



Vienna Arts Society, Inc
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Board Meeting

January 9

Membership Meeting

January 11, 10:30am, Art Center

Critique Meeting

Sunday, January 15

Life Drawing Class Mondays

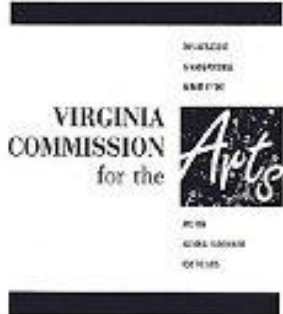
4:30-6:30pm, Art Center, email
Arline Liu for info @
all_4_walls@hotmail.com

Virtual Workshop at Art Center

None in January; next one February 15



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 Upcoming Shows

The VAS Gallery's current show, "The Gift of Art", will continue through January 28. It is an all media show that includes a special collection of small works.

January 31 – March 9, 2012 "Bright Beginnings"



Marni Lawson

This is a Vienna Arts Society Gallery theme show. The words "Bright Beginnings" can be interpreted many different ways: a new life, a new year, daybreak, a fresh start are just a few examples. No matter how these words are interpreted they almost always evoke feelings of hope and optimism. You can find more information about the show below!

VAS Art Center Show January 1 – 31, 2012

Jackie Saunders



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members and Friends,

Happy New Year! December was good to us. We sold over \$1200 from L'Image and almost \$1700 at the gallery! Whew! What a good month! Keep up the good works. Also, the TART show made \$2054.88 as well.

Our December Holiday Party was a success. Thanks to Grace who set everything up for us. The ornament/card exchange was fun as well. Thanks to participating members.

On to new business, we hope to have an art center director very soon....maybe next week if things work out well.

We are in DESPERATE NEED of a new treasurer. Sally Cook has taken on a VERY full time job and is working 60 hours a week. Would someone PLEASE step up to the plate for the rest of the year for us? Call Arla right away at 703-560-5596 if you would be willing to take this from Sally.

Please keep a few members in your prayers.....Jean Johnson, Gertrude Mohr-Friedrich, and Susan Webster. They are all having health issues.

Remember our meeting this month is at 10:30 A.M., on Thursday, not in the evening. See you there. Remember to be there on time for the door prize!

Arla Albers President, Vienna Arts Society
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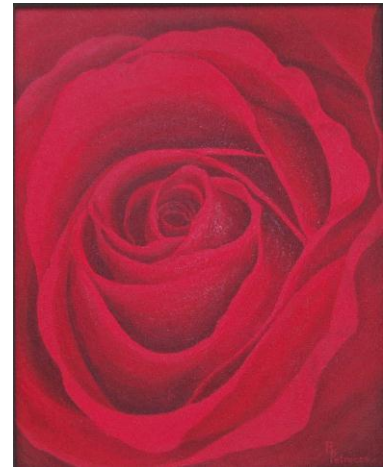
VAS GALLERY SHOW

"Bright Beginnings", a Vienna Arts Society Gallery theme show will open January 31 and run through March 9. The words "Bright Beginnings" can be interpreted many different ways: new life, a new year, daybreak, a fresh start are just a few examples. No matter how these words are interpreted they almost always evoke feelings of hope and optimism.

Approximately 20 artists will display their vision of the phrase "Bright Beginnings". Two of the artist represented will be Regina Petrecca and Marnie Lawson.

Regina studied art years ago, but didn't pick up her brushes again till she retired. She feels there's something magical about taking a totally blank canvas and transforming it into something that she (and, hopefully, others) enjoy. She gets her inspiration from many sources, which explains her varied subjects. She considers herself a contemporary realist with a love of color that shines through in all her paintings.

Winner of "Best Collaboration"(along with Sue Shaw, poet) at the recent Lorton Workhouse Art Gallery's juried **"Poetic Art"** show, Marni Lawson is an award winning watercolor artist, teacher, and creative thinker. A signature member of the Pennsylvania Watercolor Society, the Baltimore WC Society, and the Potomac Valley Watercolorists, Marni was awarded an Artist in Residency at Acadia National Park in Maine in the fall of 2011. She teaches "Creative Thinking Through Watercolors" both at the Vienna Art Society on Pleasant St. in Vienna, VA. as well as at her studio in Haymarket. <http://www.marnilawsonwatercolors.com>



Regina Petrecca

The Vienna Arts Society Gallery which is located at 513 Maple Avenue West, Vienna, VA. The gallery is open Tuesday through Saturday 10 a.m. at to 4 p.m. For more information call 703-319-3220.

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

BE A VAS GALLERY FEATURED ARTIST

Congratulations to Gabriel Riego de Dios and Vivian Attermeyer; both artists sold paintings at the gallery in December!

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 (miltons22182@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 January

MEADOWLARK GARDENS: The Vienna Arts Society will no longer be displaying bin pieces in the Meadowlark lobby. If hanging opportunities at Meadowlark become available in the future, members will be notified. 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. Four paintings were sold during this period, and we owe the gals at L'image a big thanks for their support. 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

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 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

EVENING ART CLASSES

January 10, 11, 2012

Those interested must sign up beforehand, by sending a check for \$150, made out to Vienna Arts Society 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.viennaartsociety.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.

SATURDAY, CHILDREN'S CLASSES at The VIENNA Art Center

MINI MASTERS

8-12 years of age, starting February 14. Saturday, 10am-12pm

Great Masterpieces

*Students will Study what makes Picasso Collages Cubist- they will explore with paper and paint and also create "Picasso works of art" for Young Picasso's.

*Students will discuss and study how Leonardo DaVinci's inventions were ahead of his time--- we will discuss and also create some of Leonardo's inventions.

* Students will discuss and study why do Monet's Water Lillies look so Serene- and visuals of all the Masters work, and will also create a "Monet".

The classes will run for five weeks. Some materials will be required.

Cost \$150..Checks should be made out to Vienna Arts Society and Mailed to Vienna Art Center, 115 Pleasant St. Vienna, VA 22180. Attn: Pauline Lorfano.

YOUNG ADULT PAINTING CLASSES

12-18 years of age, Saturday, February 14, 1-3pm

Richelle Kaufman, instructor

*Students will develop-- Painting skills using direct observation and beyond. The class will focus on Line, Color, Shape, Perspective and Composition. Principles of design and Elements will be discussed as well as short teacher demonstrations.

Mediums include - Pencil, charcoal and Acrylic Paint. Emphasis of this class will be placed on finding and developing each student's personal style. Material list will be provided upon registration.

Five Week session \$ 150. Checks should be made out to Vienna Arts Society and Mailed to Vienna Art Center, 115 Pleasant St. Vienna, VA 22180. Attn: Pauline Lorfano.

RICHELLE KAUFMAN

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

Ms 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.

All ART CENTER "host/hostesses" sitters during the month of January 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 27 and Saturday, January 28, 10:30am-4pm. 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.

Beginning February 28, 9:45pm-12pm, Debby Conn will be teaching "Watercolor/Monotype" at the Vienna Art Center. The class sessions will be for five weeks, \$150. Register by sending check made out to Vienna Arts Society, to the Vienna Art Center, 115 Pleasant St. Vienna, VA, ATTN: Pauline Lorfano. Upon registration a material list will be sent the participant.

Watercolor Workshop with Catherine Hillis of Round Hill, VA

Friday, April 27, and Saturday, April 28, 2012, from 9:30 to 4pm we will be having a, \$159. Her web site is 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

<i>Day</i>	<i>PLACE</i>	<i>DATE</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>Contact</i>	<i>Telephone</i>
Sun.	Art Center Preregister by	1/2/12	10-1:00pm	Arla Albers	560-5596
Thu	Sandy Springs Bank	1/5/12	10:00am	Jim Caldwell	938-8066
Sun	VAS Gallery Preregister by	1/14/11	1:30pm	Carol Milton Loy McGaughy	759-5320 758-9566
Mon	L'Image Salon Preregister by	1/9/12	12:00pm	Debi Elliott ViktoriyaMaslova	961-9466 319-1420
Wed	Channel 10	1/25/12	11:00am	Grace Rooney	560-0575

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Hours: Tues-Sat 10:00am-4:00pm

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