna Arts Society" to Vienna Arts Society Art Center, 115 Pleasant St., Vienna, VA 22180. Attn: P. Lorfano by January 12. Upon registering you will receive the material list.

Friday, April 27, and Saturday, April 28, 2012, from 9:30 to 4pm we will be having a **Watercolor Workshop with Catherine Hillis of Round Hill, VA**, \$159. Her web site is [www.catherinehillis.com](http://www.catherinehillis.com). More details to follow.

**SALES:** We now have a Square Up credit card system. When making a sale, call Sally Cook and she will run the credit card.

**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  
 Vienna, VA 22180  
 Phone: (703) 319-3220  
**Carol Milton:** 703-759-5320 and her e-mail is [miltons22182@yahoo.com](mailto:miltons22182@yahoo.com)  
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<i>Day</i>	<i>PLACE</i>	<i>DATE</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>Contact</i>	<i>Telephone</i>
Sun.	<u>Art Center</u> Preregister by	1/2/12	10-1:00pm	Arla Albers	560-5596
Thu	<u>Meadowlark Gardens</u> <b>Bin Pieces Only!</b>	12/29/11	10:00am	G. Mohr-Friedrich Loy McGaughy	938-5842 758-9566
Thu	<u>Sandy Springs Bank</u>	1/5/12	10:00am	Jim Caldwell	938-8066
Sun	<u>VAS Gallery</u> Preregister by	12/14/11	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	1/9/12	12:00pm	Debi Elliott ViktoriyaMaslova	319-1420 560-0575
Wed	Channel 10	1/25/12	11:00am	Grace Rooney	620-6153