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KEN FRYE - VAS ARTIST OF THE YEAR

Board Meetings

Usually held First Thursday of the month at 10:30 am at the Art Center. President **Doré Skidmore**, 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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Vienna Arts Society has voted member Ken Frye as ARTIST OF THE YEAR 2017.

A collection of Ken's paintings will be featured during the month of May at both the Vienna Art Center, 115 Pleasant Street NW; and Patrick Henry Library, 101 Maple Avenue E., Vienna, Virginia 22180.

The public is invited to meet Ken and other members of the Vienna Arts Society and to enjoy light refreshments at a reception at the Art Center: Friday, May 12, 7:00 - 9:00 pm.

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MAPPING THE FUTURE
OF THE ARTS IN FAIRFAX

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

"Conversation in real life is full of half-finished sentences and overlapping talk. Why shouldn't painting be too?" (Edgar Degas)

VAS members are finding lots of opportunities to create art to exhibit and sell at our continuing shows around the region. On the horizon are new exhibitions at both Goodwin House locations. Before the year is over, the Vienna Community Center should reopen, featuring the VAS Art Gallery and, perhaps next spring, our Treasury of Art juried show and sale.

Thanks to members who are reaching out to the next generation. To mention just a few: **Jeff Gorrell** and **Diane Blackwell** evaluated the portfolios of high school seniors, selecting two to receive a \$500 award from VAS at the annual Fairfax County Regional Scholastic Art presentation. **Susan Scanlon** and **Deborah Kennedy** presented VAS Certificates to Wolftrap Elementary School participants in the annual "Reflections" art and literature contest. Our annual Children's Printmaking Workshop at Patrick Henry Library was well-attended, and **Carl Landow** held a successful drawing workshop for kids at the Art Center during Spring Break. **Karen Fleming** has arranged for members to bring art projects to kids at the Children's Inn at NIH.

And we continue to bring art supplies to troops on the mend at the Fort Belvoir Community Hospital, with the fourth annual Healing Wall exhibition scheduled for this July.

Over the summer VAS will be moving "just around the corner" to 243 Church Street NW. Please check the weekly "eblasts" and our web site for updates.

Doré SkidmoreVAS President

ON THE HORIZON

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

ART CENTER SHOWS CHANGE DATES - Mondays 10-12

May 1 - "Trees"

June 5 - "Dawn - Dusk"

July 3 - "Transitions"

Aug 7 - Photo Show

UPCOMING EVENTS - see Eblast for up to date information

May 1-June 20 - Annual Exhibition Meadowlark Gardens

May 1-June 4 - Ken Frye "Artist of the Year" display

May 11 - Meeting at 7:30pm - Tom Kollins: "Memory Magic"

May 12 - Joe Phillips Watercolor Class 11am-2pm

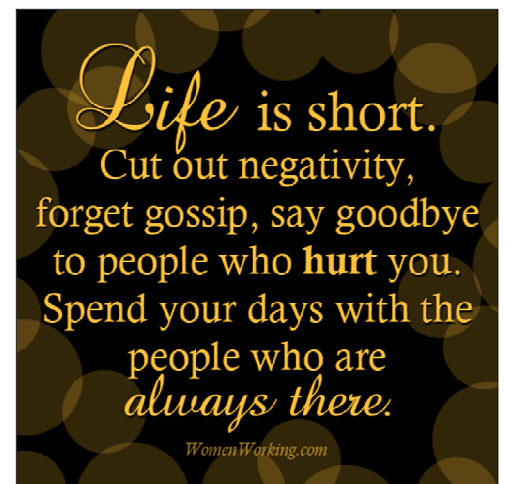
May 12 - Reception 7 - 9pm - Artist of the Year, Ken Frye and "Trees"

June 8 - Meeting at 7:30pm - Election and Linda Jones: Quilt Painting

June 16 - Reception "Dawn - Dusk"

July 9 - Reception 6-8pm Healing Wall & "Transitions"

July 13 - Meeting at 7:30pm - Catherine Hills Demo



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OPEN STUDIO is organized by David Delano on Monday Evenings 6-9pm. For more information and to get on Dave's email list for future schedules, model information, etc.

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JANUARY 2017

3rd MEMBER JURIED SHOW AT GREEN SPRING GARDENS PARK “BEAUTY OF FLORA & FAUNA”



*Third Place “Alaskan Snow” Watercolor
By Helen Barsalou*

1st Place **Grace Rooney** - Marsh Mates - Watercolor on Yupo
2nd Place - **Betty Ganley** Dappled Light - Watercolor
3rd Place - **Helen Dilly Barsalou** - Canyon Snows - Watercolor

Honorable Mentions

Stephen Gawarecki - Thorn Tree in Fog - Digital Photography
Carol Higgs - Mountain Majesty Watercolor
Patricia Deege - Lotus in Hiding - Photography
Ruth Ensley - The Owl and the Pussy Cat - Batik
Duncan Whitaker - Sunflower in Black and White - Photography
Anita Epstein - Sun Drenched - Watercolor
Carolyn Grosse Gawarecki - Marsh Heron - Watercolor
Vivian Attermeyer - The Field - Watercolor

“REFLECTIONS” - MEMBER SHOW AT THE ART CENTER



*"By the Marsh" Alcohol Ink by
Shari MacFarlane*



*“Blue Sky Reflection” Watercolor
by Ruth Ensley*

FEBRUARY
“AROUND THE WORLD”
MEMBER SHOW AT THE ART CENTER



“Wareham Quay, England”
Watercolor by Ken Frye



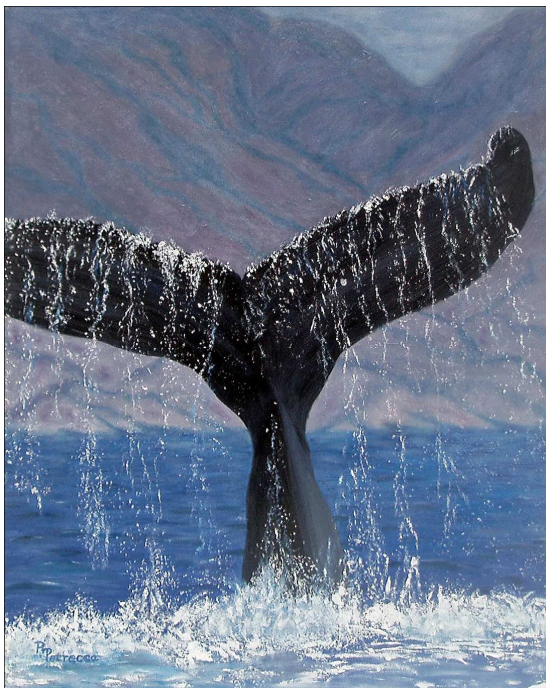
“The Carpet Weaver, Turkey”, photo
by Patricia Deege

AT THE VAS GALLERY

513 Maple Avenue W. 703-319-3971 Tuesday - Saturday 10am-4pm

“Featured Artists:

REGINA PETRECCA through January 28, then JANICE BURNS, to April 1.



“Man's Design” Watercolor
by Jan Burns (above)

“This End Up” Acrylic by
Regina Petrecca (left)

MARCH

“BIRD’S EYE VIEW” at THE ART CENTER

& Annual Kid's Printmaking Workshop co-sponsored with Patrick Henry Library



Fabric by Ava Neff



Marker painting by Kate Montoya



Watercolor by Viktoriya Maslova



OUTREACH More than 30 kids ages 3 - 12 filled the Patrick Henry Library Meeting Room (above right) the March 18 annual **PRINTMAKING WORKSHOP**. A huge thank you to the dozen VAS members who participated, teaching Mono Prints, Relief Prints, Frottage (rubblings) and drawing. Patrons of the Library were intrigued with all the activity, and noted the "grown up" artists' works on the wall. Drop by the Library to see a selection of the kids' prints, on display along with VAS members' pieces through May 2.

MONTHLY MEMBERS MEETINGS



JANUARY MEETING - left

Everyone held their breath while VAS member MARVEL ADAMS splashed, painted and inked brilliantly colored fabric dyes onto China Silk Scarves. Next time you are looking for the perfect gift, drop by the Art Center to select one from her collection on display. Marvel, who works in just about every creative medium around, also sells paintings, pottery, sculpture and more at the Art Center.



MARCH MEETING - above
VAS member JAN PONDER demonstrated her work with Encoustics.



FEBRUARY MEETING - above
VAS member SHARI MACFARLANE gave us a colorful demonstration of her works in Alcohol Inks.

VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE: 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, 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.

DAY	PLACE	DATE	TIME	CONTACT TO PREREGISTER	EMAIL
Monday	VAS Art Center 115 Pleasant St.	1 May 5 June	10am-12noon	Lu Cousins	artcenter@viennaartsociety.org
Sunday	VAS Gallery 513 Maple Ave. W	4-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	8 May 10 July	12:00noon	Grace Rooney	gracemrooney@gmail.com
Wednesday	Channel 10, 2929 Eskridge Road, Fairfax	24 May 26 July	11:00am	Ginger Sanaie	vbsanaie@gmail.com
Monday	Patrick Henry Library Vienna	TBA check Eblast	10-11am	Anita Epstein Terry Svat	akepstein3555@gmail.com terrysvat@gmail.com
Friday	Ameriprise Financial 1950 Old Gallows Rd. Vienna	21 April 21 July	10:30am	Grace Rooney Lu Cousins	gracemrooney@gmail.com artcenter@viennaartsociety.org

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**Information for the next newsletter should be sent
to editor Susan Webster at**
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Deadline for Summer is June 15