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PASSING THE GAVEL

Board Meetings

Usually held First Thursday of the month at 10:30 am at the Art Center. President Ruth Ensley 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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At the June Members' Meeting, Ruth Ensley was voted in as VAS President for 2019-20.

Hayden Luczka, President for 2018-19 stepped down.

A big Thank You to Hayden for a year of hard work, and Best Wishes to Ruth for the coming year!

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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

I can't begin to tell you what a pleasure this past year has been, working with the best group of folks I have ever encountered. What an enthusiastic, talented, jolly group you all are! I feel privileged to have served with such outstanding members .

My Executive Board made thoughtful and decisive decisions each time we met. Thank you for your devotion to Vienna Arts Society. Without your guidance we could not have accomplished nearly as much as we did.

There just are not enough words to thank Jodi Condes and Susan Tilton for their consistent, well-meaning and intelligent work they have accomplished for VAS this past year. Thanks also to Dick Neff who pulled us out of a deep hole by saying yes to being treasurer, again. I am excited about the coming year, with new members joining, new ideas and new perspectives that will abound.

Hayden Luczka, VAS President 2018-2019

I am pleased and excited to be elected president of the Vienna Arts Society where we have just celebrated our 50th anniversary. Having joined the organization in 2008, I have seen us grow to become one of the most prestigious art groups in Northern Virginia. It's always exciting to see an exhibition go up at any one of our many venues featuring our talented members and showcasing every media imaginable. All of this is possible due to the dedication of our enthusiastic volunteers who were just honored with the most prestigious Mayor's Award in the Town of Vienna.

As a personal bio; I am a water-colorist and have been exhibiting my art since the mid sixties both in the United States and abroad. I recently took on the challenge of creating one of the benches presented as a public art installation.....another example of how VAS has helped me to grow! My works have been displayed with the Torpedo Factory, the Springfield Art Guild, Potomac Valley Watercolorists, and the Virginia Watercolor Society

I look forward to jumping in with both feet and seeing where this year takes us.

Ruth Ensley, VAS President 2019-2020

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**

Fri, Aug 2 - 10-11:30am pick up "Summer Favorites"

Sat, Aug 3 - 10am-12noon drop off "The Open Door" photography competition

Thu, Aug 8 - note there is no Membership Meeting in August

Sat, Aug 10 - 3-5pm Reception for Open Door and the Healing Wall

Mon, Sept 3 - 10-11:30am show change to "Shadows"

Thu, Sept 12 - 7:30pm Membership Meeting, program TBA

Sat, Nov 2 - "Take a Seat" auction at Vienna Community Center, ticket required, contact Art Center

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

Live Open Model Studio with David Delano every Wednesday 6-9pm. \$13 per session or \$90 for 8 consecutive sessions. Contact David at {davidrdelano@me.com} to be added to his email list and receive reminders.

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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.

APRIL 2019

"50th Anniversary Treasury of Art"



First Place: Lola Santos "Pio" (see Spring Newsletter)

Second Place: Carolyn Marshall Wright

"Cherries Jubilee" (shown on left)

Third Place: Ray Goodrow "Rodeo" (shown top right)

Honorable Mentions:

Helen Power, "Layers and Levels"

Susan Scanlon, "Girl With Red Bag"

Karen Hutchison, "Indigo Blues"

Carla Steckley, "Aspens"

Grace Rooney, "Field of Flowers"

Alice Nodine, "Safe Zone"

Joyce Myers won the Peoples Choice for

"When Life's a Puzzle, Take a Leap of Faith"



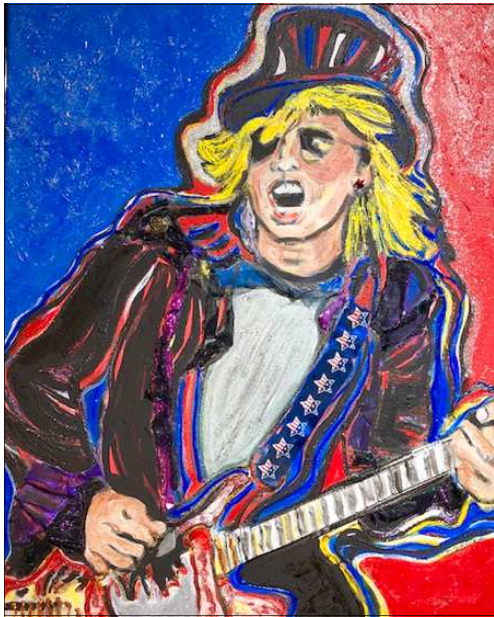
18th Annual Children's

Printmaking Workshop

Fifteen members of the Vienna Arts Society shared their time and talents at Patrick Henry Library's April 15 workshop. More than 40 children participated, each creating fish prints, monoprints, reliefs, rubbings and vegetable prints. Parents were enthusiastic, and we were able to promote Shona D'Cruz's summer children's workshops.

MAY 2019

MEMBER SHOW “BURSTING OUT ALL OVER”



Top left: Ruth Ensley, watercolor

Top right: Ava Neff, fabric

Middle left: Rosemary Gallick, mixed media

Middle right: Doré Skidmore, alcohol ink

Left: Anna Watson, acrylic

JUNE 2019

Member Show “BURSTING OUT ALL OVER” continued at the Art Center



Alice Nodine, mixed media



Shari MacFarland, acrylic

Mayor Laurie DiRocco honored us with the highest award in the town for our “Take A Seat Vienna” art installation. We are so thrilled to have so much talent and dedication in our center.



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

***Featured
SPRING TO SPRING by
DEB SCHNEIDER
June 4 - August 4***

Left: “The Clearing”

MONTHLY MEMBERS MEETINGS & EVENTS

APRIL MEETING

Carla Jaranson presented a demonstration of the centuries old methods of traditional Chinese brush painting. Using the Four Treasures (Ink Stick; Ink Stone; Brushes; Paper), she created several lovely compositions in black and colored inks. A member of the Sumi-e Society of American, Carla has spent years as an elementary school teacher, sharing her love of this serene medium with children



MAY MEETING

Deborah Conn demonstrated paper marbling, a thousand-year-old technique that allows you to make intricate designs in floating paint and then transfer them to paper. Included were samples of marbled paper used to cover boxes and books and as an element in collage and paintings.



JUNE MEETING

Lesley Riley, an internationally known instructor and multimedia artist introduced us to her modern botanicals. Everyone is excited to welcome her to our Art Center.



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.viennaartssociety.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 mcgaughy2@verizon.net to schedule a time.

DAY	PLACE	DATE	TIME	CONTACT TO PREREGISTER	EMAIL
Monday	VAS Art Center 243 Church St. NW	2 Aug ** 3 Aug** Sept.3	10am- 11:30am	Lu Cousins	artcenter@viennaartssociety.org
** Aug 2 pick up Summer Favorites ** Aug 3 drop off The open Door photo show					
Sunday	VAS Gallery 513 Maple Ave. W	4-Aug	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	9 Sept 11 Nov	1:00pm	Grace Rooney	gracemrooney@gmail.com
Friday	Vienna Community Center	15 Aug *** pick up only	10-11:30am	Grace Rooney	gracemrooney@gmail.com
*** 15 August is pickup only for current show, a new show date will be announced after Labor Day.					
Friday	Ameriprise Financial 1950 Old Gallows Rd. Vienna	17 July 18 Oct	10:30am note date change	Grace Rooney Lu Cousins	gracemrooney@gmail.com artcenter@viennaartssociety.org

VIENNA ARTS SOCIETY CONTACTS

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**Information for the next newsletter should
be sent to**
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Deadline for Fall is: September 20