

## LEADERSHIP TEAM MESSAGE:

### 25<sup>TH</sup> SPRING CELEBRATION OF HIGH SCHOOL ART VIRTUAL EXHIBITION April 11, 2021

Dear WITVA Members:

We are so excited to share with you that our “25<sup>th</sup> Spring Celebration of High School Art Virtual Exhibition” is in full swing. With the help of Ms. Samika Satterthwaite, K-12 Arts Education Program Planner, we were able to contact all the Palm Beach County Art Teachers about our virtual exhibition. Within days, we received responses from the teachers so happy to learn of our online plan. We now have 21 teachers from 11 schools and 40 students participating.

Kris Henke has taken on the task of creating a beautiful PowerPoint presentation which will take place on Zoom.us platform, showing off the remarkable talents of the 9<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade students. We are grateful to Kris for taking on this project. Because people's space on Zoom is limited, Kris is recording the entire program which will be available for you to see on our Website soon after the event.

Lee Krull, our Webmaster, is creating the exhibition to be available on ‘YouTube’ so friends and family across the country will have the opportunity to also see the exhibition. We are so fortunate to have these two amazing volunteers.

And last but not least, I am so grateful to our committee members who stepped up to the plate to help make this unique endeavor a success. Thank you to Mary Cavaioli, Ruth Hartman, Kris Henke, Lee Krull, Abbe Kalman, Betty Magro, and Maxine Schreiber. With heartfelt gratitude to all of you and to Cindy Oakes and my Mentor, Jennie Eve Barnett.

*Myrna Rodkin, Chair*

## WITVA GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIPS:

On February 17<sup>th</sup>, the WITVA Graduate Scholarship Committee met on [www.Zoom.us](http://www.Zoom.us) to review the applications and body of work of each of the four graduate candidates. The candidates are graduate students at Florida Atlantic University in Boca Raton and at Florida International University located in Miami. The committee members attending were Mary Cavaioli, Susan Lewine, Laura Kerzner, Lee Krull, Anita Stein, Jennie Eve Barnett, Cynthia Oakes, Myrna Rodkin and Maxine Schreiber.

Each candidate that applied for a tuition scholarship is either applying to graduate school or is already in a graduate school program working towards a Master's Degree in Fine Art or the Visual Arts. Talent along with academic achievement are the criteria used by the university professors who selected, in committee, each candidate. The presentation of the selected winners was held on March 19 at our General Meeting.

## CALENDAR

ALL MEETINGS ARE  
VIA ZOOM

**April 12:** Deadline for  
May newsletter  
submissions to  
[kgchenke8@gmail.com](mailto:kgchenke8@gmail.com)

**April 14:** Art of Reading  
Book Club, 11:00 a.m.

**April 16:** Board Meeting,  
1:00 p.m.

**April 21:** Lecture:  
Ricardo Rodriguez, 4:00  
p.m.

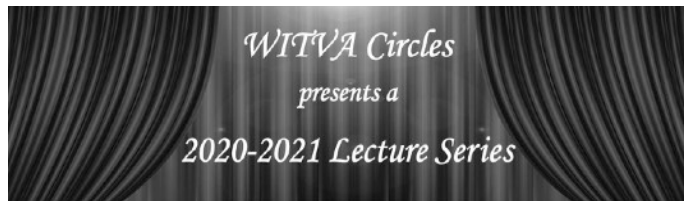
**April:** Installation  
Luncheon  
TBA



**LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS!** Our organization has been able to maintain a high-level of quality events for our members due to the members who have volunteered their time and talents to keep the train on the tracks. Let's keep things rolling. If you would like to be part of our new **VOLUNTEERS CIRCLE**, please contact Shelley Benjamin at [sbenja823@aol.com](mailto:sbenja823@aol.com). Let her know your interests and your personal level of participation.



**If you haven't been juried, you may send us your application for critique.** A critique of your artwork will help you to identify your eligibility for participation in future WITVA exhibits and will give you direction to enhance your work. We hope to show our work in person by early fall 2021. All artistic disciplines are welcome to apply. We welcome a keen new Critique Circle of Craft Artisans who have started giving critiques to those artists who make and design jewelry, handbags, art clothing, ceramics, hand glass objects, leather goods etc. For full details go to <https://witva.org/membership> and scroll down to the Critique Circle section.



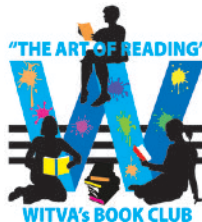
**LECTURE #7: April 22, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.**  
**RICARDO RODRIGUEZ: Benevolent City, The Art of Giving**



**NEW! We are pleased to announce that we now have a Crafters Circle!**

Our Circle of Artists brings our members together through our Zoom meetings. Our goal is to reach out and connect those members who are in like-minded artistic disciplines and encourage group members to share artwork and provide feedback and suggestions. The WITVA Circle of Artists includes: Abstract Art, Ceramics & Sculpture, Crafters, Impressionist Art, Mixed Media/Collage, Photography, Realistic/Representational Art.

For more information, contact Kris Henke at [kghenke8@gmail.com](mailto:kghenke8@gmail.com).



## ART OF READING BOOK CLUB

**DATE:** April 14, 2021

**TIME:** 11:00 a.m. via Zoom

**BOOK: LUNCHEON OF THE BOATING PARTY**

by Susan Vreeland

FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: Susan Chorney Lewine at [susantimothychornev@gmail.com](mailto:susantimothychornev@gmail.com).

**April Zoom Art Classes!**  
*Genie Appel-Cohen, April 1-22nd*

**Colored Pencil & Mixed Media: Tuesday 10-12:30 AM & Wednesday, 1-3:30 PM**

**Painting: Oil, Watercolor, Acrylics and Oil Pastels: Thursday, 10-12:30 PM**

**All 4 week classes \$150**  
**Weekly skill building PowerPoints and demos**

**Call or Text for more information! 954 290-6430**

**THANK YOU** to the 30 WITVA artists who participated in the “She Inspires Me” Challenge. We had our presentation on March 11 via Zoom and had a great turnout. **Rosie Sherman** was the raffle winner.

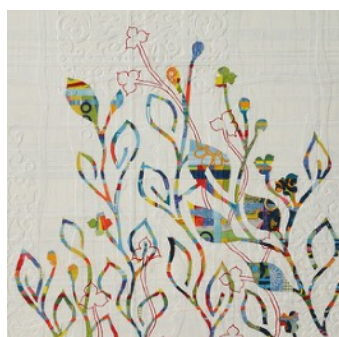
**WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!**

Fulya Acikgoz  
Fran Starkman

**KATHY FERGUSON** is excited to announce the sale of her paintings, *Flourishing in a Homogeneous Society One and Two*, to the Boston Children's Hospital.

She will be showing her painting *Jewel Forest One* in the National Association of Women Artist (NAWA) Florida Chapter's new exhibition hosted at the Miami Beach Botanical Gardens. NAWA's “*Perennial Power*” Exhibition runs from March 4 - April 4, 2021.

The opening reception is on March 4, 2-4 pm, and includes a tour of the botanical gardens (for a \$5 donation).



EXHIBICION VIRTUAL EN 3D  
ENCUENTRO II

Geometric Metaphors 0135. -  
Mixed media

**LUCIA GOMEZ**

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VIRTUAL EXHIBITION ROOM  
3D Exhibition, the best experience  
immersive platform

**MAXINE SCHREIBER**

The Artists of Palm Beach County, Inc. had an Opening Reception for “*Starting Over*” the annual membership exhibit on March 5th. Five Awards were given out and two of the recipients were also WITVA members. **Cynthia Oakes** received **First Place** for “Frenzy” her Digital Art and **Kathy Ferguson** received an **Honorable Mention** for her Abstract Painting Series “Ocean Collection.”

**LEE KRULL** would like to share this announcement:

ANNOUNCING OUR NEW 2021 SHOW!

Lake Worth Art League  
**ART RESTART**  
rejuvenate  
restore renaissance  
revitalize  
renew rebirth  
artist's eye gallery

**March 16th to April 11th\***  
**Tues. - Sun. Noon to 4PM**

604 Lucerne Avenue, Downtown Lake Worth Beach  
Corner of L Street & Lucerne  
Closed Major Holidays\*

Due to COVID-19  
• Masks required for entry.  
• Social distancing required.

celebrating **80 YEARS**  
1941-2021



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**SALLY COOPER** is teaching an Abstract Painting Online Interactive Class through Old School Square Creative Arts School. Term 1 Spring/Summer starts April 29 and continues for three more classes May 7, 14 and 21 (4 Weeks). You will visit me in my



studio via Zoom each Thursday for two hours and view live demonstrations, personalized instruction, learn about acrylic paints and mediums, receive handouts, critiques, meet new friends and more. Each class is recorded, and you will be able to view the videos for the entire term. There are two classes offered: 11-1 pm EST and 3-5 pm EST. Price \$143. To read testimonials from students please go to my website <https://sally-cooper.com/testimonials.html>. Here are the links to register:

Abstract Painting (11 - 1 pm EST) FW 2020 - Online  
<https://oldschoolsquare.secure.force.com/ticket#/events/a0S2I00000RwiStUAJ>

Abstract Painting (3 - 5 pm EST) FW 2020 - Online  
<https://oldschoolsquare.secure.force.com/ticket#/events/a0S2I00000RwiTsUAJ>

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