



**Vienna Arts Society**



**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. Check website and Email News for details.

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*It was great to see our sign up once again for the Treasury of Art Show - missed for two long years while the Community Center went through a make-over. Winning paintings will be shown in the Summer VAS Newsletter*

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



## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

*Congratulations all around to the wonderful members of the Vienna Art Society for a stimulating Treasury of Art Show! The town of Vienna celebrated the show winners with a well-attended reception. There were town officials, politicians and of course residents of Vienna attending.*

*Longtime member and former, president of VAS, Dore Skidmore was honored as the Artist of the Year and Harris Miller received the Lifetime Achievement Award. On the right - Lola Santos of North Carolina with her first place winner - "Pio"*



*The art was even more spectacular than ever before and the committee of at least 60 folks did an excellent job at preparing and administering the event. If you missed the event please make sure you are at the next event sponsored by VAS. They are truly special.*

*And speaking of special.....have you seen the benches? The artists who painted them did an outstanding job. The benches are scattered around town and Susan Scanlon did a remarkable job, along with the bench committee, at developing a brochure and map that describes locations, names artists and sponsors. Please try to visit all the benches scattered around the town of Vienna.*

*-Hayden Luczka, VAS President*

*Please note that all Membership Meetings will be scheduled for the second Thursday in the month at 7:30pm, year round.*

## 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**

*April 5-7 - 50th Anniversary "Treasury of Arts Show" at the Community Center - watch eblasts for details.*

*Sun, Apr 28 - 2-5pm Walk on the Hill*

*Sun, Apr 28 - 4-6pm. Rhapsody in Blue Reception*

*April 25 - 10am Hang Plein Air at Meadowlark Gardens*

*Mon. May 6 - 10am-11:30am Show Change "Bursting Out All Over"*

*Thu. May 9 - 7:30pm Members Meeting - Deborah Conn "Marbled Paper"*

*Mon. Jul 1 - 10am-11:30am Show Change "Summer Favorites ... Pick One"*

*Aug 3-31 - "The Open Door" photography competition*

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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.**

# JANUARY 2019

## “ABOUT FACE” Member Show at the Art Center

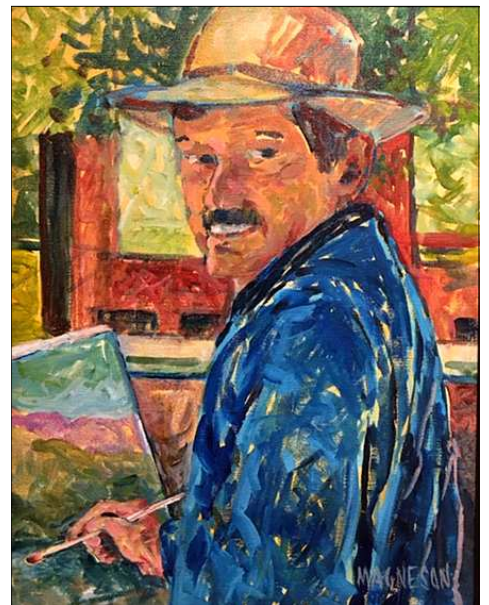


*Top left: Batik by Doré Skidmore*

*Top right:  
“My Best Friend & Me”  
Pastel by Susan Webster*

*Left: Acrylic painting by  
Rosemary Gallick*

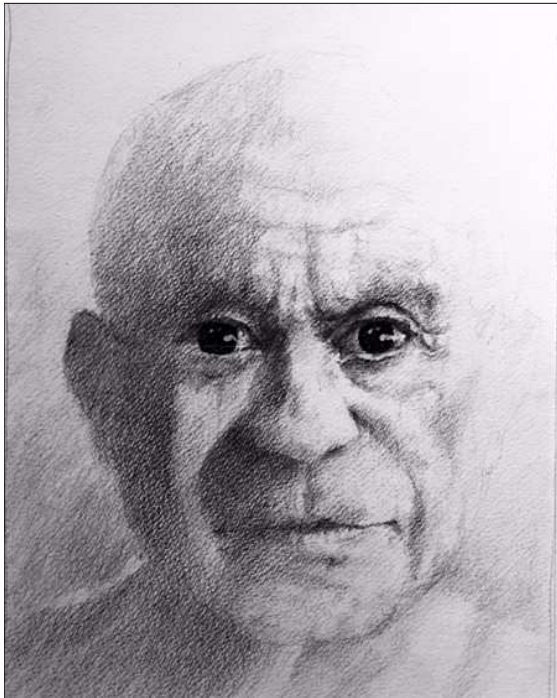
*Right: Acrylic by Bob Magneson*



**AT THE VAS GALLERY**  
513 Maple Avenue W.  
Tues- Sat 10am-4pm

**Featured Artist RUTH ENSLEY**  
“ECOSYSTEMS - BIRDS and MUCH MORE”  
December & January

*Left: “Emerging”  
Watercolor by Ruth Ensley*



*Pencil by Carl Landow*



*Oil by Lisa Adams*

**"ART IN THE GARDEN" at Green Spring Gardens to February 25**

- Winners: 1st place: Grace Rooney-Field de Fleurs - Watercolor on Yupo  
2nd Place: Carol Higgs - House and Garden-Batik  
3rd Place: Deb Schneider- Path into the Woods- Oil



*Top Left:  
1st place winner Grace Rooney  
with judge Marni Maree and Jodi  
Condes, VAS Vice President*

*Lower left:  
"House and Garden" Batik by  
Carol Higgs*

*Right:  
"Path into the Woods" Oil by  
Deb Schneider*

*Note: The 1st place painting was  
shown in the Winter Newsletter*



# MARCH 2019

## Member Show "RHAPSODY IN BLUE" opened at the VAS Art Center



*Acrylic & Ink by Alice Nodine*



*Oil by Deborah Schneider*



*Oil by Leo Deege*



*Oil by Maria Alejandra Pineiro*



### **AT THE VAS GALLERY**

**513 Maple Avenue W.**

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

**Featured: AMERICAN LANDSCAPES BY**

**LASSIE CORBETT**

**February & March**

**Left: "Autumn Walk"  
Watercolor by Lassie Corbett**

# MONTHLY MEMBERS MEETINGS & EVENTS

## JANUARY MEETING

VAS members Nesli Esen and Donna Grone gave a presentation on “How to handle VAS digital tools!”

## FEBRUARY MEETING

A “Mix & Mingle” giving members a chance to ask questions, give a short presentation and meet new members, while enjoying refreshments.

## MARCH MEETING

Members and visitors were introduced to **Sissy Cutcheon** and enjoyed a colorful demonstration of her contemporary folk art. Photo on right.



**VAS PRESENTATIONS** presented by VAS president, Hayden Luczka.

*Above left: HARRIS MILLER received the Life Achievement Award.*

*Above right: DORÉ SKIDMORE receiving the “Artist of the Year” award.*



**The BENCH PROJECT** .... continues ...

What else would Ruth Ensley paint but birds! Her colorful bench on left.

Check the Eblast news for updates .....

**VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE:** Please remember you must sit for a 3 hour period at the Art Center for each month you have paintings exhibited there. In addition, if you are exhibiting at any or all special exhibits [such as Meadowlark or the Government Center} or any of the continuing shows you must sit for a 3 hour period for each month your work is exhibited.

**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	6 May 1 July	10am- 11:30am	Lu Cousins	<a href="mailto:artcenter@viennaartsociety.org">artcenter@viennaartsociety.org</a>
Sunday	VAS Gallery 513 Maple Ave. W	2-Jun	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	13 May 8 July	1:00pm	Grace Rooney	<a href="mailto:gracemrooney@gmail.com">gracemrooney@gmail.com</a>
Wednesday	Channel 10, 2929 Eskridge Road, Fairfax	22 May 24 July	11:00am	Ginger Sanaie	<a href="mailto:ybsanaie@gmail.com">ybsanaie@gmail.com</a>
Friday	Vienna Community Center	31 May 16 Aug	10-11:30am	Grace Rooney	<a href="mailto:gracemrooney@gmail.com">gracemrooney@gmail.com</a>
Friday	Ameriprise Financial 1950 Old Gallows Rd. Vienna	19 Apr 19 July	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>

**For information on Shows at Patrick Henry Library in Vienna and Art Speaks at Oakton Uniterian Church, please check the weekly member news Eblasts or contact the Art Center at 703-319-3971**

**VIENNA ARTS SOCIETY CONTACTS**

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**Information for the next newsletter should be sent to**  
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**Deadline for Summer is: June 20**