



**NEWSLETTER**  
**WINTER 2019**

**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 Hayden Luczka 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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**VAS ARTIST OF THE YEAR 2019 Doré Skidmore,** Who served three terms as President and worked tirelessly to move VAS to its gorgeous new location. She continues to chair the Healing Wall Project and works on our Take a Seat Vienna bench initiative.

A big **THANK YOU** to Doré for all her hard work.

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Keep checking the VAS website for up to date info on events as well as time & date changes



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## **PRESIDENT'S CORNER**

*What an exciting time to be a part of VAS. There are many "irons in the fire" to quote from my childhood.*

*This year 2019, our 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year will be our first Treasury of Art Show held in the new Vienna Community Center. The dates for the show are April 5, 6, and 7. This year the show judge, Leigh Culver, will accept and judge art based on digital entries through an online registration with CaFÉ. Check the weekly E-Blast for information on how to register. Also, if you are in need of a professional digital photograph of your art to enter into the TART show, take advantage of Greg Staley's professional photographic skills at the Arts Center on January 31 from noon to 2:00.*

*We continue to use the Vienna Community Center as a venue for some of our greatest art works. Please stop by and see what your fellow artists are creating.*

*The Bench Task Force has 42 benches being painted by artists. This project has many different pieces and we must congratulate Ken Britz and his able co-committee members for an exceptional job of juggling so many aspects of the task. Not only did they have to satisfy the Town of Vienna on the idea and placement of benches, but they had to sell sponsors on the idea of placing a bench on their property only later to be auctioned off! Great job folks and we can't wait to see the painted benches.*

*I want to thank members for coming to the night meetings. I know driving can be difficult on dark nights so if anyone needs transportation please call the Center and we will provide a ride for you. There are several members who have volunteered to assist with transportation.*

**--Hayden Luczka, VAS President**

***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**

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

**See weekly Email Members News, the VAS website or call the Art Center for more information**

**Mon. Jan 7 - 10am-11:30am Show Change "About Face"**

**Mon. Feb 25 - 10:45am Take Down Green Spring Gardens Show**

**Mon. Mar 4 - 10am-11:30am Show Change "Rhapsody in Blue"**

**April 5-7 - 50th Anniversary "Treasury of Arts Show" at the Community Center - watch eblasts for details.**

**Mon. Apr 29 - 10am-11:30am Show Change "Bursting Out All Over"**

**April - Hang Meadowlark Gardens, date & time TBA**

**April - Hang Reston Government center, date & time TBA**

**Mon. Jul 1 - 10am-11:30am Show Change "Summer Favorites ... Pick One"**

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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.**

# OCTOBER 2018



## Member Show "SEA to SHINING SEA"

Continued through October

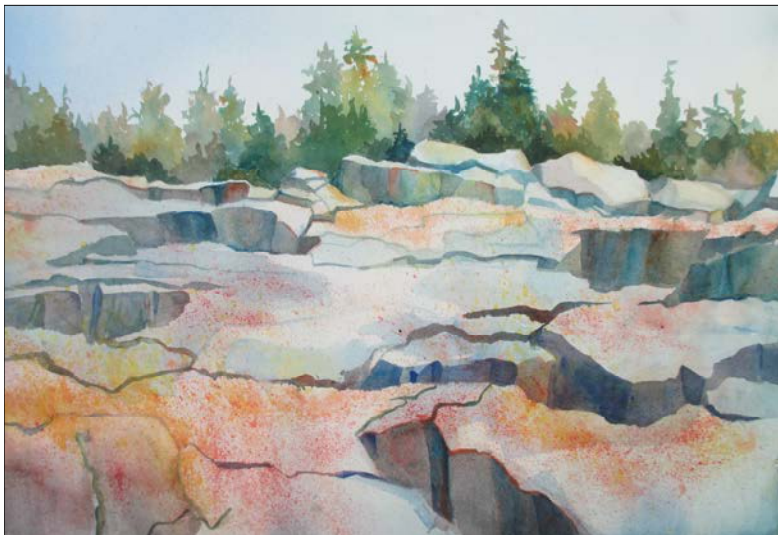
*Left: Acrylic collage by Grace Rooney*

*Above: Acrylic by Yoko Albayrak*

Once again VAS participated in the  
**Vienna Hallowe'en Parade.**  
Our theme: Vienna Arts Society Paints the World!  
A big thank you to Joyce Myers who  
chaired the program.  
Fun was had by all!



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## AT THE VAS GALLERY

513 Maple Avenue W.

Tues- Sat 10am-4pm

**Featured Artist JAN BURNS**

*"Natural Inspirations"*

*October & November*

*Left: "Schoodic Peninsula"*

*Watercolor by Jan Burns*

# NOVEMBER 2018

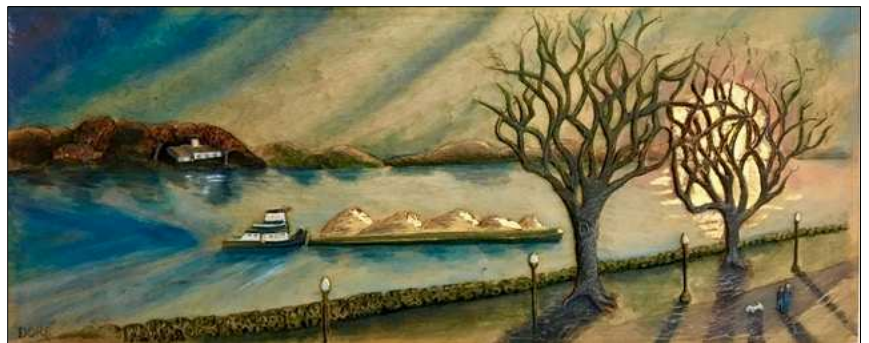
## MEMBER SHOW "JOY" Opens at the VAS ART CENTER



Acrylic Painting by Danielle Robbins



"Feline Serenade" Oil by Sharon Kinzer



Painted Woodcut by Doré Skidmore

### BIG SALE/small works

A big THANK YOU to Sandra Hill who once again pulled together this complicated exhibition. Below left, Sandra with Ken Frye checking out the art works.



# DECEMBER 2018

**Member Show “JOY” continues through December at the VAS Art Center**



*Oil Painting by Dick Neff*



*Fabric Art by Ava Neff*

**“Art in the Garden” Juried Show at  
Green Spring Gardens,  
December 17-February 25  
Right: First Place Grace Rooney,  
Field of Fleurs, Watercolor**



**AT THE VAS GALLERY  
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**Featured Artist RUTH ENSLEY  
ECOSYSTEMS - BIRDS and  
MUCH MORE ”  
Continues to February 2**

**Left: “Tropical Paradise”  
Watercolor by Ruth Ensley**

# MONTHLY MEMBERS MEETINGS

## OCTOBER MEETING DEBORAH KENNEDY

Deborah explained how to “tell a story” with your image, and increase ways to hold the viewer’s attention to your artwork.



## NOVEMBER MEETING GREG STALEY

Greg explained how to photograph your art work for digital and hard copy presentation. He also offered a special rate for those who wished to bring artwork for him to photograph.



## DECEMBER HOLIDAY PARTY

As always, no meeting is held in December. Instead members gathered to enjoy a Holiday Party with exchange of cards and lots of good things to eat and drink!



..... and then there is .....

### **The BENCH PROJECT ....**

42 VAS members are currently painting benches which will be auctioned as a fund raiser.

Here is Shari MacFarlane, hard at work. She always comes up with exciting paintings!

Check the Eblast news for updates .....

**VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE:** Please remember your obligation to sit at the Art Center to help us keep the doors open. You must sit at the Art Center for one 3 hour period each month that you have artwork on display at the Art Center and/or in any special exhibition or continuing show.

**ART CENTER SIGN UPS**

are now handled online, at [www.viennaartsociety.org/membership/vas-calendar](http://www.viennaartsociety.org/membership/vas-calendar)

**For assistance contact our Volunteer Sign Up Coordinator,  
Emilse Wolff at: [alfredwolff@comcast.net](mailto:alfredwolff@comcast.net) or 703-860-0922.**

For the **VAS Gallery** check with Loy McGaughy at [mccaughy2@verizon.net](mailto:mccaughy2@verizon.net) to schedule a time.

| DAY       | PLACE  | DATE              | TIME             | CONTACT TO PREREGISTER                      | EMAIL  |
|-----------|--|-------------------|------------------|---|--|
| Monday    | VAS Art Center<br>243 Church St. NW                    | 4 Mar<br>29 Apr   | 10am-<br>11:30am | Lu Cousins                                  | <a href="mailto:artcenter@viennaartsociety.org">artcenter@viennaartsociety.org</a>   |
| Sunday    | VAS Gallery<br>513 Maple Ave. W                        | 3-Feb             | 1:00pm           | Ruth Ensley<br>Loy McGaughy<br>Janice Burns | <a href="mailto:rensleyart@verizon.net">rensleyart@verizon.net</a><br><a href="mailto:mccaughy2@verizon.net">mccaughy2@verizon.net</a><br><a href="mailto:janhburns@cal.berkeley.edu">janhburns@cal.berkeley.edu</a> |
| Monday    | L'Image Salon<br>Pan Am Shopping<br>Center, Vienna     | 11 Mar<br>13 May  | 1:00pm           | Grace Rooney                                | <a href="mailto:gracemrooney@gmail.com">gracemrooney@gmail.com</a>   |
| Wednesday | Channel 10, 2929<br>Eskridge Road,<br>Fairfax          | 27 Mar<br>22 May  | 11:00am          | Ginger Sanaie                               | <a href="mailto:ybsanaie@gmail.com">ybsanaie@gmail.com</a>   |
| Friday    | Vienna Community<br>Center                             | 1 Mar<br>31 May   | 10-11:30am       | Grace Rooney                                | <a href="mailto:gracemrooney@gmail.com">gracemrooney@gmail.com</a>   |
| Friday    | Ameriprise Financial<br>1950 Old Gallows<br>Rd. Vienna | 19 Apr<br>19 July | 10:30am          | Grace Rooney<br>Lu Cousins                  | <a href="mailto:gracemrooney@gmail.com">gracemrooney@gmail.com</a><br><a href="mailto:artcenter@viennaartsociety.org">artcenter@viennaartsociety.org</a>   |

**For information on Shows at Patrick Henry Library in Vienna and Art Speaks at Oakton Uniterian Church, please check the weekly member news Eblasts or contact the Art Center at 703-319-3971**

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**Information for the next newsletter should be sent to**  
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**Deadline for Spring is: March 20**