



NEWSLETTER

SUMMER 2018

ENRICHING OUR COMMUNITY THROUGH THE ARTS

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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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Susan Tilton, Secretary

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Laurel Gainor, Treasurer

treasurer@viennaartssociety.org

Lu Cousins, Art Center Director

ArtCenter@ViennaArtsSociety.org



IT'S TIME FOR OUR BIG MOVE!

It's been in the planning stage for a long time, but on July 1, VAS officially took over our new home, very close by at:

Windover Building
243 Church Street NW, Suite 100 LL
Vienna VA 22180

Above: Lu Cousins and John Doherty preparing for the move!

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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

Messages from our past and new Presidents

It's been both an honor and a blessing to serve as VAS President for the past three years. I've greatly enjoyed the opportunity to meet and work with so many astounding people, both artists and members of the great town of Vienna. A special thanks to this past year's board members, show chairs and outreach volunteers.

Please join me in welcoming Hayden Luczka, Jodi Condes and Susan Tilton as they lead VAS during a very exciting year.

--Doré Skidmore, VAS Past President

I am honored to follow Doré. Her unwavering leadership and commitment to VAS is well recognized. Thanks also to Charlotte Potashnik, former Vice President and to Roxanne Himmelberger, former Secretary. And I look forward to working with Laurel Gainor, who will continue on as Treasurer.

What an exciting time to be President of VAS. The planning of our 50th year celebration, a new exciting logo, and the new location of the Art Center are just a few enhancements we are all looking forward to. I welcome everyone's support, ideas and assistance in making the coming year an exceptional one for VAS.

--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

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

UPCOMING EVENTS - see weekly Email News for up to date information

Mon, July 16 - 10am-11:30am Member's Showcase, one work, any theme. Bring your bin pieces, cards, jewelry, pottery, etc. for the first show in our new space. Also featured, the Healing Wall and Artist of the Year, Dick Neff
Thu, July 19 - 4:30-7:30pm VAS will be one of several tenants in our new building hosting an event sponsored by the Vienna Business Association. Members are free if you RSVP - on this website:

<https://viennabusiness.memberzone.com/eventregistration/register/6597>

See our exhibition, enjoy light refreshments under a large tent and meet all our new neighbors.

Sun, July 29 - 4-6pm - Reception for our first exhibition

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

No Meeting in July or August

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

OPEN STUDIO organized by David Delano on Monday evenings is on hold for the summer. We hope to reconvene in the new Center in the Fall. Watch the weekly Email news davidrdelano@me.com

APRIL 2018



Left: Acrylic painting by Hanna Emrich in 'BON APPETIT' Member show which hung March and April at the Art Center



Right: Painting by Judy Stone in Meadowlark Show

AT THE VAS GALLERY

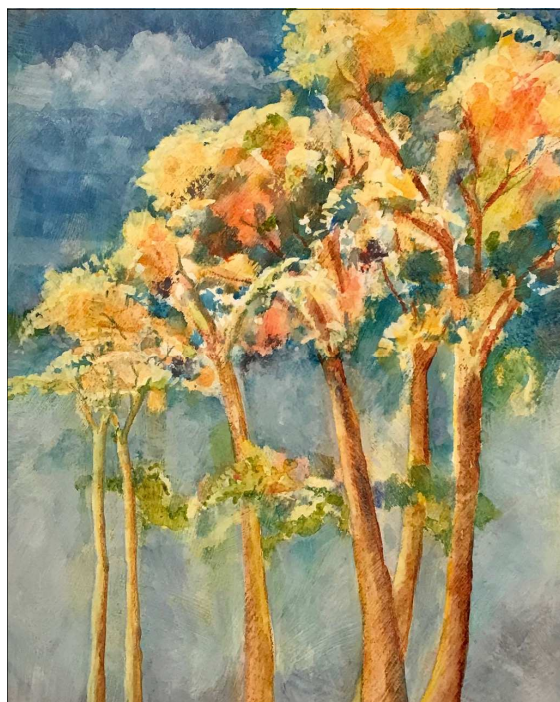
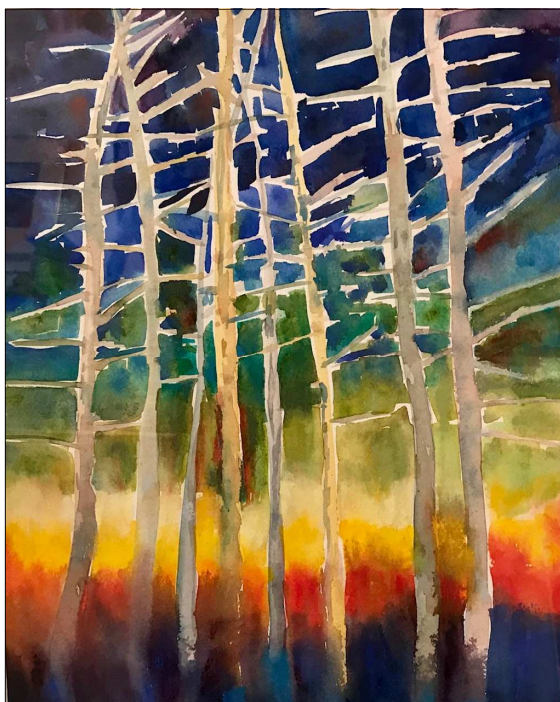
513 Maple Avenue W. Tues- Sat 10am-4pm

Featured Artist GINGER SANAIE

A local artist who works in water media on paper, board, and canvas, Ginger has traveled widely and has studied painting with many well-known, contemporary artists.

Her recent series entitled "Treetops" reflects that broad experience.

Below Left: "Spikes" Right: "Treetops" Watercolors by Ginger Sanaie



MAY 2018

“Rays & Waves” Member Show hangs May & June



Rays & Waves

*Top left: “Turtle Swirl” Watercolor on Yupo
by Grace Rooney*

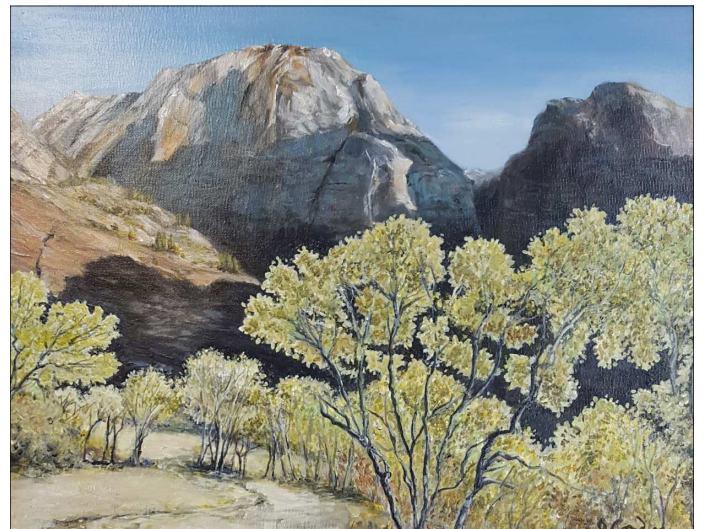
*Top right: “Sailing Soon” Watercolor
by Noreen Brunini*

*Middle Right: “The View” Acrylic by
Hayden Luczka*

*Bottom Right: “Springtime Rockies” Acrylic
By Jodi Condes*



***Above: Anna Watson’s painting in
Meadowlark Gardens show which hung April
and part of May.***



JUNE 2018



ELECTION OF NEW OFFICERS

At our June monthly meeting, we voted in our new officers to the VAS Board.

Upper Left:

Center: Hayden Luczka, President

Left: Jodi Condes, Vice President

Right: Susan Tilton, Secretary

Below left:

Since VAS Art Center Director, Lu Cousins, will have no window in her new office on Church Street, outgoing President Doré Skidmore presented her with a framed print of Rene Magritte's "The Human Condition" from the National Gallery of Art. This will be her new window on the world!



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Featured Artist LIBBY ECKERT



Country Places, oil paintings by Libby Eckert, will be on display through August 4. A native Virginian from the Shenandoah Valley, Libby has had a life long love of painting. Her paintings and miniatures reflect an infallible eye for details and her works are brought into sharp focus making us aware of the natural beauty that surrounds us.

*Left: "Calloway Path"
Oil by Libby Eckert*

MONTHLY MEMBERS MEETINGS

APRIL MEETING

Members and visitors were treated to an oil painting demonstration entitled "Food for Thought" by Kate Williams. Kate wants to emphasize her technique for painting a luscious cupcake: "Fat over Lean".

She first applied thin (lean: paint can be mixed with solvents, which speeds up drying) layers of transparent glazes. Next she finished with final layers of thick (fat: paint can be mixed with linseed oils, which retards the curing process) opaque paint. Kate notes: "If you go back and forth with lean and fat layers, the fat layer will actually still be wet and unable to fully dry..."



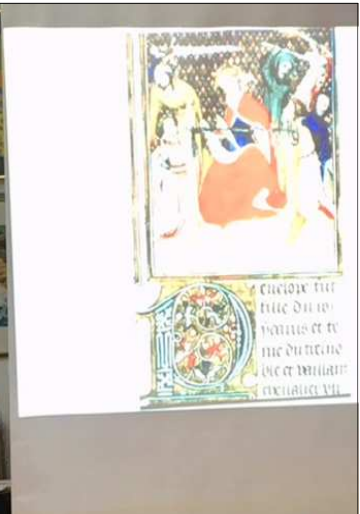
MAY MEETING

Members and visitors thoroughly enjoyed the presentation by nationally acclaimed artist Amy Shawley Paquette. She demonstrated techniques using some of Golden Paints newest media, including products for watercolor, acrylic and oil artists as well as media for pastel artists. She provided a vibrant demonstration and everyone present received a goodie bag of Golden samples.



JUNE MEETING

Renowned miniature artist Nancy Sills demonstrated her work and showed VAS members how to work small.



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

For assistance contact our Volunteer Sign Up Coordinator,
Emilse Wolff at: alfredwolff@comcast.net or 703-860-0922.

For the VAS Gallery check with Loy McGaughy at mccaughy2@verizon.net to schedule a time.

DAY	PLACE	DATE	TIME	CONTACT TO PREREGISTER	EMAIL
Monday	VAS Art Center 243 Church St. NW	16-Jul	10am-11:30am	Lu Cousins	artcenter@viennaartsociety.org
Sunday	VAS Gallery 513 Maple Ave. W	5 Aug 30 Sept	1:00pm	Ruth Ensley Loy McGaughy Janice Burns	rensleyart@verizon.net mccaughy2@verizon.net janhburns@cal.berkeley.edu
Monday	L'Image Salon Pan Am Shopping Center, Vienna	9 July 10 Sept	1:00pm NOTE TIME CHANGE	Grace Rooney	gracemrooney@gmail.com
Wednesday	Channel 10, 2929 Eskridge Road, Fairfax	18 July 26 Sept	11:00am	Ginger Sanaie	vbsanaie@gmail.com
Monday	Patrick Henry Library Vienna	To be advised	10-11am	Anita Epstein Terry Svat	akepstein3555@gmail.com terrysvat@gmail.com
Friday	Ameriprise Financial 1950 Old Gallows Rd. Vienna	20 July 19 Oct	10:30am	Grace Rooney Lu Cousins	gracemrooney@gmail.com artcenter@viennaartsociety.org
Thursday	Art Speaks Unitarian Church Oakton		check weekly Eblast		artspeaks@uucf.org

VIENNA ARTS SOCIETY CONTACTS

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Gallery contact:
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Information for the next newsletter should be sent to susanwebster@verizon.net
Deadline for Fall is September 20