

**VAS GALLERY NEWS**  
**VAS GALLERY FEATURED ARTIST**



**Sharon Mac Farlane** is the VAS Gallery featured artist in the show starting December 9, 2007 through January 20, 2008. Her show is titled “*About Color*”.

Shari paints intuitively, using brilliant colors to express herself. In her abstract works, she begins with broad strokes of bright color, sometimes adding collage and her own hand-painted papers. The artist begins with simple brush strokes, with no plan for the outcome, and is often surprised by the subject of the painting upon completion. The resulting paintings are from her own spiritual journey which leads viewers through their own personal experience

Shari MacFarlane studied art at the Rochester Institute of Technology. Her recent instructors include **Shirley Blanchard** (watercolor painting), **Joyce McCarten** of the Alexandria Art League School (abstract drawing and painting), and **Tara Funk Grim** of Bethany Beach, Delaware (collage and abstract painting).

For the past 25 years, she has had her own successful fabric painting business. Now her self-expression has moved in another direction. She is a member of the Vienna Arts Society and the Art League Gallery at the Torpedo Factory.

**VAS GALLERY NEXT FEATURED ARTIST**

**Joe Phillips** will be our next featured artist in the January 20 to March 2, 2008 show.

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**December 9, 2007 to January 20, 2008 Show**

To register you must be a member and agree to sit 3.5 hours at the Gallery. If you show at the Gallery you may participate in all other VAS shows without having to sit at the Vienna Art Center.

You may enter 2 paintings (two dimensional only). Size limitations and VAS exhibiting requirements apply. We can accommodate up to 30 artists per exhibit. On hanging day, Sunday, December 9, 2007 please bring your pictures to the Gallery by 2:00 p.m. Your assistance in hanging the show will be appreciated.

To enter please send your picture information by e-mail to [show.change@hotmail.com](mailto:show.change@hotmail.com), by phone to the VAS Gallery phone number (703) 319-3220 or by signing the “sign up sheet” you’ll find at the Gallery.

**BE A VAS GALLERY FEATURED ARTIST**

Featured Artists are entitled to show about 8 paintings in the most prominent area of our gallery. The VAS Gallery will submit publicity for your show to the local papers, ELAN magazine and the Washington Post. You may have a small meet-the-artist reception at the Gallery.