



VIENNA ARTS
SOCIETY, INC.

ENRICHING OUR COMMUNITY THROUGH THE ARTS

NEWSLETTER

WINTER

2017



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 **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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GREEN SPRING SHOW - FIRST PRIZE!



VAS third Member Juried Show at Green Spring Gardens Park, opened at the very end of December - "Beauty of Flora and Fauna"

First prize to Grace Rooney for "Marsh Mates"
Watercolor on Yupo - a beautiful painting.

The show hangs until February 19, don't miss it! For directions and times Green Springs at 703-642-5173

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WINTER 2017 PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Our Opening exhibition of 2017, "Reflections", inspires a look back at 2016. Members participated in dozens of exhibitions in and around Vienna, to include *new spaces* at the Mason District Government Center, First Stage and Katibeh Art Center in Tysons, and in the Patrick Henry Library. *Outreaches expanded* as VAS added Planet Art for Kids (supporting the Children's Inn at NIH), and a Pet Fair (supporting shelters). Other outreaches include VAS members judging "Reflections" for Wolftrap Elementary School and selecting two high school seniors to receive VAS Scholarships at the Fairfax County Awards. In addition, we are continuing with the Healing Wall project -- Troops on the Mend at Fort Belvoir, and the free annual Kids Printmaking Workshop at Patrick Henry Library.

Every Wednesday morning you should be receiving the "e-blast", alerting you about opportunities to display and sell your artwork as well as to join in outreach activities and take classes. You can direct anyone interested in VAS to our web site www.ViennaArtsSociety.org

Please spread the word that the Vienna Art Center is free and open to the public. It provides a welcoming space where the entire community can benefit from learning new creative skills at our monthly meetings on the second Thursday of each month (mornings in the winter). First Fridays often find the Difficult Run String Band and other acoustic musicians and music lovers enjoying a free jam session. Of course, VAS also presents classes and workshops, such as "Introduction to Mosaics" in March. We are planning "Fun-Raisers" to feather our nest a bit as we prepare to move to 243 Church Street in July.

Congratulations to Ken Frye, our 2017 Artist of the Year, who will be featured during the May exhibition at the Art Center. Wishing everyone a year filled with new and creative adventures.

Doré SkidmoreVAS President

ON THE HORIZON

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

ART CENTER SHOWS CHANGE DATES - Mondays 10-12

Jan. 9 - "Reflections"

Feb. 6 - "Around the World"

Mar. 6 - "Bird's Eye View"

UPCOMING EVENTS - see Eblast for up to date information

Jan 6. - Ensemble Music & Art Grand Finale, Difficult Run String Band at Katibeh 5-7:30pm

Jan. 8 - Green Spring Awards Reception 1-3pm

Jan 12 - Morning Meeting - Marvel Adams painting silk scarves - 10:30am -12noon

Feb 9 - Morning Meeting - Deborah Kennedy. "Poetry informs Art" 10:30am-12noon

Feb 22 - High School Scholarship Awards at NVCC

Mar 1, 8 & 15: Introduction to Mosaics- 11:30am - 2:00pm

Mar. 9 - Morning Meeting - Jan Ponder, encaustics - 10:30am-12noon

Mar 18: Annual FREE Kids' Printmaking Workshop - 10:30 - noon, Patrick Henry Library

OPEN STUDIO is organized by David Delano on Monday Evenings 6-9pm. For more information and to get on Dave's email list, - davidrdelano@me.com

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OCTOBER

“BITS & PIECES” - MEMBER SHOW AT THE ART CENTER



*“A Walk in the Park” Yupo/Collage by
Joyce Myers*



“20294” Collage by Margaret Raymond

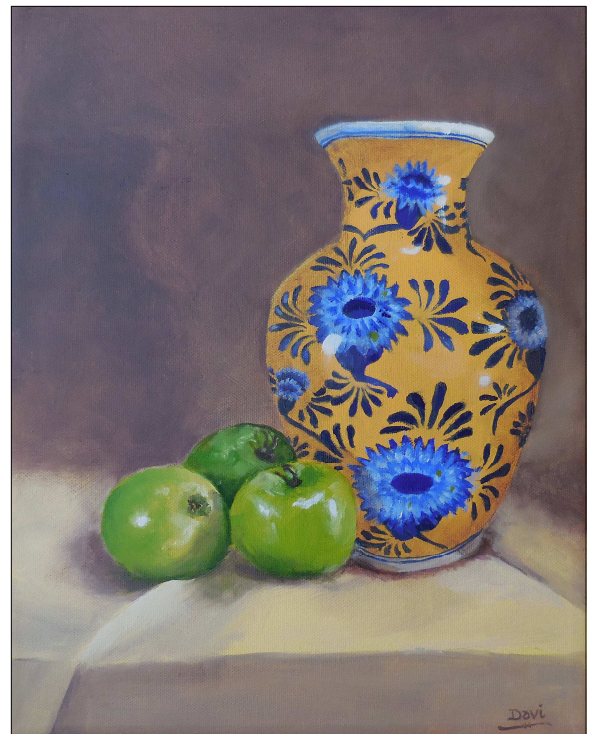
AT THE VAS GALLERY

513 Maple Avenue W. 703-319-3971

Tuesday - Saturday 10am-4pm

***“Autumn” Oil paintings by featured artist
LIBBY ECKERT - October 4 - December 3***

Below: “Blue Ridge Autumn”



*“Three Grannies and a French Vase”
Oil by Davi D'Agostino*

NOVEMBER
“MUSIC TO MY EARS” at THE ART CENTER

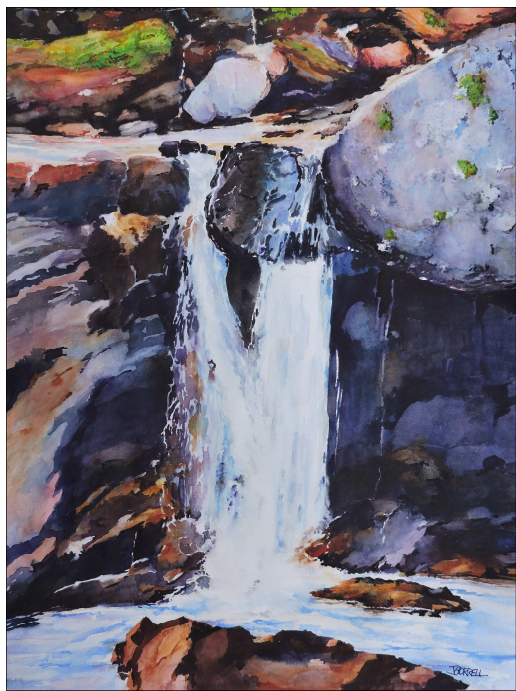


“Royal Style” Acrylic. by Lassie Corbett



*“Tiny Tappers” Watercolor by
Kate Purvis Montoya*

PATRICK HENRY LIBRARY THROUGH DECEMBER 3



“The Black Rock” by Jeff Gorrell



“First Snow” by Anita Epstein

***Also this month, our second “BIG SALE/SMALL WORKS” which was GREAT!!!
We sold twice as much as last year, so it looks like this will become a regular annual
event. So remember to produce some small works for November 2017!***

DECEMBER

“THINKING OUTSIDE THE BOX” AT THE ART CENTER



*“Home Depot” Mixed Media/Collage
by Hanna Emrich “*



*“Thinking Outside the Box”
Watercolor by Carl Landow*

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513 Maple Avenue W. 703-319-3971
Tuesday - Saturday 10am-4pm
“Mood Indigo ” Paintings by featured artist,
REGINA PETRECCA - through January 28.
Below: “Grand Canyon” Acrylic



*“French Memories” Oil by
Sandra Hill*

VAS MONTHLY MEETINGS



At the October meeting, **Deborah Keirce** shared techniques for creating "true miniature" artworks, 25 square inches or smaller and with subjects no more than 1/6 actual size. She invited members to try their hand at a sample miniature oil painting.



Members at the November meeting enjoyed a lively demonstration by **Sandy Olszowy** on methods of using quick-drying alcohol inks to create brilliant images and "dreamscapes" on non-absorbant surfaces such as yupo paper and glazed tile.



Our December meeting is always the HOLIDAY PARTY which is enjoyed by all. On the left our 2017 ARTIST OF THE YEAR Ken Frye addressed the group.

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.

PLACE	DATE	TIME	CONTACT TO PREREGISTER	EMAIL	
VAS Art Center 115 Pleasant St.	6 Feb 6 Mar	10am-12noon	Lu Cousins	artcenter@viennaartsociety.org	
VAS Gallery 513 Maple Ave. W	29-Jan	1:00pm	Ruth Ensley Loy McGaughy Janice Burns	rensleyart@verizon.net mcgaughy2@verizon.net janhburns@cal.berkeley.edu	
L'Image Salon Pan Am Shopping Center, Vienna	16 Jan 13 Mar	12:00noon	Grace Rooney	gracemrooney@gmail.com	
Channel 10, 2929 Eskridge Road, Fairfax	25 Jan 22 Mar	11:00am	Ginger Sanaie	vbsanaie@gmail.com	
Patrick Henry Library Vienna	TBA	10-11am	Anita Epstein Terry Svat	akepstein3555@gmail.com terrysvat@gmail.com	
Ameriprise Financial 1950 Old Gallows Rd. Vienna	20 Jan 21 Apr	10:30am	Grace Rooney Lu Cousins	gracemrooney@gmail.com artcenter@viennaartsociety.org	

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**Information for the next newsletter should be sent
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Deadline for Spring 2017 is March 17**