

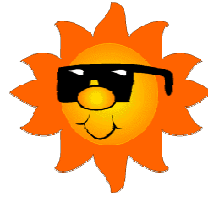


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# NEWSLETTER



SUMMER  
2017

## VAS SPRING SHOW - "GOING GREEN"

### 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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First Prize: "In the Park" oil by Madeline Chen

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**At our June Membership Meeting**, Members elected the new board to serve through June 30, 2018.

**President -- Doré Skidmore**

**Vice President --- Charlotte Potashnik**

**Treasurer -- Laurel Gainor**

**Secretary -- Roxanne Himmelberger**

A big THANK YOU to Doré for being willing to take on a third term in the driver's seat! Way to Go Madam Prez!  
And many thanks to the other three Board Members for continuing to serve with Doré.

### Arts Council of Fairfax County

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## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

We'll continue to remain in our current location until the end of 2017 while the redevelopment of the property is again delayed. Thanks to Ken Britz, who leads our relocation team as the lower level of the Windover Building across the street at 243 Church Street NW is prepared for VAS.

Please remember to renew your membership. Your \$50 dues reflects greater opportunities for you to exhibit your art in new locations around town (and beyond!) as well as on the virtual gallery page on our web site.

I want to thank our many members for their creative ideas as they step up to ensure VAS continues to present dynamic exhibitions, demonstrations, classes and other events to engage our community. A special thanks to the Executive Board members who have signed on for the year ahead.

After Labor Day, we plan to begin holding bi-monthly exhibitions at the Art Center. As a "recovered" math major, I like the following quote...perhaps good inspiration as we prepare for the September/October show, "Out of the Ordinary", opening Tuesday, September 5.

*Albert Einstein: "The most beautiful experience we can have is the mysterious. It is the fundamental emotion that stands at the cradle of true art and true science."*

*Doré Skidmore .....VAS 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

*Mon, July 3 - "Transitions" will hang with the Healing Wall*

*Sat, Aug 5 - 10am-12noon Close "Transitions", Hang "Human Condition" Photos Only.*

*Tue, Sept 5 - 10am-12noon "Out of the Ordinary" will hang through September and October.*

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

### UPCOMING EVENTS - see Eblast for up to date information

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

*July 13 - Meeting at 7:30pm - Catherine Hillis Demo*

*August - no Meeting this month - enjoy the Summer!*

*Sat/Sun, August 5/6 - Hang Exhibition at Goodwin House, Paintings Only - times and location TBA*  
*see Eblast*

*Aug. 12/13 - Introduction to Kismet Mosaics*

*Aug. 19 - Awards Reception for "The Human Condition"*

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**OPEN STUDIO** is organized by David Delano on Monday evenings - currently on Summer Break - will resume in the Fall - for more information and to get on Dave's email list for future schedules, model information, etc. [davidrdelano@me.com](mailto:davidrdelano@me.com)

# APRIL 2017

## VAS SPRING SHOW - "GOING GREEN!"

*Judge: Lisa Semerad*



*Second Place: Anna Watson with her oil painting "Stream"*



*Honorable Mention:  
Ardythe Jolliff: Watercolor "Pot of Gold"*

**First Place: Madeleine Chen, Oil, "In the Park"**  
(shown on front cover)

**Second Place: Anna Watson, Oil, "Stream"**

**Third Place: Carol Higgs, Batik, "3 Kawai Wahini"**

### **Honorable Mentions:**

**Jodi Condes:** Acrylic, "Back Step Garden"

**Ray Goodrow:** Watercolor "Portland Lily"

**Ardythe Jolliff:** Watercolor "Pot of Gold"

**Carl Ladow:** Watercolor & Ink "Green Bay"

**Shari MacFarlane:** Acrylic, "Hat Trick"

**Sandy Olszowy, Mixed Media, "Spring Hat"**

**Margaret Raymond, Photograph, "Green with Envy"**

**Grace Rooney:** Watercolor Collage, "Sea Green"



*Honorable Mention:  
Sandy Olszowy, Mixed Media, "Spring Hat"*



# **MAY**

## **“TREES”**

### **MEMBER SHOW AT THE ART CENTER**



*Top Left: Jodi Condes - acrylic*  
*Lower Left: Deb Schneider - acrylic*  
*Above: Bob Magneson*

#### **AT THE VAS GALLERY**

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

**Featured Artist April - June**

**RUTH ENSLEY “THINGS WITH WINGS”**



*“I have always been inspired by all kinds of birds. Birds make me smile and fill me with wonder. Their colors, whimsical movements, and feats of grandeur fill me with awe. Birds make my heart sing!” ..... Ruth Ensley*

More of Ruth’s work can be viewed on the website:

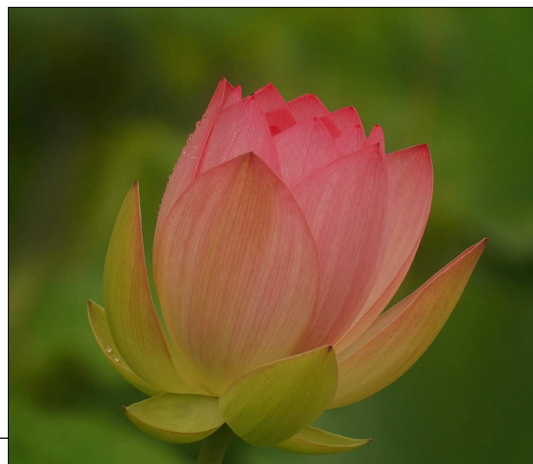
[rainforestartists.com](http://rainforestartists.com)

# **JUNE**

## **“DAWN TO DUSK” at THE ART CENTER**



*Top Left: “Dusk on the Lake Sumpter Line”  
Watercolor & Ink by Carl Landow  
Top Center: Oil Painting by Abi Ram  
Top Right: Mixed Media painting by  
Kate Purvis-Montoya  
Lower Left: Oil Painting by Charlotte Potashnik*



**AT THE VAS GALLERY**  
**513 Maple Avenue W. 703-319-3971 Tues- Sat 10am-4pm**  
**Featured Artist June-July**  
**JULIE COCHRAN “LOTUS-PALOOZA”**

*Far Left: Sunny Days  
Near Left: Pretty in Pink  
Photographs by  
Julie Cochran*

# MONTHLY MEMBERS MEETINGS



## APRIL MEETING

Hanna Emrich intrigued visitors as she splashed CitraSolv on the pages of a National Geographic magazine and let it "cook" while she showed us before and after images of completed works using the altered pages.

## MAY MEETING

"How to see and think like an Artist" Tom Kollins has figured out a "Memory Aid" to help him recall key artistic concepts to improve his art. He shared his concept with members at our May Meeting.



## JUNE MEETING

Linda Cooper shared her vast collection of painted art quilts and gave members an opportunity to try painting on fabric using some of her techniques. She teaches fabric painting, raw-edge appliqué, and other classes at [Artistic Artifacts](#) Annex in Alexandria, VA, and the [Quilt Patch](#) in Fairfax, VA.



## THE "NEFFS" AT MEADOWLARK:

Husband & Wife team of VAS artists both had beautiful florals in the show at Meadowlark this Spring



Far Left: Ava Neff, "Gladiolus", fabric

Near Left: Richard Neff, "Tranquility", oil;

**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](mailto:mcgaughy2@verizon.net) to schedule a time.

**If you have work in our new “two month” shows at the Art Center beginning Sept/Oct, you are required to sign up to sit twice, once in each month of the show.**

DAY	PLACE	DATE	TIME	CONTACT TO PREREGISTER	EMAIL
Monday	VAS Art Center 115 Pleasant St.	3 July 7 Aug	10am-12noon	Lu Cousins	<a href="mailto:artcenter@viennaartsociety.org">artcenter@viennaartsociety.org</a>
Sunday	VAS Gallery 513 Maple Ave. W	30-Jul	1:00pm	Ruth Ensley Loy McGaughy Janice Burns	<a href="mailto:rensleyart@verizon.net">rensleyart@verizon.net</a> <a href="mailto:mcgaughy2@verizon.net">mcgaughy2@verizon.net</a> <a href="mailto:janhburns@cal.berkeley.edu">janhburns@cal.berkeley.edu</a>
Monday	L'Image Salon Pan Am Shopping Center, Vienna	10 July 11 Sept	12:00noon	Grace Rooney	<a href="mailto:gracemrooney@gmail.com">gracemrooney@gmail.com</a>
Wednesday	Channel 10, 2929 Eskridge Road, Fairfax	26 July 27 Sept	11:00am	Ginger Sanaie	<a href="mailto:vbsanaie@gmail.com">vbsanaie@gmail.com</a>
Monday	Patrick Henry Library Vienna	TBA check Eblast	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	21 July 20 Oct	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>

## VIENNA ARTS SOCIETY CONTACTS

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