



**NEWSLETTER**  
**FALL 2018**

**ENRICHING OUR COMMUNITY THROUGH THE ARTS**

[www.viennaartssociety.org](http://www.viennaartssociety.org)  
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**Board Meetings**  
*Usually held First Thursday of the month at 10:30 am at the Art Center. President Hayden Luczka will email Board members if there is a change in time or location.*

**Membership Meetings**  
*Usually second Thursday of the month at the VAS Art Center. 7:30pm except 10:30am in winter. Check website and Email News for details.*

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**Ribbon Cutting Ceremony  
& Reception for Vienna Art Center**

*The giant red scissors were there, Mayor Laurie DiRocco was there, Carey Sienicki, Mark Keam, Tara Bloch, Doug Noble were there, VBA was there, the whole town came out to wish us well at our new location. What a great reception. Thank you everyone for making this happen!*

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*Keep checking the VAS website for up to date info on events as well as time & date changes*



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## **PRESIDENT'S CORNER**

### ***Message from our President .....***

Dear Friends .... a lot has happened in just a few months. We have moved to a new building and now have a lovely space with the correct lighting for all your beautiful paintings. Our Eblast outlines many of the venues for hanging art and different shows coming up.

The bench project is well on its way and I want to thank all the dedicated and hard-working folks who are so diligently working to make this effort a success. The professionalization of the group led by Ken Britz, who has undertaken this overwhelming task, is nothing less than spectacular.

I encourage you to also sign up to sit at the Art Center if you display your art as we want to keep the Center open for the sale of art to visitors.

Coming soon we have the Big Sale-Small Wonders, Treasury of Art, a juried show at the Community Center and several other shows that are going to keep us quite busy, so be sure to open the weekly Eblast which announces all the latest news.

***--Hayden Luczka, VAS President***

## ***ON THE HORIZON***

**ALL FUNCTIONS ARE AT THE NEW VAS ART CENTER unless otherwise noted**

***Windover Building, 243 Church Street NW, Suite 100 LL, Vienna VA 22180 703-319-3971***

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**See weekly Email Members News, the VAS website or call the Art Center for more information**

***Sat. Oct 20 - 10am-12pm, "Take a Seat!" workshop***

***Wed. Oct 24 - Halloween Parade - "Vienna Arts Society Paints the World"***

***Mon. Nov 5 - 10-11:30am Show Change "Joy"***

***Thu. Nov 8 - 7:30pm Membership Meeting features Greg Staley photographing your artwork.***

***Fri. Nov 16-Sun Nov 18 - Big Sale/Small Wonders***

***Dec. 17-Feb 25 Green Spring Gardens Members Only show - see Eblast and website for prospectus***

***Mon. Jan 7 - 10am-11:30am Show Change "About Face"***

***Note: Participating members will sign up to sit each month their work is in any show - see page 7.***

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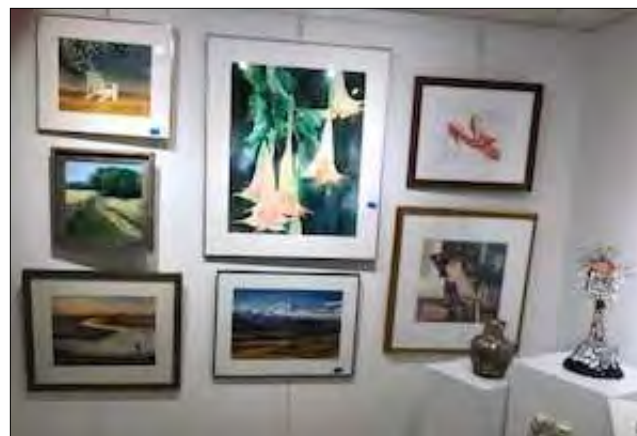
**Information on this page is brief - watch for the weekly Eblast and visit the VAS website frequently for updates and additions of shows, events, and occasional time or date changes.**

Our "HEALING WALL" is on display at the Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Fairfax in Oakton through December. Contact [artspeaks@uucf.org](mailto:artspeaks@uucf.org) for future plans.

# JULY 2018



*Healing Wall*



*Members Showcase*



Oil Painting by Richard Weinberg  
Members' Showcase



Artist of the Year Dick Neff



Watercolor by Lassie Corbett, Members Show-

**AT THE VAS GALLERY**  
**513 Maple Avenue W. Tues- Sat 10am-4pm**  
**Featured Artist LIBBY ECKERT through July**  
**Right: Great Falls, oil, Libby Eckert**



# AUGUST 2018

## Photography Show "Visual Stories"



Judge Laura Goyer, center, with Lori Saunders, Sandy Olszowy, Sarah Curry, David Myles



First Place  
 "Youth, Beauty and Mature Wisdom"  
 by **Sandy Olszowy**



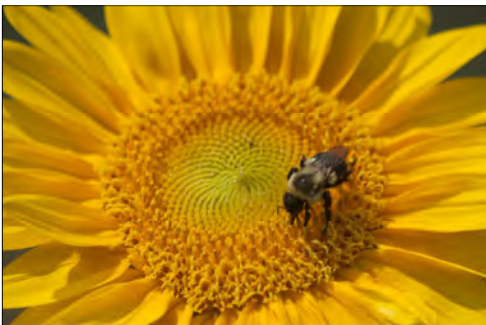
Second Place  
 "Through the Light"  
 by **Lori Saunders**

### **AT THE VAS GALLERY**

**513 Maple Avenue W.**

**Tues- Sat 10am-4pm**

**Featured Artist JULIE COCHRAN**  
**Blooming Colors**, a show featuring fine art  
 photographs



# SEPTEMBER 2018

## “Sea to Shining Sea”



*Top Left: Deb Schneider, Acrylic*

*Top Right: Doré Skidmore “Flotsam & Jetsam”  
Mixed Media*

*Middle Left: Joyce Myers, 3 D Collage*

*Lower Middle Left: Shari McFarlane,  
Alcohol Ink*

*Bottom Left - Hayden Luczka “Land in Sight”  
Acrylic*

*Below: Charlotte Potashnik / Oil*



# MONTHLY MEMBERS MEETINGS

*No meetings were held in July or August*

## SEPTEMBER MEETING LIS ZADRAVEC

Award-winning Artist, Lis Zadavec, a CPX signature member of the Colored Pencil Society of America presented a demo on the Fine Art of the Colored Pencil and what makes this exciting medium the choice of artists in contemporary art?

Lis Zadavec's award-winning colored pencil artwork is internationally Recognized. [www.LisArts.com](http://www.LisArts.com)



## AMY SHAWLEY'S AMAZING ACRYLIC WORKSHOP

Mary Ellen Larkins mixing acrylics at the Art Center in September.



**VIENNA COMMUNITY CENTER,** finally re-opened on September 7, after two years of remodeling. A huge thank you to the team who hung our inaugural show - over 70 pieces are exhibited. Stop in and take a look- it will hang for three months.

**VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE:** Please remember your obligation to sit at the Art Center to help us keep the doors open. You must sit at the Art Center for one 3 hour period each month that you have artwork on display at the Art Center and/or in any special exhibition or continuing show.

**ART CENTER SIGN UPS**

are now handled online, at [www.viennaartsociety.org/membership/vas-calendar](http://www.viennaartsociety.org/membership/vas-calendar)

**For assistance contact our Volunteer Sign Up Coordinator,  
Emilse Wolff at: [alfredwolff@comcast.net](mailto:alfredwolff@comcast.net) or 703-860-0922.**

For the **VAS Gallery** check with Loy McGaughy at [mccaughy2@verizon.net](mailto:mccaughy2@verizon.net) to schedule a time.

DAY	PLACE	DATE	TIME	CONTACT TO PREREGISTER	EMAIL
Monday	VAS Art Center 243 Church St. NW	5-Nov	10am- 11:30am	Lu Cousins	<a href="mailto:artcenter@viennaartsociety.org">artcenter@viennaartsociety.org</a>
Sunday	VAS Gallery 513 Maple Ave. W	30 Sept 2 Dec	1:00pm	Ruth Ensley Loy McGaughy Janice Burns	<a href="mailto:rensleyart@verizon.net">rensleyart@verizon.net</a> <a href="mailto:mccaughy2@verizon.net">mccaughy2@verizon.net</a> <a href="mailto:janhburns@cal.berkeley.edu">janhburns@cal.berkeley.edu</a>
Monday	L'Image Salon Pan Am Shopping Center, Vienna	12 Nov 14 Jan	1:00pm	Grace Rooney	<a href="mailto:gracemrooney@gmail.com">gracemrooney@gmail.com</a>
Wednesday	Channel 10, 2929 Eskridge Road, Fairfax	28 Nov 23 Jan	11:00am	Ginger Sanaie	<a href="mailto:vbsanaie@gmail.com">vbsanaie@gmail.com</a>
Monday	Patrick Henry Library Vienna	To be advised	10-11am	Anita Epstein Terry Svat	<a href="mailto:akepstein3555@gmail.com">akepstein3555@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:terrysvat@gmail.com">terrysvat@gmail.com</a>
Friday	Ameriprise Financial 1950 Old Gallows Rd. Vienna	22 Oct 18 Jan	10:30am	Grace Rooney Lu Cousins	<a href="mailto:gracemrooney@gmail.com">gracemrooney@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:artcenter@viennaartsociety.org">artcenter@viennaartsociety.org</a>
Thursday	Art Speaks Unitarian Church Oakton		check weekly Eblast		<a href="mailto:artspeaks@uucf.org">artspeaks@uucf.org</a>

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**VAS Gallery:**

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Gallery contact:  
**Ruth Ensley** Gallery Director  
[rensleyart@verizon.net](mailto:rensleyart@verizon.net)

**Information for the next newsletter should be sent to [susanwebster@verizon.net](mailto:susanwebster@verizon.net)**  
**Deadline for Winter is: December 20**