



Vienna Arts Society, Inc
www.viennaartsociety.org

Board Meeting

September 7 at 3pm (Art Center after clean up!)

Membership Meeting

September 8 at 7:30pm

Critique Meeting

TBD

Life Drawing Class Mondays

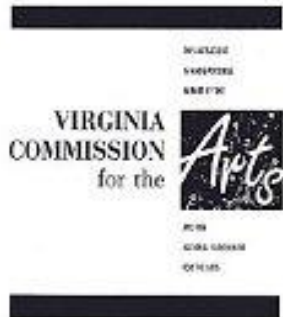
4:30-6:30pm, Art Center, email Arline Liu for info @ all_4_walls@hotmail.com

Virtual Workshop at Art Center

No Virtual Workshop in September!



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!

VIENNA ART CENTER

115 Pleasant St., NW, Vienna
703-319-3971

The Vienna Arts Society's former "Artist of the Year", **Jean Johnston**, is the featured artist at the Vienna Arts Society Gallery.

July 26 - September 3, 2011

Jean's oil paintings often showcase antique vessels collected through the years.

Gallery hours are 10 a.m. - 4 p.m., Tuesdays - Saturdays. 703-319-3220



Jean Johnston
"Old Coffee Pot"



"Liberty Quit" by Loy McGaughy

VIENNA ART GALLERY

Village Green Shopping Center
513 Maple Avenue West, Vienna
Tuesday – Saturday,
10:00am - 4:00pm
or by appointment

Loy McGaughy, Featured Artist
August 30 - October 1, 2011
See more information below!

SEPTEMBER SHOW!!

"Square It" Vienna Arts Society
2011 Annual Judged Themed Show
August 29 – October 3, 2011
JUDGE: Lynn Goldstein

- 1st place- Shari MacFarlane
- 2nd place- Lassie Corbett
- 3rd place- Teresa Ahmad
- Honorable Mentions: Diane Blackwell & Carol Higgs



1st place- Shari MacFarlane

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)
(see link for prospectus or visit our website)

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

Now that we've all survived the earthquake and the hurricane...welcome to FALL! I hope to see all of you at our clean-up day on Sept. 7th from 10 A.M. until ????. I've postponed going to Alabama for that day so I can be there to help, too. Come prepared with your sheers, paint brushes, cleaning cloths, buckets, etc. We want to make our VAS center look "new" again. If your better half can come as well, bring them, too! Also, if you have items that belong to you at the center, please remove them prior to Sept. 7th as we might be cleaning out. I'd hate to throw away someone's personal things and find out later (or at least call me so I know that something belongs to you.) If you have any of the following you could donate, please let me know ASAP at 703-560-5596. 1. At least a full roll of wallpaper. (Do you know how to wall paper? Maybe we could do one wall of the restroom at the center. I have already procured a "new", free, medicine cabinet to replace our 1940's one.) 2. Someone at the center mentioned that they had a floor sander that we could use. 3. Partial bags of wallpaper paste. 4. Paint in a white or light beige. 5. Curtains (at least 4 sets of long ones.) 6. A credenza (in good condition) with storage under it. 7. A tall bookcase (again in good condition.) 8. Any almost new item that could be used for a door prize in the coming months at our membership meetings or for the TART show gift baskets. (Just bring these items to the center or at the membership meeting well marked.) If it's an item of significance, we'd be happy to give you a tax receipt for it!

I've heard lots of rumblings lately about children in the center....and I'm not talking about children's classes. Please do not bring your children under the age of 10 to the center while you are sitting or working. We want to provide a professional, positive image to our guests and buyers entering the center. It's just not the place for small children. Think of what you might think if you walked into the Corcoran Gallery and saw children playing freely. I know we aren't the Corcoran Gallery, but we can certainly strive to be like it.

I've been thinking a lot about how I can "light a fire" under people. I hope this inspires you to do something for VAS in the coming months. So here's my motivational "speech" for the month....I have to admit I got it from quite a few sites on the internet, so it's not all mine, but partially so, and it certainly fits.

Some ideas for your fall art "garden" - Plant three rows of peas:

1. Peace of mind...When you are prepared, it will bring you peace of mind. So prepare for the next VAS event now.
2. Peace of heart...Do something nice for someone else. Maybe it's reminding them of a deadline with VAS so they can display their art.
3. Peace of soul...Have you written Vienna Art Society into your will? Why not? We are a 501c3 organization and worthy of part of your will if you are really committed to art.
4. Piece of art.....Have a piece of art ready for the next VAS event? If not, how about working on one today. Don't wait until tomorrow. Get your supplies together and "Just Do It".

Plant four rows of squash:

1. Squash gossip...If you have a problem with someone, go to them first, then the VAS President next. Do not just talk about them behind their backs.
2. Squash indifference....Make a difference! Do something for VAS that will help us. Get involved.
3. Squash grumbling...The next time you catch yourself complaining, come up with a solution to that complaint and let a board member know.
4. Squash selfishness...Practice the art of "Paying it forward." Do something for someone else first before someone does something nice for you. The rewards are great in the end. What if we all committed ourselves to doing something nice for someone in VAS at least once a month. WHEW.....we'd all know each other better. We'd probably do art more often. We'd be happier people for it.

Plant four rows of lettuce:

1. Lettuce be faithful...If you get a phone call at the center for something specific, refer other people from the directory rather than just taking it yourself.
2. Lettuce be kind...Bring others to our meetings.
3. Lettuce be patient ...Remember Rome was not made in a day. Our board is trying to turn things around and get us in the green again.
4. Lettuce really love one another ...Invite others to paint with you at the center. (Wouldn't it be wonderful to have guests come in to the art center to see people painting?!) And critique other's work as you would have them critique yours.

No garden without turnips:

1. Turnip for meetings...Oh, PLEASE come to the meetings. Not only do we need a quorum, but we need your help in other areas and you'll find out about the wonderful things we are doing at the meetings. Plus, we will have door prizes!!! Put the 2nd Thursday of the month on your calendar now so you won't forget!
2. Turnip for service...On Sept. 7th we will have an "in-service" cleaning and refurbishing day. We'd love to have you help spruce up the art center.
3. Turnip to help one another...Sign up for classes. If you always do what you always did, you'll always be what you always were. Learn something new.

To conclude our garden we must have thyme:

1. Thyme for each other...Lisa Kelly, our VP, is working on restaurant give-back nights where the restaurants will donate back to Vienna Arts Society if we go to their restaurant to eat on a certain night. Let's go and visit with each other and get to know people at the arts center!
2. Thyme for arting.....Make time in your day or week to do artwork. Schedule that time, if necessary. Maybe it's just writing down ideas for your next piece. Maybe it's gathering supplies. Or maybe it's actually doing that artwork.
3. Thyme for volunteering....Have you volunteered lately? To sit at the art center? To do something with our TART show in November? Water freely with patience and cultivate with love. There will be much fruit in your art garden because "You reap what you sow. " Thus, let's sow generously so we can reap tenfold!

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



SPEAKER FOR THE SEPTEMBER 8 MEMBERSHIP MEETING!

Jill Banks, an award-winning contemporary realist painter, will demonstrate her still life painting style at the VAS General Membership meeting, Thursday, September 8, 7:30 p.m., **Vienna** Art center, 115 Pleasant St., NW, Vienna.

Jill specializes in portraiture and figurative paintings that capture the moods, moments and characters in our world. She also enjoys painting rich, colorful, multi-layered still lifes and interior spaces as well.

Jill started painting in 2003 after retiring from the marketing communications business she founded and managed for 16 years. Her work is exhibited nationally, has garnered many awards, and is in collections throughout the US. Jill shares studio space, the Artists' Atelier, with 15 other talented artists in **Great Falls, Virginia**. She also teaches in **Great Falls**.

Recent accomplishments include "100 Faces in 100 Days", a painted portrait sketch every day beginning on January 1, 2011. Jill also won Reston's recent "W&OD Reston Century" T-Shirt contest.

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. This is a once type item. Arla will take the addresses from there. Arla Albers President, Vienna Arts Society Phone: 703-560-5596

LINTON WORKSHOP

Despite the threat of a hurricane, a successful Oil Workshop was held at the Art Center August 26 and 27 with Instructor Jonathan Linton of the Horizon Art School in Ashburn. Jonathan gave a free portrait demonstration Thursday evening, which was enjoyed by the audience. Janice Yohai had the lucky number and served as Jonathan's model.

Pictured are Pauline Lorfano giving a small token of our appreciation to Jonathan.



OPPORTUNITIES

"**PHOTOGRAPH Manassas**" – 2nd annual – Oct. 1, 11 A.M.-4 P.m. 15% commission to MAG. Entry fee \$15 MAG member, \$25 non-MAG member. For more information contact Michele Frantz at myarcadia@juno.com.

"**5th Annual "PAINT Manassas"** - *en plein air* competition on September 17 with exhibition at the Fall Jubilee on Oct. 1. Entry fee \$20 MAG member, \$30 non-MAG member. Prizes awarded. Contact Michele Frantz at myarcadia@juno.com.

Plaza Artist Materials Workshops:

http://www.plazaart.com/pdf/Workshops/2011_FallWinter_Rockville_web.pdf is a list of art classes in their Rockville store.

FREE Photoshop CS5 course online. Sign up at <http://www.creativelive.com/courses/photoshop-cs5-lesa-snider>. This is a FREE course. Arla has taken many of the courses online and says it's wonderful.

This particular course is an intensive 4 day workshop. Sept. 20-23. They usually last for only a couple of hours each day. Sign up for free!

GALLERY FEATURED ARTIST

Loy McGaughy is the VAS Gallery Featured Artist from August 30 to October 1, 2011.

"**Paper Potpourri**" is an art display of figures, flowers and landscapes in which Loy uses collage to make a unique visual statement. She enhances her watercolor and acrylic paintings by adding colored, textured, and printed papers to create new and exciting surfaces. Loy has had a lifelong interest in creating art and holds a minor in commercial art and master's degree in fabric design. Her work has been juried into numerous shows, including those of the Vienna Arts Society, The Art League, League of Reston Artists, Art at the Mill, Potomac Valley Watercolorists, and Greater Reston Arts Center.

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.

POWER OF COLOR III, Gallery West

Exhibit Dates: August 3 – September 4, 2011

Gallery West is pleased to announce a call for entries for its 3rd Annual Power of Color juried show.

The show will be juried from artwork delivered to Gallery West, 1213 King Street, Old Town, Alexandria, VA, Sunday, July 31, 2011 and is open to all Washington DC metropolitan artists over 18.

Artists' Reception, Saturday, August 13, 2011 from: 5:00-8:00p.m. Please visit www.gallery-west.com to download the prospectus.

GALLERY SITTING AND VOLUNTEER HOURS

The Vienna Arts Society (VAS) is a volunteer membership organization; each member is expected to volunteer at least five hours each year. Members may volunteer for any VAS committee or event in order to accumulate five hours; volunteer hours do not have to be spent sitting at the Arts Center or the VAS Gallery.

We provide five venues to exhibit art for our members: the Arts Center, L'Image Salon, Meadowlark Gardens, or Whole Foods Market, and VAS members exhibit free of charge.

In return we ask each member to donate for a minimum of 3 hours per venue at the Arts Center during the duration of the exhibit. For example: if an artist is exhibiting at L'Image and Meadowlark Gardens at the same time, 6 hours of sitting time is due that month. The maximum amount of volunteer time during the exhibition periods is 6 hours. If an artist is showing at three venues, the maximum required is still 6 hours. If this time is not met, the artist's work will not be accepted for any other exhibit until the time is donated. VAS Art Center hours are Tuesday through Saturday from 10 A.M. to 1 P.M. and from 1 P.M. to 4 P.M. Artist must sign up either in person or on the phone by calling 703-319-3971.

For the VAS, sign up for six hours of sitting, either two three-hour shifts or one six-hour shift since they may hang two paintings per gallery show. The Gallery featured artist works an additional three-hour shift. Fulfilling the Gallery requirement would also fulfill the hours required for participation in all VAS venues.

All artists, when sitting, need to sign the log as proof of sitting. If an artist isn't able to sit his or her shift, it is the artist's responsibility to find a replacement. Substitutes may sit for the artist, however, when signing the log, the substitute must indicate that he or she is a substitute and the person for whom he or she is substituting.

There is a coordinator at each of the venue sites who provides the VAS Volunteer Coordinator with names of exhibiting members no later than two days after each exhibit is hung. The Volunteer Coordinator, in turn, provides the site coordinators with the names of people who have not fulfilled their volunteer hours and who may not hang their work in future exhibits until the obligation is met. Names are put on a "Delinquent Hours list", kept by the volunteer coordinator.

Site coordinators enforce these rules by refusing artwork from people who are on the "Delinquent Hours List".

These rules and procedures shall be published and made available as follows:

1. Displayed at all venues during show changes.
2. Published in the annual membership directory and in the newsletter at least once per year.

Elected officers, site coordinators, committee chairs, web master, newsletter editor, publicity coordinator, show chairs, Treasury of Arts Show coordinator, Volunteer Coordinator, and Arts Council of Fairfax representative are exempted from the volunteer requirement, if they choose.

GALLERY FEATURED ARTIST



"Girl in the Window"

The Vienna Arts Society's former "Artist of the Year", Jean Johnston, is the featured artist at the Vienna Arts Society Gallery, 513 Maple Ave. W, Vienna, July 26 - September 3.

During the depression, her parents made sure both she and her sister had the 50 cents needed for a weekly painting lesson, and both became talented artists. One of her early teachers was Harry Stuart Fonda, and she later studied at George Washington University. She spent many years painting with local artists Virginia Smathers and Janice Sneider. Jean's oil paintings often showcase antique vessels collected through the years.

BE A VAS GALLERY FEATURED ARTIST

Featured Artist Eligibility Requirements: The Artist MUST have participated in at least 6 VAS Gallery shows during the 12 months prior to his or her turn. The artist MUST agree to sit at the VAS Gallery at least 3 times during his or her show. The artist MUST be present to help hang his or her show as he (she) is able. Once an artist has been a Featured Artist, he (she) will not be eligible to be the Featured Artist again for 18 months.

There is also opening for the 2011 Dec 18 Featured Artist Show.

The new 2012 Featured Artist Show Schedule:

Jan 29, Mar 11, Apr 22, Jun 3, Jul 15, Aug 26, Sept 30, Nov 2, Dec 16

SHOW CHANGE

Vienna Arts Society Gallery, 513 Maple Avenue, 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 (miltonts22182@yahoo.com, 703-759-5320).

The 2011 Gallery show schedule is Jan. 2nd, Feb. 13th, March 27th, May 1st, June 12th, July 24th, Aug. 28th, Oct. 2nd, Nov. 13th and Dec. 18th.

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:

September Show Changes:

Continuing Shows: **WHOLE FOODS:** We will not be able to hang until the renovations are complete. **MEADOWLARK GARDENS:** Bin Pieces only: Changeover will be Thursday, September 22, at 10:00. Please pre-register with Loy McCaughy or Gertrud Mohr-Friedrich. September changeovers will be: **L'IMAGE:** Monday, September 12, at 12:00. Please pre-register with Debi Elliott. **Congratulations to Dick Neff for selling a painting at L'Image.** **SANDY SPRINGS BANK:** Thursday, September 15 at 10:00. Please pre-register with Jim Caldwell at 703-938-8066. Please remember to sign up to sit at the Art Center or volunteer some other way if you are hanging at any of these venues. Your participation in these venues and the Art Center are greatly appreciated and it is good to show our work.

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.

E-BLASTS:

Teresa Ahmad, Carol Fogelsong, and Donna Grone have established a regular e-mail feature. Since there seems to be so many information items that need to be shared before the newsletter comes out we established Wednesday as Blast E-Mail day to VAS members. The information should go through Arla or Donna so that this process does not become the "wild west" for Carol or our general VAS membership. I want to remind you that you have access to all VAS members contact information via your membership directory. There are many directories remaining at the art center if you have not yet picked up your copy.

CLASSES

EVENING ART CLASSES begin September 19, 20 and 21 for beginning and intermediate students, 7:00 p.m. – 9 p.m., **Vienna Art Center, 319 Pleasant St., NW, Vienna.** Five week courses in Oil Painting (Mondays), Drawing (Tuesdays) or Watercolor (Wednesdays). \$150 for each course. For details and information on registration, check <http://www.viennaartsociety.org/> or call **703-319-3971.**

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 703-577-0967 for more info.

Marni Maree will be giving watercolor classes, Sept. 10, 9-4 at Manassas Baptist, 8742 Sudley Road, Manassas. Seniors and members of Manassas Art Guild \$95. Non members \$105 (plus a minimal supply fee.) For more information, contact Laura Lavamway, 703-369-1081, laura.lavamway@ngc.com.

REMINDERS WHEN TAKING SALES

Just a friendly reminder 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.

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CONTINUING SHOW SET-UP SCHEDULE

Day	PLACE	DATE	TIME	Contact	Telephone
Sun.	<u>Art Center</u> Preregister by	9/26/11	10-11:00am	Teresa Ahmad	319-3971
Thu	<u>Meadowlark</u> <u>Gardens</u> Bin Pieces Only!	9/22/11	10:00am	G. Mohr-Friedrich Loy McGaughy	938-5842 758-9566
Thu	<u>Sandy Springs Bank</u>	9/15/11	10:00am	Jim Caldwell	938-8066
Sun	<u>VAS Gallery</u> Preregister by	8/28/11	1:30pm	Carol Milton Loy McGaughy	759-5320 758-9566
Sun	<u>Whole Foods</u> <u>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	9/12/11	12:00pm	Debi Elliott ViktoriyaMaslova	319-1420 560-0575