

MAY 21, 2024



# NEWS LETTER

YOUR SOURCE FOR ALL THINGS LAKE OF THE WOODS ARTS

## NEW ART NOW ON DISPLAY!

**LOW ARTIST'S RECEPTION**  
FAREWAY'S CAFE  
108 FAIRWAY DRIVE, LOW  
SATURDAY JUNE 1, 2024  
2:00-4:00 PM

BY  
TONI  
RUTHER

BY  
CHRISTY  
RAPPOPORT

BY  
GINNY  
MCCLUSKEY

**FREE AND OPEN TO THE PUBLIC**  
**LIVE MUSIC**  
**PEOPLE'S CHOICE AWARDS**  
**2-D AND 3-D ART**

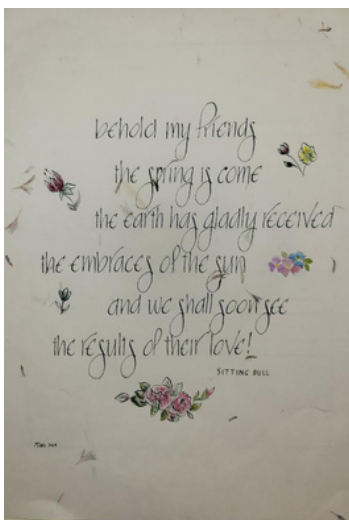
### Fareways Cafe

108 Fareway Drive, Locust Grove, VA 22508

The artists in Lake of the Woods have outdone themselves - again! Please join us in celebrating the new art installation at Fareways Cafe on June 1st. Enjoy live music, participate in the People's Choice Awards, and see what this talented group can do. Art is available for purchase directly from the artists and, once again, we will feature our 3-D artists during the reception. Please join us for a fun afternoon with your very talented neighbors.

## June Membership Meeting

Our next General Membership Meeting will take place on *Monday, June 3rd - 10 am, Community Center, Room 2* (Critique, as always, at 9:30)



### Artist in the Spotlight

#### Marilyn Davis

Marilyn has been practicing calligraphy for over 40 years. She will share the history, tools used, resources, and the artistry of calligraphy. If time allows, members can try their hand at this beautiful art form.



We always welcome guests and new members - artists and art lovers, alike!

## UPCOMING PUBLIC EVENTS

### Artists' Reception

Please join us at Fareways Cafe to celebrate the new art installation.

**Saturday, JUNE 1, 2024**  
2 - 4 pm

See article on the left for more information.

## UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

### June 3, 2024

General Membership Meeting  
9:30 am Critique Session  
10 am - Community Center  
Meeting Room 2

Additional information - bottom left.

### June 10, 2024

**SEC Committee Meeting**  
2 pm  
Fareways Meeting Room

### June 21, 2024

**Annual Fine Art Show & Sale**  
**Planning Committee Meeting**

11 am - Community Center  
Meeting Room 1



Click above to see a complete calendar of events and deadline dates.

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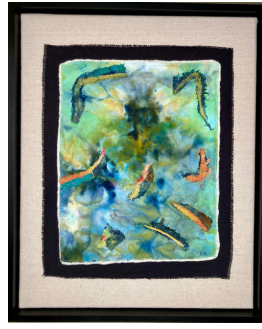
## OUR BUSY MEMBERS - *They create, they show, they participate!*

*Congratulations to our members with juried entries into the FCCA's June exhibit.*

*Once again, Lake of the Woods Arts is well represented.*



*Harbor Abstract*  
Sigrid Wares



*Under the Sea*  
Christy Rappoport



*Finch Party*  
BJ Elvgren



*Where is She?*  
Pete Brown

## *They open their studios, they share their talents, and they explain how they work.*

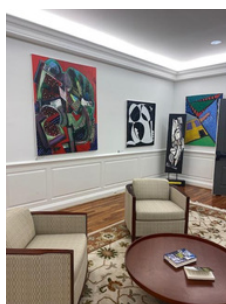


*Over 100 people visited 12 studios during our inaugural studio tour in April. They enjoyed seeing where and how our artists work, participated in hands-on projects, and purchased beautiful pieces of art for their own homes.*



## *They share their love of art with each other.*

Can you say field trip? Several of our artists traveled to Charlottesville to visit the local art galleries there. Thanks to member, Christy Rappoport, for organizing us. We enjoyed seeing the art, and each other's company over lunch. And, yes, some art was purchased!



## *They stay busy, busy, busy and have other talents.*



In addition to participating in The Bodacious Bazaar in Hampton Roads May 24-26th, you can see Elena Pratt in "Annie Get Your Gun" this June in Fredericksburg.



You may already know that Buck Best is a very talented photographer but did you know he's been instrumental in bringing art therapy to first responders in Northern Virginia? Click [here](#) to find out more!

Got news about possible opportunities to share with our other artists? Want to brag a little? Let us know!

*"Inspiration exists, but it has to find you working." – Pablo Picasso*



## CALL FOR ARTISTS AND OTHER OPPORTUNITIES



**Next exhibit opportunity:** "Focus on Colors" - a national juried exhibition. Click [here](#) for more information. Submissions are due June 7, 2024. All mediums are welcome. Juried pieces will be on exhibit from June 29th through July 26th.



### LibertyTown Arts Workshop

**Next exhibit opportunity:** "The Great Outdoors" - a national juried exhibition. Click [here](#) for more information. Submissions are due June 17, 2024.

All mediums are welcome. The exhibit will run from July 1st through July 28th.



Plein Air Artists are invited to enjoy the beautiful grounds on select dates April - September 2024.

Gather and create in their beautiful gardens alongside other artists. Guidelines and additional information can be found [here](#).



**America Connects** is the USA leg of *Mural Mosaic's Global Roots International Arts Project* to Reconnect the World, one tile at a time, through the Joy of Painting. You can be a part of this project by creating a tile that will become part of the finished project. No special talents are required and you can participate as an individual or a group. Click [here](#) for more information. You can see a completed mural at the [IX Art Park](#) in Charlottesville.



Art is meant to be shared! There is a thriving art community both within Lake of the Woods and outside our gates. These local galleries not only display the work of their artists but sponsor exhibits that are open for you to participate in. Take that step! Share your art! They want to display (and possibly sell) your work! You will find all the details you need about each show on their website. Click on the graphic to connect.



For more information visit our website, our Facebook page, and watch for articles in the Lake Currents.

