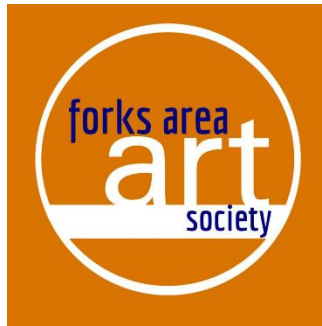


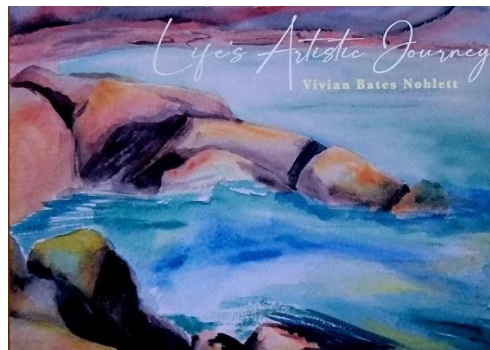
It looks like the Winter has hopefully come to pass and Spring is now "springing". Here is the latest news from the Forks Area Art Society.



## **The Forks Area Art Society is celebrating its 14th anniversary this month!!!**

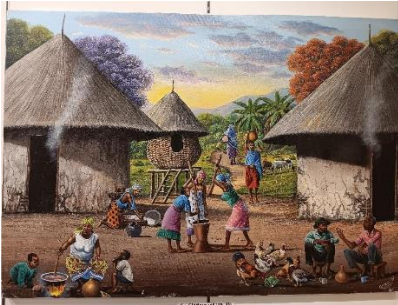
**We want to thank everyone who has supported our group over the years in providing fun and exciting events and activities and in helping our local artists and the region's art communities grow and prosper.**

**Vivian Bates Noblett Multimedia Life's Artistic Journey Art Exhibit this Saturday and Sunday!**



Vivian Noblett, a local Easton artist since 1958, is celebrating her 94th birthday with her first lifetime solo art show on March 9th and 10th at the FAAS cottage (700 Zucksville Road, Easton, PA). Come view a selection of about 100 pieces which span eighty years of work as sculpture, wood carver, metal worker, and watercolor, oils and acrylics painter. Public welcome. Free. Don't miss this wonderful art show!

**March Meeting: Grace Evereso Mugala African Art - Wednesday, March 13th at 7:00 PM; Faith Lutheran Church Community Room** (2012 Sullivan Trail, Easton, PA -Rear entrance)



Artist Bio: The Glorious Village Life: My name is Grace Evereso Mugala, 62 years old, mother and grandmother of one. I am a female artist, who paints acrylic on canvas. I am Kenyan based at Asante Art Gallery, Easton Pennsylvania. I am a self-taught artist, painting for 22 years. I enjoy painting and experimenting using various media. My paintings mainly feature different lifestyles of the African people in the village, for example, "The Glorious Village Life". Division of labor (for accountability) with pragmatic (practical) learning (seeing and doing). Village life ensures protection of villages. It ensures a conservation of environment as you use it (thick thicket in the background). Responsibility has no age limit; there is work for everyone. The Village has all provisions. There is milk, firewood, eggs, chickens, and meat. Village life was a robust life (bright colors). Mom taught us to stand on our own and no matter how hopeless you may feel, never give up.

**FAAS Writers Group** hosted by Charlie Hanson meets monthly at Country Meadows, located at 175 Newlins Road W. in Forks Twp. The next meeting will be held April 4th at 2:30PM. This free group is for new and established writers who have a story to tell or who want to share their creative work.

For more information contact [bchanson1@rcn.com](mailto:bchanson1@rcn.com)

**Creative Connections creativity-based peace of mind workshops by Jenn Matthes**, licensed art therapist, for adults. New sessions will take place Fridays from 4:30-6:00 PM at the Cottage. The dates for the sessions will be April 4th and 19th; May 3rd, 17th, and 31st. Enjoy a safe space to explore art and bring you peace of mind in a creative way. Please contact [jmatthes.m@gmail.com](mailto:jmatthes.m@gmail.com) for more information and registration.

**Sketch and Chat! hosted by Viji Narasimhan**, with special guest Charlie Hanson! Come bring any artistic project you are working on, or just bring yourself to the Cottage on March 14 from 1-3PM to share ideas, create art in a community, and even get free pointers in portrait drawing, thanks to Charlie. (No registration required).

**Board Member Thank You's:** Unfortunately, our two newest board members, Merhan Wahby and Pat Porter, had to resign from our board for personal reasons. We appreciate and want to sincerely thank them for the time and support they have shared with us.

**Membership Dues for 2024** are being accepted. The Cost is \$20 for individual and \$30 for a family. Dues can be paid in person at our monthly meetings or by emailing us at [info@forksart.org](mailto:info@forksart.org).

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