



## Vermont Women's Shooting Association

Introducing the VERMONT WOMEN'S SHOOTING ASSOCIATION, INC. This nonprofit association has been created to help women find a safe and stress free environment to learn the skills of Marksmanship and Firearm Safety. There are three directors. Marsha Thompson, former Military Marksmanship Instructor and currently a competitive pistol shooter. Joyce Hottenstein, trained by Sig Arms and also a competitive pistol shooter. Leah Stewart, coowner of Locust Creek Outfitters, a Firearm and Outfitters store in Bethel, VT. All three are NRA Certified Instructors in Rifle, Pistol, Personal Protection in the Home and Home Firearm Safety.

We conducted Marksmanship clinics for the last three years under the NRA Women On Target Program. The decision to break out on our own was made to better serve the women in the north country allowing us to design clinics specifically for their needs. Our clinics are designed to allow women to try a variety of firearms (revolvers and semiautomatic pistols in various calibers) in different shooting scenarios depending on the type of clinic. All firearms and equipment are provided. Personal firearms are allowed with permission of the instructors.

Check out our Facebook page at <https://m.facebook.com/VTWSA>. Please refer to the schedule posted at [http://www.vsrpa.org/html/women\\_training\\_women.html](http://www.vsrpa.org/html/women_training_women.html) for a list of this year's events.