

ENRICHING OUR COMMUNITY THROUGH THE ARTS

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Board Meeting

Thursday, May 1 at 10:30 am

Membership Meeting

Thursday, May 8, 7:30pm am

Speaker is Peter Ulrich

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VAS ART CENTER

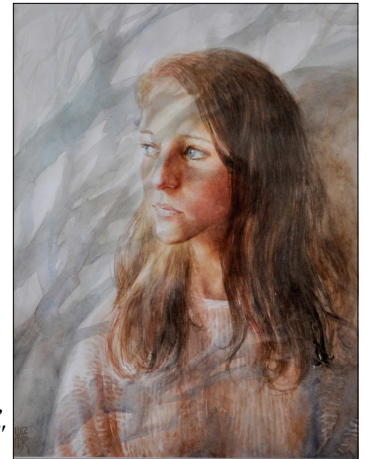
115 Pleasant Street 703-319-3971

Tuesday-Saturday 10am-4pm

**HIGH SCHOOL SHOW to May 11
AND**

NEW MEMBER SHOW - May 13-31

Features work by new VAS members who have
joined us since July 2013



"Spring is Coming",
Watercolor by Wei Lu, 13.5" X 10.5"

VAS GALLERY

513 Maple Avenue, W. 703-319-3220

Tuesday-Saturday 10am-4pm

"LOCAL LANDSCAPES" through June 7

Featured Artist: Virgilio Rollamas

As a young child Vergilio Rollamas was encouraged and supported by his Spanish great grandfather to express himself through drawing and sketching. Virgilio Rollamas received an B.S degree in Fine Arts, Major and Painting in Manila Philippines. Since graduation, in addition to his landscape and portrait painting, Mr Rollamas has been the Art Director for several different businesses in the Philippines and Saudi Arabia. Most recently Mr Rollamas became Art Director for *Filipino American Star News Publication* and *Philippine American Horizons Publication* both of Fort Washington in Maryland. His paintings have received many awards including the 1st Prize Winner Urquhart Award for the June 2001 competition of the Art League of Alexandria.

MEMBERSHIP MEETING - THURSDAY, MAY 8, 7:30PM

Peter Ulrich - Watercolor and Ink

Whereas *shape* is well understood as an important compositional element, an oft-neglected element is *line*. This will be demonstrated by using ink pen to produce line elements together with watercolor washes to define shapes. In this manner one can create dynamic paintings through the contrast of these two compositional features. Ink pen is also a useful tool for sketching in, say, a travel journal. Peter will bring in a collection of his travel sketchbooks. He will demonstrate how efficiently ink and wash can be for capturing travel memories.

"Monterey Cypress" Peter Ulrich, Ink and Watercolor Wash on Bristol

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Our Spring show was a success. Not only did we come out ahead financially, [a little] but it was a beautiful show and it was good to see the different interpretations of the theme "Music to my Ears". May will start out with the High School Art Show. Although we did not get a great response, the show looks good. Thank you Helen Barsalou and Harris Miller for judging this show.

Our new members will be featured this month with receiving on the 12th, however, if you have your two paintings ready, you may bring them in early. We look forward to seeing your work. Our exhibit at Meadowlark Gardens will be May and June. Plein Air painters can go in on the weekend of May 3 and 4 but you may go any other time before the reception at no cost. Just tell them you are with the Vienna Arts Society. Sorry we were so limited for entries but you may bring bin pieces to display and sell during the reception on the patio on May 18 from 6 to 8:30. All members are invited whether you are in this show or not and we hope you new members will come so we can meet you.

The Vienna "Walk on the Hill" and our Y'ART sale had a lovely day. Although we did not sell a lot at our tables, we had many people stop by with potentially new members and traffic inside with sales.

We are planning now for our FUN-RAISER month in July. We are planning on activities to help bring in funds. Look for information on our collaborative Puzzle, ARE YOU PUZZLED YET? Our playing card fun called ALL DECKED OUT. Our Kid's Game Day and our Adult game night of BUNCO. Please step up and volunteer to help with these activities. Please look at the mini news e-blast, the website, and the newsletter to keep up with the events. And Please be a part of this fun and help out. **Grace Rooney, VAS President**

ON THE HORIZON

SHOW CHANGE DATES AT THE ART CENTER:

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| MAY 12, | Monday, | 10 – 1:00 – to May 31, New Members Show ** |
| JUNE 2, | Monday | 10 – 1:00 – Theme: "Culinary Delight" food related, planting, growing, serving or still life. |
| JUNE 30, | Monday, | 10 – 1:00 – Theme: "Fun and Games" board and card games, outdoor fun and games, puzzle fun |
| JULY 26, | Saturday, | 1 – 4:00 pm – Photography Show / Judged/ Open to all |

ATTENTION NEW MEMBERS - If you have been a new member since July 2013 **you** will be featured in the May Show. Receiving will be on Monday, May 12th from 10 – 1. You will be able to enter 2 paintings so **show us your stuff!** Seasoned members [don't want to say old!] will also be able to show if there is space available.

OPEN STUDIO - is now in session on Wednesdays 6-9pm, coordinated by David Delano. You can sign up for all 8 sessions, or pay each time \$13 per session. Draw or paint as you wish, clothed model for one long pose.

MARBLING WORKSHOPS Debby Conn's still has one more 1-day marbling workshops scheduled for May 18. To enroll call the Art Center at 703-319-3971.

The Vienna Arts Society held a **Y'ART Sale** during Vienna's annual "Walk on the Hill", which occurred in our neighborhood on Sunday, April 27. Organizers of the "Walk on the Hill" invited members who paint in plein air to take advantage of the beautiful, sunny skies. Many folks visited the "Y'Art Sale tables, enjoying a cup of free lemonade, and chatting about VAS activities with Art Center Director Lu Cousins and other members. Some inquired about enrolling their children in VAS summer art classes, and others became new members. Passersby enjoyed walking into the Art Center, observing the calligraphy workshop in progress and viewing the closing show (Music to My Ears). Sales at the Art Center, which is usually closed on Sundays, exceeded \$200.



Vienna Arts Society Gallery

513 Maple Avenue West, Vienna, VA, Phone: 703 319 3220

Hours: Tuesday through Saturday, 10 to 4

“LOCAL LANDSCAPES” through June 7, Featured Artist: Virgilio Rollamas

Award winning artist Virgilio Rollamas will be the Featured Artist for the Vienna Arts Society Gallery from Tuesday, April 29 through Saturday June 7. His show *Local Landscapes* will consist of oil paintings depicting scenes from the metro area. Although Mr Rollamas' work is influenced by the French Impressionists, he has developed his own unique style that reflects his Filipino and Spanish heritage. His landscapes capture a mood that takes the viewers to an isolated peaceful place where they may escape the daily stress of their lives.

Reflection in Canal Road, oil painting, 24"x30" by Virgilio Rollamas



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“Flowers with Threads”, fabric by Ava Neff, 35” X 29”



NEW SHOW AT MEADOWLARK BOTANICAL GARDENS

May 2 - June 30 during park hours

Reception: Sunday, May 18, 6:00 – 8:30pm.

On the Garden Patio. Open to the public.

The Reception is free, participants may tour the gardens for a fee. VAS members may bring bin pieces for display during the reception.

Our artists may enter the park without cost, to do plein air painting on Saturday & Sunday, May 3 & 4

Meadowlark's website for information & directions:
www.nvrpa.org/park/meadowlark_botanical_gardens



“Magnificent Seven” Watercolor by Ruth Ensley

SPRING SHOW - "MUSIC TO MY EARS"

AWARD WINNERS:

- 1ST Place: Wei Lu for "Ancient Music" Watercolor (far right)
2nd Place: Loy McGaughy for "Notes from the Past" Mixed Media
3rd Place: Steve Myles for "Citrus Sonata" Oil (near right)

HONORABLE MENTIONS:

Debby Bird for "Quiet Time" Oil
Jan Burns for "Rhythms of the Sea" Watercolor and Ink
Duncan Whitaker for "Flea Market Guitars" Photograph
Grace Rooney for "Stay Tuned" Watercolor

Lucy Nguyen and Sophia Manicone from the Harmonia School of Music in Vienna entertained the Vienna Arts Society at the Artists Reception held on April 5 for the show with the theme "Music to my Ears".



First Prize Winner Wei Lu receives her award from Vice President Donna Grone



APRIL MEETING



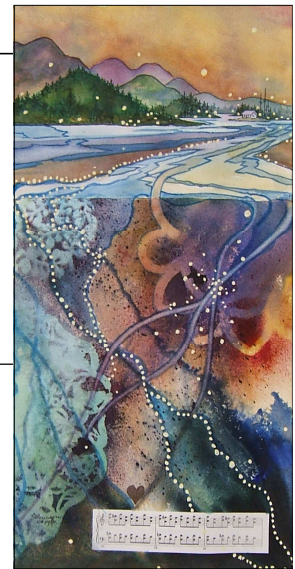
VAS member Jeff Gorrell shared his techniques for painting large landscapes on Yupo paper.



News from VAS member MARNI LAWSON

She is moving to Maine and needs to downsize. She's having an ART SALE of her watercolors. Framed and unframed artworks will be for sale starting at \$10. There will be bargain pieces and also pieces that have got into juried shows, all available for purchase.

Sunday, May 4, 2014, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm - 4015 Latham Drive, Haymarket, VA
or by appointment - email Marni: marnilawsonwatercolors@hotmail.com



**Potomac Valley Watercolorists currently have a show at
Green Springs Park until June 29.
Reception is Sunday, May 4, 1-3pm.**

FUN 'N GAMES

Our theme for July is **FUN 'N GAMES**. We are calling this month our **FUN-RAISER**. Since we are not doing the Ticket to Art, we are using this month to gain some funds and also

have fun. So, we are going to make a giant puzzle piece to display on the wall with you being part of the puzzle. We have 12" x 12" blank puzzle pieces that you can purchase for \$5 each. A display sample will be in the Art Center to see the use of different mediums. Decorate your puzzle piece, sign your name on the front and turn it in on our receiving day of Monday, June 30th. We will put the puzzle pieces together on the wall to make a large puzzle piece. Purchase and paint a puzzle piece and become a piece of our puzzle.

We are also going to paint playing cards. The back of the cards are gessoed so you can paint them. They are free so take as many as you would like to paint. We will display them as many as we can get in the Art Center by hanging them. They will be for sale as miniatures, or to mat and frame or maybe use as magnets. So, join the fun and help us get **ALL DECKED OUT**.

We will have a **KID'S's GAME DAY, on Sunday, July 13, 2-4pm**. We will charge a fee for children to come in and play board games or have puzzle fun. We will have small puzzles that they may decorate and take home. Do you have any old puzzles that you do not want and would like to donate?

On **Thursday, July 24** in the evening we will have an **adult game night** with the game **BUNCO**, a dice game with four at each table. A fee will be charged to come and join the fun. Prizes will be given to winners.

We need volunteers to make this a success. Please be part of this **FUN- RAISER MONTH** by participating and volunteering. We need chairs for these events and volunteers to help. **PLEASE SIGN UP** by calling the Art Center. **NEEDED:** Committees for: **ARE U PUZZLED YET?** [puzzles]/ **ALL DECKED OUT** [playing cards]/ **KID'S GAME DAY**, and Adult **BUNCO NIGHT**.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PAINT OR DRAW (FORMERLY CALLED OPEN STUDIO) WEDNESDAY 6-9PM AT THE ART CENTER

A great opportunity to paint or draw from a live model. The model is seated, clothed, sometimes with special props to make it more interesting. One long pose. Bring your easel and materials - whatever you prefer, no tuition. It's a small friendly group and you don't have to be an expert! Cost is \$13 per session on a walk in basis, you can save by signing up for 8 sessions at once.

Organized for us by David Delano - if you are thinking about trying this, email David and ask to be put on his email list - he sends a note a day or so before each class to let us know who the model will be that week.

davidrdelano@me.com



VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE: Please remember to sign up to sit to keep the Art Center open. If you have work hanging at the Art Center, or in one of the continuing shows at another location, you are required to sit for one 3 hour period per month. If you have work in two or more locations, you are required to sit for two 3 hour periods per month. Artists hanging at the VAS Gallery are required to sit at that location, check with Loy McGaughy mcgaughy2@verizon.net to schedule a time.

ART CENTER: Next Show change is May 12, 10am-1pm, bring paintings for the NEW MEMBERS SHOW. Limited space also available for “not so new” members - contact Lu Cousins to sign up. In the interests of security we have removed phone numbers from the contacts below - members may find that information in the Membership Directory.

| DAY | PLACE | DATE | TIME | CONTACT TO PREREGISTER | EMAIL |
|-----------|---|--------|-----------|---|--|
| Monday | VAS Art Center 115 Pleasant St. | 12-May | 10am-1pm | Lu Cousins | vasdirector@viennaartssociety.org |
| Thursday | Vienna Community Center | 19-Jun | 10am | Bob Kaminski | bobkaminski@usa.net |
| Sunday | VAS Gallery 513 Maple Ave. W | 8-Jun | 1:00pm | Ruth Ensley Loy McGaughy Janice Burns | rensleyart@verizon.net mcgaughy2@verizon.net janhburns@cal.berkeley.edu |
| Monday | L'Image Salon Pan Am Shopping Center, Vienna | 12-May | 12:00noon | Debi Elliott Winnie Reedy | dmelliott@cox.net winifreddavis@cox.net |
| Wednesday | Channel 10, 2929 Eskridge Road, Fairfax | 28-May | 11:00am | Ruth Ensley | rensleyart@verizon.net |
| Monday | Sweet City Desserts, 131A Maple Ave. Vienna | 23-Jun | 10:00am | Patricia Farrell | patricia.farrell3@verizon.net |

VIENNA ARTS SOCIETY CONTACTS

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Deadline for June issue: May 23
NOTE: RUTH ENSLEY HAS A NEW EMAIL ADDRESS SHOWN ABOVE