



**ENRICHING OUR COMMUNITY THROUGH THE ARTS**

**[www.viennaartssociety.org](http://www.viennaartssociety.org)**

**703-319-3971**

**Board Meetings**

*Usually held First Thursday of the month at 10:30 am at the Art Center. President Dore Skidmore will email Board members if there is a change in time or location. No Meeting in August*

**Membership Meetings**

*Second Thursday of the month at the VAS Art Center. 7:30pm except in Nov/Jan/Feb/Mar which are 10:30am. Check the website for details. No Meeting in August*

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# **NEWSLETTER**



## **SUMMER**

### **2015**



We'll miss you Grace, you have been a wonderful President for three long years. However, the good news is that our next President will be Dore Skidmore, who has big shoes to fill! With Grace to help and support, Dore will be a fabulous follow-up and Grace will have more time to paint!

*Thank you to all the members and board for all your support during my presidency. It was a pleasure to serve you.*

**Grace Rooney**

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Grace Rooney, Dore Skidmore and Mary Ellen Larkins were celebrated by the Town of Vienna for their tireless work, for donating their time freely and selflessly and for promoting The Vienna Arts Society and Center as a cultural heartbeat of Vienna. At a special ceremony Mayor Laurie DiRocco thanked them for their service to the community and presented them with certificates of appreciation.

## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

**Grace Rooney** presented thank you gifts to the members of the board and the membership thanked Grace with a crystal box embellished with the VAS logo in appreciation for her years at the helm. The new board :

**President: Dore Skidmore**

**Vice President : Diane Blackwell**

**Treasurer : Dick Neff**

will take office in July and **Grace** will become President of the Advisory Board.

**Margaret Johnson** will sit as a new member of the Advisory Board.

## TIME TO RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP!

July is membership renewal month, and everyone should fill out the membership form , this helps our membership chair create the new directory. You can find the membership form on the VAS website at:

<http://viennaartssociety.org/membership/membership-application>

### Two ways to renew:

- 1 - with a check made out to "Vienna Arts Society", mailed to the Vienna Art Center, 115 Pleasant St. NW, Vienna VA 22180.
- 2 - online with PayPal or credit card.

## ON THE HORIZON

### ART CENTER SHOWS CHANGE DATES

**“Puzzled Again” & Healing Wall** Monday, June 29, 10 – 12. Reception: Saturday, July 11, 4 – 6.

**Photography Show:** Saturday, August 1, 10 – 12. Reception: Saturday, August 8, 4 – 6.

**“Gold Rush”** Monday, August 31, 10-12. Reception to be announced.

**NOTE:** The Wednesday evening Open Studio has been discontinued for the summer. Plan to return in the Fall. For more info : [davidrdelano@me.com](mailto:davidrdelano@me.com)

If someone  
tells you that you have  
enough art supplies and  
you don't need anymore,  
stop talking to them.  
You don't need that  
kind of negativity in  
your life.

**VAS GALLERY, 513 Maple Avenue W.  
703-319-3220 Tuesday - Saturday 10am-4pm**

Featured artists:

May 31 - Loy McGaughy

August 2 - Ruth Ensley

October 4 - Carol Milton

**WATCH FOR THE WEEKLY EBLAST  
FOR DETAILS ON UPCOMING SHOWS & EVENTS!  
[www.viennaartssociety.org](http://www.viennaartssociety.org)**

## ***“SPRING’S SPRUNG” - APRIL 2015***

### ***Members Spring Show - Judged by Brenda Barthell***

**First Place : Janice Burns / Watercolor / "Beyond the Dunes" #1**  
**Second Place: Harris Miller/ Watercolor/ "Window Shopping" #2**  
**Third Place: Florence Setzer/ Watercolor/"Tulips" #3**

#### **Honorable Mentions:**

**Diane Blackwell/ Photography/ "Yew Seedling" #6**  
**Ardythe Jolliff / Watercolor/ "Sunstruck" #4**  
**Kathleen Purvis/Gouache/ "Dancing Lotus" #7**  
**Yelena Svecharnik/ Gouache/"Magic Forest" #5**



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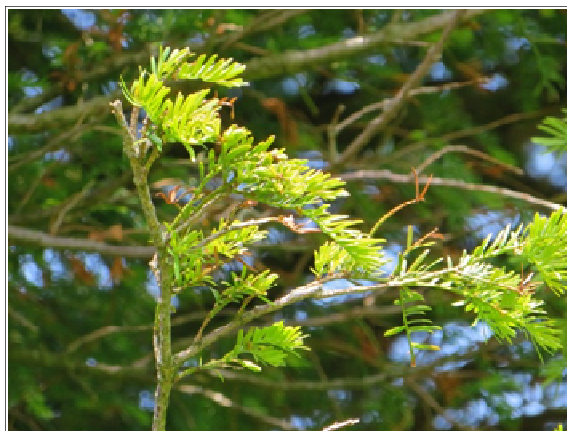
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***MAY - MEMBERS' THEME SHOW AT THE VAS ART CENTER  
 "PRECIOUS TREASURES "  
 & Jamie Brooks Retrospective***



*Top Left: "Lady Reading" pastel by Jamie Brooks.*

*Top Right: Visitor examining Jamie Brooks' pastels.*

*Mid Left: "Granee's Pearls" acrylic by Dore Skidmore*

*Mid Right: Tresteno, Croatia, oil by Viktoriya Maslova*

*Bottom Right: Painting by Madeleine Chen*

## ***JUNE - MEMBERS' THEME SHOW AT THE VAS ART CENTER “HAPPINESS IS? “***



*Top left : Acrylic by Bob Magneson*

*Top right: Watercolor by Ruth Ensley*

*Lower left: Painted Carved Wood by Dore Skidmore*

*Lower right: Watercolor by Joyce Myers*

On the right:  
Acoustic musicians and fans gathered Friday,  
April 3. It was a blast!  
Attended by about 20 musicians participating  
and many members and guests to hear the  
music.



## ***AVENUE OF THE ARTS - MAY 31***

Thank you **Mary Ellen Larkins** and **Lu Cousins** for all the time and planning for this first event. Thanks also to the many volunteers who helped make this a success. It was HOT and fun. We had many good comments and have learned things for next year. Dick Neff and the Difficult Run String Band provided amazing music and had a constant audience. Thanks to everyone!



Set built by **David Delano** for photo opportunities



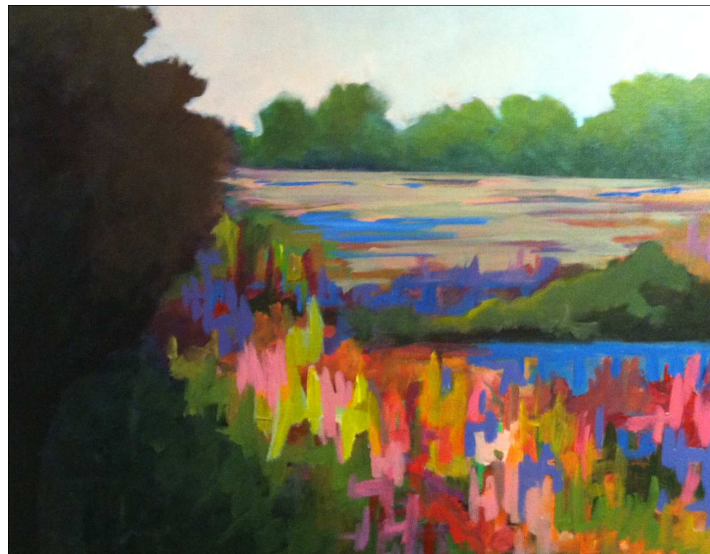
Everybody wanted to "Scream"

## ***MEADOWLARK - APRIL/MAY***

*Vienna Arts Society had an exhibition at Meadowlark Botanical Gardens. The gardens, of course, are spectacular and our artists' twenty five original artworks create an inspiring enhancement to the entrance pavilion.*



## ***VAS MONTHLY MEETINGS***



*Above: At the April Meeting, Bryon Jemigan demonstrated abstract landscape.  
On the right the finished painting.*



*Gavin Glakas painting our Program Chair,  
Anita Champ, at the May Meeting.*



*VAS member, Mary Ellen Larkins, demonstrating  
her method of Enameling on Glass in June.*

DAY	PLACE	DATE	TIME	CONTACT TO PREREGISTER	EMAIL
Monday	VAS Art Center 115 Pleasant St.	29 June 1 Aug	10am-12noon	Lu Cousins	<a href="mailto:vasdirector@viennaartssociety.org">vasdirector@viennaartssociety.org</a>
Thursday	Vienna Community Center	20-Aug	10am ***	Bob Kaminski	<a href="mailto:bobkaminski@usa.net">bobkaminski@usa.net</a>
Sunday	VAS Gallery 513 Maple Ave. W	2 Aug 4 Oct	1:00pm	Ruth Ensley Loy McGaughy Janice Burns	rensleyart@verizon.net mcgaughy2@verizon.net janhburns@cal.berkely.edu
Monday	L'Image Salon Pan Am Shopping Center, Vienna	20 July 14 Sept 9 Nov	12:00noon	Debi Elliott	<a href="mailto:dmelliott@cox.net">dmelliott@cox.net</a>
Wednesday	Channel 10, 2929 Eskridge Road, Fairfax	22 July 23 Sept 25 Nov	11:00am	Ginger Sanaie	<a href="mailto:gsanaie@cox.net">gsanaie@cox.net</a>
Tuesday	Sweet City Desserts, 131A Maple Ave. Vienna	18-Aug	10:00am	Bob Kaminski	<a href="mailto:bobkaminski@usa.net">bobkaminski@usa.net</a>
Friday	Ameriprise Financial 1950 Old Gallows Rd. Vienna	24 July 23 Oct 22 Jan	10:00am	Grace Rooney Lu Cousins	<a href="mailto:gracemrooney@gmail.com">gracemrooney@gmail.com</a> <a href="mailto:artcenter@viennaartssociety.org">artcenter@viennaartssociety.org</a>

**NOTE:** \*\*\* Vienna Community Center - Community Center closure has been delayed, check with Bob Kaminski for future dates.

#### 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 2015 is September 18**