



# NEWSLETTER

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## LOW Arts to Visit Van Gogh Immersive Exhibit



LOW Arts members will visit “Van Gogh: The Immersive Experience” on Monday, February 24, 2025 in Richmond, VA. Details will be available at the Feb. 3 General Meeting. The experience is a “20,000 sq. ft. light and sound spectacular exhibit featuring two-story projections of the artist’s most compelling works.”

## People’s Choice Winners at Fareways Reception

Congratulations to our People’s Choice winners at the Artists’ Reception on January 18, 2025 at Fareways Cafe. It is interesting to note the three winners’ works are quite different stylistically.



The First Place ribbon went to Bill Mann’s *Satisfaction Cat*.



Peggy Shull’s *Red Tulips* took Second Place.

Pete Brown’s *Gild the Lilies* was awarded the Third Place ribbon.



And a big thank you to all the participating artists for creating and displaying art at Fareways!

## February Membership Meeting

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

Our “Artist in the Spotlight” will be Karen Falcon who will help us get to know the Post-Impressionist artist Vincent Van Gogh prior to our visit to the Van Gogh Immersive Experience in Richmond later in February. Karen will address the real story of Van Gogh’s life and his enduring presence in the art world.

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

## UPCOMING EVENTS

**May 3-4, 2025**

*2nd Annual Open Studio Tour*

Please join our artists for two days of open studios, artists showing and selling their art, demonstrations and explanations of their art processes. Artists still have time to sign up. Contact Jen Heinz or Pete Brown for sign up information. The Studio Planning Committee will meet directly following our February General Meeting.

## UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

*Please remember to pay your 2025 LOW Arts Membership dues Find the Membership Form [here](#)*

**February 3, 2025**

General Membership Meeting  
9:30 am Critique Session  
10 am - General Meeting

Community Center  
Room 2

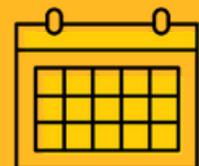
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**February 10, 2025**

**SEC Committee Meeting**

*Fareways Cafe Trophy Room  
2 p.m.*

*Our new SEC Chairs are looking for more members to get involved. Please join us to see how you can become a part of the Special Events Committee.*



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

## Our Busy Members

Elena Pratt, a Worcester, Massachusetts native (and LOW Arts member) was recently interviewed in the Worcester Magazine. [Click here to read the article.](#)

***Congratulations, Elena! An interesting article!***

Elena’s exhibit of pop art at the Town Center Branch of the Central Rappahannock Regional Library runs through February 2025.

### ***Congratulations to Karen O'Donnell!***

Karen’s acrylic print *Dreamscape* was juried into the FCCA February 2025 “All Photography” show which runs February 1 - 28, 2025. You may recognize *Dreamscape* as Karen’s interpretation of Peggy Shull’s beautiful photo from our “Spring” show in Orange of 2024. Karen’s *Frozen* received an Honorable Mention at the Photography exhibition at FCCA last year.



*Dreamscape*



*Frozen*

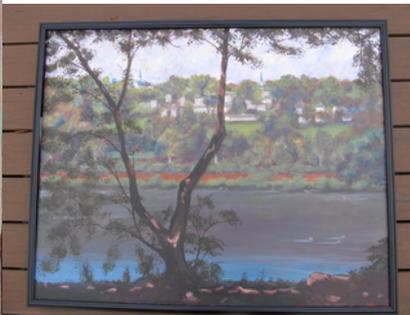
### ***Bill Mann & Pete Brown in Fredericksburg Fine Arts Show***

Bill and Pete will have three paintings each in the 74th Fine Arts Show, March 14-16 at the Dorothy Hart Community Center in Fredericksburg.



Works by Pete Brown:  
Left and counter-clockwise: *In the Shallows*, *Serenity*, *Wind Rush*

Works by Bill Mann:  
Right and clockwise: *Blue Herons*, *Old Courthouse* and *St. George’s Episcopal Church Fredericksburg*, *Down By the River*



**CALL FOR ARTISTS, ART CLASSES, AND OTHER FUN STUFF**



Next exhibit: All Photography  
A national juried exhibit.  
Juried pieces will be on exhibit  
through February 1-28, 2025.

**Next opportunity to participate:** March 2025 – Faces & Figures  
Exhibit dates: March 1 – 28, 2025 Entries deadline: Feb. 7, 2025, 4 pm  
[Click here for more information](#)

Registration is open for the Fredericksburg Parks, Recreation & Events and the Fredericksburg Woman’s Club 2025 Fine Art Show! It will take place at Dorothy Hart Community Center March 14th-16th with an artist’s reception on Thursday, March 13th.

Registration opened on January 1st and will remain open until February 21st, or until 275 entries have been registered. Use this [link](#) to sign up. After registering, please ensure you also register through Sign Up Genius for an art check-in time frame.



LibertyTown Arts Workshop

**Coffee Culture, A National Juried Exhibition Submissions due Monday, Feb. 17, 2025 10 PM**

Coffee House Culture is back at LibertyTown. Celebrate all things Coffee and Coffee Culture, whether it be images of coffee, coffee bean art, celebrations of your life in a coffee house, or deeper examinations of this strange, fermented bean and water’s journey from bush to mug. [Click here to view the Prospectus.](#)



Catherine Hillis’ painting, *Freefalling* (left), has been accepted in the 2025 American Watercolor Society’s Annual International Exhibition. Only 150 watercolor paintings from around the world have been accepted for the exhibit which will be held April 7 – 25, 2025, at the Salmagundi Club in NYC. There will be an opening reception on Tuesday, April 8th from 6-8 pm.

Catherine will be planning a train trip up to NYC with neighbors from Lake of the Woods who would like to see this prestigious water media exhibit. Please contact Catherine if you’d like to join the group April 7 - April 9, 2025. Email [catherine.h.hillis@gmail.com](mailto:catherine.h.hillis@gmail.com).

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.](#)



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