



Vienna Arts Society, Inc
www.viennaartssociety.org

Board Meeting

November 7, 10:30am, Art Center

Membership Meeting

November 10 at 7:30pm

Critique Meeting

Sunday, November 13 (date & 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 November!

VAS GALLERY FEATURED ARTIST

Gabriel Riego de dios
November 15 thru December 17

“Layered Strokes”

See below for more information about Gabriel!

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.



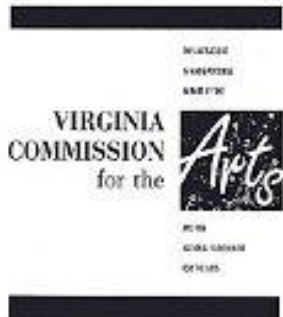
“Forbidden Path”
Acrylic, 20”x16”



In addition to Gabriel Riego de Dios' Featured Artist Show, the Vienna Arts Society Gallery will display a collection of small works in back-to-back exhibits. The first exhibit opens November 15; the second opens December 20. With a maximum size of 12"x12" these paintings can easily fit in any office or home wall space. They will make a unique gift for that special person in your life.



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!

42ND

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)

(visit our website for prospectus)



GRACE ROONEY

The VIENNA ARTS SOCIETY'S 2011 ARTIST OF THE YEAR

Grace will be recognized as “Artist of the Year” at the 42nd annual Treasury of Art Awards Reception (more details below)

HOLIDAY SHOW

The Vienna Arts Society will be showcasing fine arts and crafts!

Nov. 22 - Dec. 31, 2011



“Anything homemade is acceptable during this show only. Although artwork is welcomed as well, we still need things for our walls at the Art Center.”

Contact Arla to sign up!
More details below.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

I hope you are getting ready for the Treasury of Art Show. I know we have a LOT of talented people in our Society, so I'll be expecting great things. I hope each and every one of you enter 3 pieces. If you need entry forms there are more at the center. This show should be spectacular. Remember, it's one of our major fund raisers for the year.

Also, don't forget the Holiday Show that is coming immediately after the TART show. Sign up at the next meeting. We'll take all kinds of homemade crafts, paintings, sculptures, weavings, giclees, etc. for this show. Don't put off to tomorrow what you can do today! ☺

The combination has been changed to the Art Center. If you need into the center, call Arla for the combination if you need to get in 703-560-5596 or 703-901-2752. I will verify your membership and give you the combination.

If you have not sent me your volunteer hours for June through September, please do so at President@viennaartsociety.org. I'm looking for people to fill the following positions:

Fundraising Chairperson
Ticket to Art Chairperson
Volunteer Coordinator
Spring Show Chair
Membership Chair (as of January)

If you have not volunteered your 5 hours per year, might I suggest that this is the time to sign up at the Art Center? We will probably not have a director until late November, so your time is soooo needed now, so the Art Center can stay open to sell works. I'm counting on you to help us when we REALLY need it now.

Did you know that the Art Center has life art drawing sessions every Monday at 4:30 P.M. Drop ins are welcome at \$10 per person. Try it. You might like it!

"Lessons From Trees"

It's important to have roots.

In today's complex world, it pays to branch out.

If you really believe in something, don't be afraid to go out on a limb.

Be flexible so you don't break when a harsh wind blows.

Sometimes you have to shed your old bark in order to grow.

If you want to maintain accurate records, keep a log.

It's okay to be a late bloomer.

Avoid people who would like to cut you down.

As you approach the autumn of your life, you will show your true colors. You could be Brilliant!

In other words "bloom where you are planted and make the best of what you've got."

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

Congratulations goes out to Cathy Lawless, she is a finalist in the "Expressions" Portrait Competition and Exhibit at ArtSpace Herndon, 750 Center St., Herndon, VA. The show runs from November 1 to 27. The reception is on November 5 at 7 PM.

The Vienna Arts Society will be showcasing fine arts and crafts from Nov. 22-Dec. 31. Members wishing to sell items at the Art Center should bring them to the Art Center on Nov. 21 from 1-4 P.M. Register with Arla early to ensure a spot for you. You are allowed a table if you wish. If you only need ½ a table, please let Arla know as well. Pick up unsold items on Jan. 2, 2012. We are looking for holiday artworks (paintings, photography, weavings, etc.) as well. All items must be handmade. Giclees are allowed during this period as well. There is no charge to enter, but 25% of sales will go to VAS.

Oakton High School show will be at the Art Center from Oct. 31- Nov. 20. A reception will held at the Art Center for them on Nov. 13 from 3-5 P.M. Please support the high school and VAS by attending. VAS will be giving up to 5 merit awards from this show.

FOR SALE:

Beth McConnell has a Skutt Thomas Stuart Prodigy Potters Wheel that has never been used. It works great and is still under warranty. She would like to sell it for \$650 (worth \$799). Please contact her at her personal email: lizzybeth129@yahoo.com if interested. Here is the link if you would like more information on the Prodigy Wheel: <http://www.skuttwheels.com/prodigy.html>.

Call Cathy Strykr has a Logan matte cutter complete \$50, mahogany print rack \$50, many used frames, stretchers, portfolios. If interested, please call her at 703 938-5344.

The VIENNA ARTS SOCIETY'S 2011 ARTIST OF THE YEAR

GRACE ROONEY



The Vienna Arts Society is pleased to announce that award-winning artist Grace Rooney will be recognized as "Artist of the Year" at the 42nd annual Treasury of Art Awards Reception at the Vienna Community Center, 120 Cherry Street, Vienna, on Friday, Nov. 18, 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. The event is free, and the public is invited to meet Grace and other artists while enjoying light refreshments and the music of the Serenada String Quartet.

Grace has served countless hours as a board member and volunteer with the Vienna Arts Society. As Chairman of the annual Ticket to Art Benefit during the past two years, Grace has successfully raised the funds necessary to keep the Vienna Art Center open. Grace also serves as Continuing Shows Chairman, providing venues for VAS members to sell their original creations around the region, including Meadowlark Gardens, L'Image Salon, and Channel 10 Headquarters. And when you meet Grace, you'll see she always has a smile on her face

The Treasury of Art juried show and sale is Vienna's largest art show of the year. Nationally recognized artist Jonathan Linton will select the show from hundreds of original artworks submitted by artists from Virginia, Maryland, Washington, D.C. and beyond. Hours are 10:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 18 and Saturday, Nov. 19, and noon – 4:00 p.m. on Sun., Nov. 20.

Artist's statement:

"I always loved art from the time I was a child. After graduating from Pittsburgh Art Institute, I acquired a position with Hallmark Cards designing greeting cards, gift wrap and stationery. My next position after marrying and moving to Cleveland, Ohio, was with American Greetings as design coordinator.

After moving to Virginia, I worked in Washington D.C. as a graphic artist for the U.S. Postal Service and then as an illustrator with National Education Association illustrating filmstrips for teaching deaf children. As my children were growing, I did freelance work and spent many hours volunteering with art programs in the schools. I also started and taught an art program in an alternative school for at risk teens.

Throughout my career, I have worked in different mediums, but after my children were grown, I decided to take a watercolor class at the Art League in Alexandria. I loved the medium and the happy accidents that happen. Since then, I have studied under many wonderful and talented artists in classes and workshops here and abroad. I serve on the board of the Vienna Arts Society, and am a member of the Art League and the Potomac Valley Watercolorists. As a result of belonging to these groups, I find that I am around other art lovers and am constantly inspired. To me, being an artist means that you are able to see things that others don't."
--Grace Rooney

VAS GALLERY FEATURED ARTIST

Gabriel Riego de dios, Nov. 15th thru Dec. 17th

"Layered Strokes"

"I have always been in search of a distinct identity in the use of the brush. Whether it be a landscape, a figure, or an abstract, it has always been such a struggle. But recently I used the flat of the brush to layer an almost transparent glaze of color upon another color, using diagonal, vertical, and horizontal strokes. In doing so, an image is formed in an almost impressionistic yet abstracted style, very challenging and yet surprisingly phenomenal. Patience and persistence on the artist's side takes over for the right color to come about and the suspense is even more so heightened in the decision of when to stop. This interplay of color layering gives me such joy and peace as I see myself working on the transformation and completion of each masterpiece. After what seemed to be a lifetime search for my true self, I have finally realized my life's passion. I am now blissfully happy and totally at peace with a brush in hand, a color palette by my side, and a blank canvas to work on."



"Winter Says Goodbye"
Acrylic, 24"x24"

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

BE A VAS GALLERY FEATURED ARTIST

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 Nov. 9th. On Sunday Nov. 13th deliver your paintings to the gallery by 1:30 PM.

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:

We have a new venue at Channel 10 / Fairfax Public Access: It is located in Merrifield and we hope it will turn out to be a great venue as it has lots of wall space with a lot of light. The first show went up on September 23 and it will hang for approximately two months. November Show Changes are: MEADOWLARK GARDENS: [Bin pieces only] Wednesday, November 9, at 10:00. Please contact Gertrud Mohr-Friedrich or Loy McGaughy to pre-register. SANDY SPRING BANK: Thursday, November 10 at 10:00. Please contact Jim Cardwell at 703-938-8066. LIMAGE: Monday, November 14 at 12:00. Please contact Debi Elliott to pre-register. CHANNEL 10: Wednesday, November 30 at 11:00. Please 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

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](#) 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.

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, 7 PM, 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!

DEBORAH CONN

Deborah Conn is primarily a watercolorist, but she works in acrylic, collage and various forms of drawing media as well. 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 artist member of the Virginia Watercolor Society. In addition to Falls Church Arts, she 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, 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, Occoquan, has a continuing exhibition at Stifel & Capra in Falls Church, and exhibits in many local and regional art shows. www.deborahconn.com

[Click here](#) for Registration form.

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. 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. You must have the credit card number, the number on the back of the card, expiration date, zip code and amount of sale. Remember to add tax to the sale. The person, if they wish, can get their receipt by email (so get their email as well.)

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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<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	1/2/11	10-1:00pm	Arla Albers	560-5596
Thu	<u>Meadowlark Gardens</u> Bin Pieces Only!	11/9/11	10:00am	G. Mohr-Friedrich Loy McGaughy	938-5842 758-9566
Thu	<u>Sandy Springs Bank</u>	11/10/11	10:00am	Jim Caldwell	938-8066
Sun	<u>VAS Gallery</u> Preregister by	11/13/11	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
Wed	Channel 10	11/30/11	11:00am		