

ENRICHING OUR COMMUNITY THROUGH THE ARTS

www.viennaartssociety.org

703-319-3971

Board Meetings

Thursday, July 3 at 10:30 am

August: to be advised

Thursday, September 4

Membership Meeting

Thursday, July 10, 7:30pm

Speaker is George Williams

"Portraits in Watercolor."

No meeting in August

Thursday, Sept. 11, 7:30pm

Speaker is Bob Magnuson

Painting in Acrylic

Grace Rooney, President

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Debi Elliott, Secretary

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Dick Neff, Treasurer

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Lu Cousins, Art Center Director

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VAS ART CENTER

115 Pleasant Street 703-319-3971

Tuesday-Saturday 10am-4pm

"FUN 'N' GAMES" July 1-25

The show depicts games, puzzles, outdoor fun and sports, plus specially painted "puzzle" pieces and playing cards. Members and guest can enjoy

Adult Game Night, Thursday, July 24 at 7pm. Our first BUNCO

Fun-d-raiser! See page 2 for more information

PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW August 5-23

Judged by Nikhil Bahl, and open to all.

Awards Reception Sunday, August 10 4-6pm

VAS GALLERY

513 Maple Avenue, W. 703-319-3220

Tuesday-Saturday 10am-4pm

"SOME LIKE IT HOT" July 22 - August 30

With plenty of "Hot Topics" Viewers can expect to find paintings with a variety subject matter and media in this sizzling summer show.

"THE REDWOODS REVISITED" Sept. 2 - Oct. 4

Featured artist is Jan Burns

**PUZZLE PIECES FOR THE FUN & GAMES SHOW
HOW WILL WE FIT THEM ALL TOGETHER???**



Joyce Myers



Grace Rooney



Ken Fry

PRESIDENT'S CORNER

July is the start of our new year. Please renew your membership. You have chosen our present board to serve another year. I thank Donna Grone, Debi Elliott, and Dick Neff for all the time they have contributed to their positions and beyond and I have enjoyed working with them. I also thank all the appointed board members who have put in time chairing the various committees and each one has added so much to VAS. We have a great director, Lu Cousins, who has taken us down new paths. Our webmaster, Nesli Esen, has designed a new website and worked on rebranding our advertising material so we have business cards, postcards and a new brochure. Our membership has grown and I have enjoyed meeting you and seeing your work.

Since we rely on volunteers, please look into the many ways you can become involved and I know you will discover that it is fun and inspiring to be around other artists that have the same passion. I am open to suggestions as to how we can improve and ideas for coming events. Our program director, Anita Champ, will consider your advice on demos for our meetings. We are planning now for themes for our shows for the year and would love to have your input. Our suggestion box in the Art Center is there for that purpose. Please read the newsletter, weekly mini news eblast and the website to keep up with activities and show changes. Please become involved, YOU are VAS.

..... **Grace Rooney, VAS President**

ON THE HORIZON

OPEN STUDIO - is now in session on Wednesdays 6-9pm, coordinated by David Delano. You can sign up for all 8 sessions, or pay each time \$13 per session. Draw or paint as you wish, clothed model for one long pose.

“FUN 'N' GAMES” July 1-25 Features games, puzzles, outdoor fun and sports, plus specially painted “puzzle” pieces and playing cards. Recovering veterans at Fort Belvoir have joined in the “puzzle” pieces project, and there will be a **“HEALING WALL”** to feature their puzzle art pieces. Silent auction for the puzzle pieces throughout the time the show is up. Individually painted playing cards available for sale at \$5 each.

Members and guest can enjoy **ADULT GAME NIGHT**, Thursday, **July 24** at 7pm. Our first BUNCO Fundraiser! No experience needed, we'll have an expert to explain this fun and easy dice game. Open to all for a \$20 donation, space is limited. Contact the Art Center at 703-319-3971 to sign up and secure your seat!

PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW, August 5-23, delivery Saturday, August 2. Open to all. Check the website and the Eblast to download the prospectus or pick up a copy at the Art Center.

DON'T FORGET TO RENEW - the membership year ended June 30. Simply go to the website and click on membership application, fill out the requested information and pay the \$40 fee either by Pay Pal or by mailing a check to VAS. Or you can print out an application form and mail that with your check.

CHECK THE VAS WEBSITE FREQUENTLY FOR DETAILS ON UPCOMING SHOWS & EVENTS!
www.viennaartssociety.org

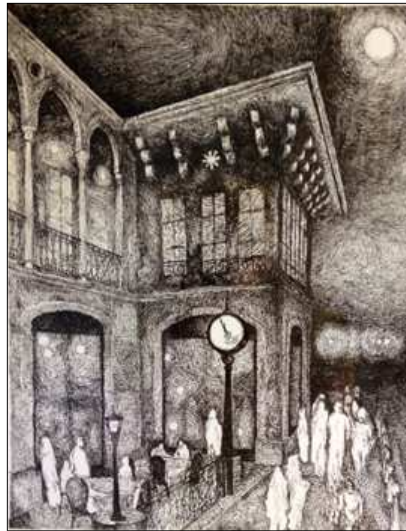
A BIG 'THANK YOU' TO OUR WONDERFUL BOARD WHO AGREED TO WORK FOR VAS FOR ONE MORE YEAR!

We are extremely lucky to have such a hardworking team who are willing to keep “at it”. They have done a terrific job and have really worked hard to bring VAS to the notice of Vienna businesses, officials and the public. They are assisted by many a team of willing volunteers who take various jobs to ensure the smooth running of our Society.

Where are the rest of the members??? Don't let another year go by without getting involved. Volunteers are needed urgently for many jobs, large and small. You don't have to take on a huge responsibility, but how about helping with one small job at one show or event? There are many things we need, you can find something that suits your ability and time, and you will probably find you enjoy being a real part of the group, and get to know other artists - we have a great group of members! Sign-up sheets for volunteer jobs are passed around at the meetings, and also listed in the EBlasts, you can always call Lu at the Art Center for more information or to be added to a list. The Treasury of Art Show is coming up soon and that's a great place to start, we need LOTS of help for that!

CULINARY DELIGHTS SHOW

*"Four Oranges" Oil Painting
by Vivian Attermeyer*



*"Make Lemonade" Watercolor/
on Yupo by Joyce Myers*



"Levantine Cafe" Pen & Ink by Fuad Khazam



"Cookies as Landscape" Watercolor by Joan Dimond



"Orange Afternoon" Oil by Anne Calhoun

VAS "NEW" NEWSLETTER! A note from your editor:

As discussed at the June Membership Meeting, we are making some changes in our newsletter, to better fit in with the news provided on the VAS website and the weekly EBlasts. The Website will continue to announce upcoming shows and events, with dates and details, and downloadable prospectuses where appropriate. The weekly EBlast will remind you of these events as they get closer, plus provide lots of current information.

The newsletter has been duplicating much of this information, and to be honest, getting it all together every month, is a huge job. As soon as one newsletter is published, it's time to start on the next one. I enjoy being your newsletter editor but my own commitments are making it very difficult to continue on a monthly basis.

We therefore decided that the Website and EBlasts will provide you with upcoming information and dates, and the newsletter will be mostly about things that have happened, with photos of events and paintings in our shows. We will briefly list upcoming show dates on the back page as we have always done, but most of the details pertaining to those shows, will be provided on the Website and the EBlasts.

For now this issue covers July and August, then we will have a Fall issue covering September through December. Starting in 2015, we will issue a quarterly email covering three months and issued in early January, April, July and October.

Please continue to send me any member information that you would like to have included, such as your news, awards and prizes. I hope you will enjoy the "new" newsletter in the coming months.

Susan Webster, VAS Newsletter Editor - susanwebster@verizon.net

NEW MEMBERS SHOW

Davi D'Agostino/Blue Door. Oil



Davi D' Agostino/ Cafe at Chateau Milandes/Oil



One Fish, Two Fish /Carol Hamal/ Watercolor on Yupo



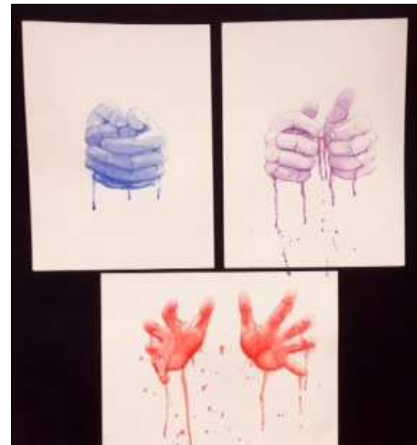
HIGH SCHOOL SHOW



First Place/Maico Vergara/oil



Second Place/ Angela He/ Prayers for Jerusalem/oil



Third Place/Adriana Amrein/ Expressive Hands/watercolor



Honorable Mention/Ricky Nguyen/Oil

Honorable Mention/ Jennifer Cyphers/Watercolor/





**MEMBERSHIP
MEETINGS**

MAY:
PETER
ULRICH



JUNE:
MARNI
MAREE



Enjoying the Reception

MEADOWLARK SHOW



by Beverly Rice/ Creek Near Sperryville / Oil



*Dandelion Girl/ Oil Painting
by Debby Bird/*

VAS Gallery June Theme Show, A Different Perspective

On the right is *Sleepless* an 24"x27" acrylic/collage painting by gallery participant, Madeleine Chen.

Madeleine Chen is a graduate of the Taiwan Art Academy. A versatile artist, Ms Chen has mastered a wide range of media including oils, watercolors, collage, acrylics, and Chinese brush painting. Her bold and imaginative work uses both flattened perspective and a unique interpretation of her subject matter.



VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE: Please 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 at another location, 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 mccaughy2@verizon.net to schedule a time.

DAY	PLACE	DATE	TIME	CONTACT TO PREREGISTER	EMAIL
Monday	VAS Art Center 115 Pleasant St.	2 Aug 25 Aug 29 Sept	10am-1pm	Lu Cousins	vasdirector@viennaartssociety.org
Thursday	Vienna Community Center	21-Aug	10am	Bob Kaminski	bobkaminski@usa.net
Sunday	VAS Gallery 513 Maple Ave. W	20 Jul 31 Aug	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	14 July 8 Sept	12:00noon	Debi Elliott Winnie Reedy	dmelliott@cox.net winifreddavis@cox.net
Wednesday	Channel 10, 2929 Eskridge Road, Fairfax	23 July 24 Sept	11:00am	Ruth Ensley	rensleyart@verizon.net
Monday	Sweet City Desserts, 131A Maple Ave. Vienna	18-Aug	10:00am	Patricia Farrell	patricia.farrell3@verizon.net

VIENNA ARTS SOCIETY CONTACTS

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Information for the next newsletter should be sent to editor Susan Webster at newsletter@viennaartssociety.org or susanwebster@verizon.net

Deadline for Sept. issue: August 15
NOTE: RUTH ENSLEY HAS A NEW EMAIL ADDRESS SHOWN ABOVE