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**Board Meetings**

Usually held First Thursday of the month at 10:30 am at the Art Center. President Grace Rooney will email Board members if there is a change in time or location.

**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.

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**Lu Cousins, Art Center Director**  
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**REMEMBERING JAMIE BROOKS**

Long time VAS member Jamie Brooks passed away recently. Her family have loaned us some of her works for a special show which will take place starting May 4 along with our "Precious Treasures" theme show. Be sure to come by and see her works. Reception May 8, 7pm-9pm.



"Lakevale Sassafras", pastel by Jamie Brooks

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Right:  
Our treasurer,  
Dick Neff joining  
the jam at the Jam  
Session on Friday,  
April 3rd at the  
Art Center.



## PRESIDENT'S CORNER

Welcome Spring! We are starting out with our judged Spring Show “ Spring’s Sprung”. Congratulations to all those winners. Our show at Meadowlark Gardens is also up for viewing. Think about our next themes: “Precious Treasures” and Happiness Is?”

We continue to get new members and more involvement in the community. Thank You. The Children’s Printmaking Workshop at the library was fun. Avenue of Art, which is sponsored by the town, is now in the planning and we would like everyone to be involved. Church Street between Lawyers Road and Mill Street will be blocked off on the last Sunday of the month starting May 31 to feature art, music and those businesses. We have been chosen to be first, so we want to put on a good show by having our artist participate by showing their work, children’s activities, plein air painter’s etc. Let’s show ‘em what we’ve got! Please contact Mary Ellen Larkins or Lu Cousins to volunteer.

Enjoy the sun [finally] and have a great spring. Please be involved and keep up with the activities and shows by reading the weekly e-blasts, the newsletter and attending the meetings. It is inspiring to be around other artists.

**Happy Spring! ..... Grace Rooney, VAS President**

## ON THE HORIZON

**OPEN STUDIO** - continues 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. Email David to be added to his reminder notices or for more info : [davidrdelano@me.com](mailto:davidrdelano@me.com)

### ART CENTER SHOWS CHANGE DATES

“Spring’s Sprung” April 7 – May 2 - show is now up and looks great!

**Meadowlark Show** April 12 – May 30 is also hanging, come and visit. Pick-Up: Saturday, May 30, 10 -12.

“**Precious Treasures**” & **Jamie Brooks Show**: Monday, May 4, 10 -12. Reception: Friday, May 8, 7 – 9.

People, special places, vanishing icons such as barns, light houses, covered bridges, etc. We will also feature artwork by Jamie Brooks to honor her as a longtime member who has passed away

“**Happiness Is?**” Monday, June 1, 10 – 12. Reception: Saturday, June 6, 4 – 6.

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

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

**WATCH FOR THE WEEKLY EBLAST  
FOR DETAILS ON UPCOMING SHOWS & EVENTS!  
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**British Wisdom!**

**JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2015**

**GREEN SPRINGS GARDENS - Members Show - Juror: Jean Gill**



*Top Left: First Place "Rapids of St. John" watercolor by Helen Dilley Barsalou*

*Top Right: Second Place "Ornamental Blues" watercolor by Ardythe Joliff*



*Left: Third Place: "Sunlit Cactus at Sedona Vortex" Oil on canvas by Steve Myles*

**WINNERS WALL/BACK TO SQUARE ONE - VAS Art Center - January**

*Featuring winners of the Treasury of Art Show and the Artist of the Year.*



*Left: "Boy" Oil on Paper by Anna Watson*



*Above: "Farmer's Garden" Acrylic by Bob Magnuson*

**FEBRUARY - MEMBERS' THEME SHOW AT THE VAS ART CENTER  
"ALL THINGS RED "**



*Above: "Vienna Presbyterian Church"  
Acrylic by Bob Magneson*

*Top Left: "Dragon" Acrylic by Lassie Corbett*

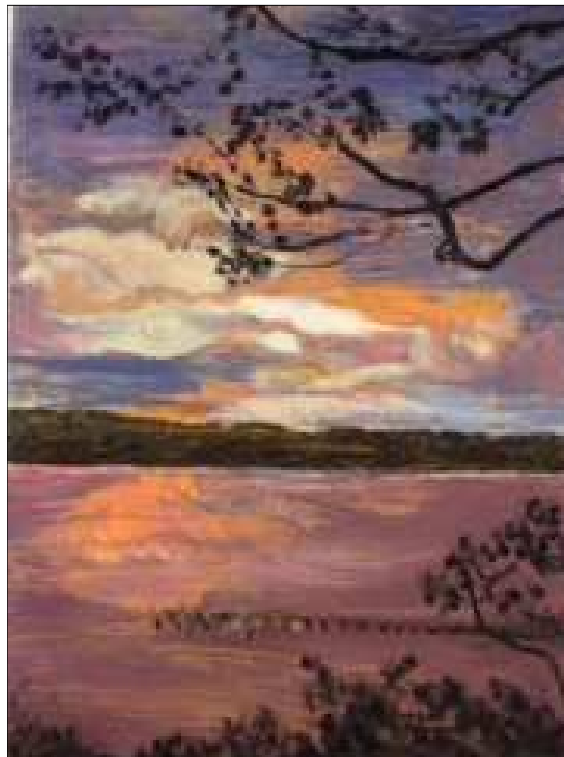
*Mid Left: "Red Hot Triplets" Glass Sculpture  
by Mary Ellen Larkins*

*Bottom Left: "Red Hot Lady" Pastel  
by Susan Webster*

**MARCH - MEMBERS' THEME SHOW AT THE VAS ART CENTER  
“WEATHER OR NOT “**



The reception for *WEATHER OR NOT* was held on Friday, March 13, which was VAS President Grace Rooney's birthday, so everyone surprised her with balloons and cake!



*Above right "Round Bay Sunset"  
Photo Encaustic by Jan Ponder*



*Left center "Set Sail" acrylic, by  
Carol Higgs*



*Left lower: "Yosemite" acrylic by  
Bob Magneson*

# VAS GALLERY

513 Maple Avenue W. 703-319-3220 Tuesday - Saturday 10am-4pm

**February/ March**

**Featured artist Ginger Sanaie**

Two trips to Italy were the inspiration for Ginger's show "Under Italian Skies" a colorful exhibit of water media paintings, original landscape and city scenes that have been framed and varnished instead of being shown under glass. Work from twelve other VAS artists were also on show/

Right: "Three Big Cypress Trees" watercolor by  
Ginger Sanaie



Future Gallery Shows and Featured Artists listed below. Show changes are on Sunday 1pm  
More details in later newsletters:

March 29 - Madeleine Chen.  
May 31 - Loy McGaughy  
August 2 - Ruth Ensley  
October 4 - Carol Milton

## HOW TO RESIZE AN IMAGE

It is often necessary to resize images to meet with size requirements. Arla Albers has provided a way to do this without having to learn the complicated programs in Photo Shop. Here is how you can resize pictures.....

Download the free version of Irfanview and resize them....you can get it here:

<http://www.irfanview.com> . Then save your picture to your computer. Now open Irfanview and click on file. Then click "open"....Find your picture that you saved on your computer. Click on it and then click "open"....After your picture is up, click on Image....then click Resize/ Resample.....then when that box comes up there should be a place that list Some Standard Dimensions.....then click on 640 X 480 Pixels..(or what ever size you want it to be).....then click ok....that will resize your picture.....then click file.... then "save as" and save on your computer. Now you are ready to print or send to someone.

Hope it's helpful - thanks for sharing Arla



## A HUGE THANK YOU!!!

Members of the Vienna Arts Society are grateful to Yoshiko Doherty's husband, John, who helped create the display for our donation box last fall. When the Art Center's HUGE outdoor sign toppled during our harsh winter, John stepped up again and volunteered to use his considerable woodworking skills to repair the sign and build another signpost.

## REQUEST FROM ARLA ALBERS ....

I am looking for scraps from mat cuttings. They need to be at least 3 or 4 inches square, rectangle, etc. or larger, please. I'm teaching a Fairfax County Class that I'd like to have them for. I'd be glad to pick them up from you if you have a "stash". Thanks in advance. You may contact me at [Arla@FacesByArla.com](mailto:Arla@FacesByArla.com) .

## VAS MEETINGS



*Left: VAS member Lassie Corbett demonstrating Oriental Brush Painting at the January Members Meeting.*



*Right: VAS member Bob Magneson demonstrating his Vibrant Acrylics at the February Meeting.*

*Below: VAS member Carol Higgs showing us her beautiful Batiks at the March Meeting.*



### **.. AND MORE FUN STUFF AT VAS!**



*Members and guests at the February Mardi Gras BUNCO Fundraiser - who says art isn't fun?*

DAY	PLACE	DATE	TIME	CONTACT TO PREREGISTER	EMAIL
Monday	VAS Art Center 115 Pleasant St.	6 Apr 4 May 1 June	10am-12noon	Lu Cousins	<a href="mailto:vasdirector@viennaartssociety.org">vasdirector@viennaartssociety.org</a>
Thursday	Vienna Community Center	16 Apr 18 June	10am ***	Bob Kaminski	<a href="mailto:bobkaminski@usa.net">bobkaminski@usa.net</a>
Sunday	VAS Gallery 513 Maple Ave. W	31 May 2 Aug	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	11 May 13 July 14 Sept	12:00noon	Debi Elliott	<a href="mailto:dmelliott@cox.net">dmelliott@cox.net</a>
Wednesday	Channel 10, 2929 Eskridge Road, Fairfax	27 May 22 July 23 Sept	11:00am	Ruth Ensley	<a href="mailto:rensleyart@verizon.net">rensleyart@verizon.net</a>
Tuesday	Sweet City Desserts, 131A Maple Ave. Vienna	21 Apr 16 June 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 Apr 24 July 23 Oct	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 - June 18 is pick up only - Community Center will then be closed for renovations for about a year.

### VIENNA ARTS SOCIETY CONTACTS

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**Information for the next newsletter should be sent to editor Susan Webster at [susanwebster@verizon.net](mailto:susanwebster@verizon.net)  
Deadline for Summer 2015 is June 19**