

EDITOR'S MESSAGE:

Dear WITVA Members:

I came upon a relevant and heart-warming quote from Thaddeus Howze that I would like to share with you.

"When you buy something from an artist you're buying more than an object.

You're buying hundreds of hours of errors and experimentation.

You're buying years of frustration and moments of pure joy.

You're not buying just one thing.

You are buying a piece of a heart, a piece of a soul...a small piece of someone else's life."

Kris Henke

WITVA Newsletter Editor

CALENDAR

**ALL MEETINGS ARE
VIA ZOOM**

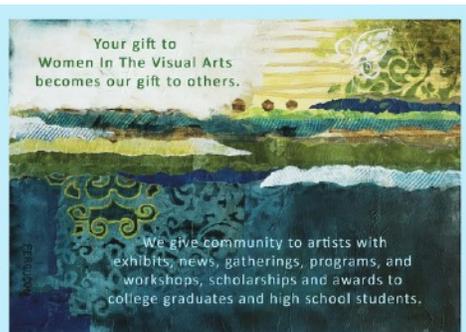
December 1: Art of Reading Book Club, 11:00 a.m.

December 12: Deadline for January newsletter submissions to kghenke8@gmail.com

December 16: Lecture Series, Lynn Travis Stender, 4:30 p.m.

December 17: Board Meeting, 11:00 a.m.

January 6, 2022: Benzaiten Creative Arts Center Tour



WITVA ANNUAL FUNDRAISER

ALL DONATIONS COUNT! Whatever you give helps us to maintain and grow our organization and programs. If you haven't yet put your check in the envelope or used our donate button on WITVA.org., it's not too late. Please think of donating today.

BOCA IMAGING CENTER MESSAGE FROM EDIE F. MINKOFF:

Dear Artists,

"First, I would like to sincerely thank all the WITVA ARTISTS whose work appears in the existing show at BOCA IMAGING. Needless to say, this has been a very difficult time for everyone in dealing with the present pandemic and it has clearly turned all of our lives upside down. I obviously apologize to the artists for the extended period of time they had to wait to retrieve their work and say how grateful I am to those who were so understanding of the circumstances.

"I was extremely delighted to see all of the wonderful art that our members submitted for this show, namely **"SPOTLIGHT 2021"**. It has been a real challenge for me to choose only SIX individual artists out of these outstanding submissions. Although this was a difficult task, I finally did choose six finalists.

**THE SIX FINALISTS ARE:
SUZANNE BARTON, DIANA BURZSTEIN,
GIGI MELAMED, FRAN STARKMAN,
JILL SNEIDMAN AND BETTY USDAN.**

"I think it is easy for me to say that this upcoming show will be an outstanding one. I am eager for everyone to see it in person, and

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Boca Imaging Center *continued...*

I'm hoping that we will be able to revert back to our previously wonderful days of a fabulous, in-person, evening reception. In light of all our new regulations regarding Covid, I have no idea what will happen. One can only be hopeful that things will get back to normal.

"On WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH, all the Artists that are in the existing Exhibition are expected to pick up their artwork between 9:00AM and 10AM. My new artists will be bringing in their artwork for the show between 10AM and 11:00AM on the same morning. Please remember that the address of the Boca Imaging Center is: [7070 W Palmetto Park Rd](#), Boca Raton.

"If you have any questions please feel free to call me. I look forward to seeing you all on the 17th."

Sincerely,
Edie F. Minkoff, Boca Imaging Exhibit
Board of Directors

BENZAITEN CENTER FOR THE CREATIVE ARTS TOUR



Benzaiten
Center for Creative Arts

DATE: January 6, 2022
TIME: 10:30 A.M.
COST: \$20.00

Benzaiten Center for Creative Arts is located at an historic Train Depot just a few blocks away from downtown Lake Worth. This 14,000 square foot complex has a Glass Studio that offers live, narrated glass blowing demonstrations with tours of the fine art gallery for the public. Lunch afterward is optional and a la carte. You may pay for this tour on the website. Click on PROGRAMS in the menu and click on the "Buy Now" button.

PLEASE RSVP TO SUSAN LEWINE AT
SUSANTIMOTHYCHORNEY@GMAIL.COM
ON OR BEFORE NOVEMBER 23, 2021.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THIS AMAZING ART CENTER, GO TO THEIR WEBSITE, [HTTPS:// BENZAITENCENTER.ORG/](https://benzaitencenter.org/).

WITVA LECTURE SERIES LYNN TRAVIS STENDER DEMONSTRATION & EXPLANATION OF PROCESS

DATE: December 16, 2021
TIME: 4:30 p.m. via Zoom

"I am excited to paint a very familiar scene for you in the December WITVA Zoom Meeting.



"This is reference photo of a Vineyard near the Villa Dievole, where I have been teaching Plein Air workshops for the past 20 years in Tuscany, Italy. I will be

painting this snow kissed vineyard in watercolor. There are many colors in "White". The white of the paper will shine in this snowy landscape.

"This is the subject I painted in Acrylics. The same above reference will be used but painted in Watercolor, in a very impressionist style. I hope you will join me in the fun of painting SNOW!"



Biography

Lynn Travis Stender, American Artist, Teacher & Lecturer

Lynn has painted and collected subject matter from around the world. She is best known for her "Plein Air" workshops, which she conducts in Provence, France; Venice and Tuscany, Italy; Napa Valley, California and South Florida. Lynn also teaches studio painting classes and workshops in and around South Florida. Lynn has been a staff teacher with Il Chiostro (workshops in Italy) for 20 years.

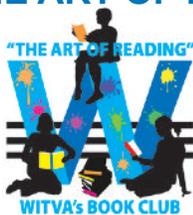
Lynn is deeply committed to encouraging her students to fully explore their creativity and self-expression and teaches them to capture the mood and light in their subject matter. Ms. Stender, originally from the Northeast, received a Fine Arts Degree in Illustration and Design from Marymount University in Arlington, Virginia. Lynn

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Lecture: Lynn Travis Stender *continued...*

is a Member of the Boca Raton Museum of Art, Gold Coast Watercolor Society and Women in the Visual Arts located in Boca Raton, Florida. She has also served as Vice President elect of the Palm Beach Watercolor Society. Lynn is the Resident-Artist of the Boca Raton Resort and Club, teaching painting workshops for over 20 years. She has created limited edition collections of giclee prints, greeting cards, and gift items, which reflect the beautiful architecture and landscape of Historic Resort properties such as The Boca Raton Resort and Club; The Registry Resort and Ritz Carlton Golf and Beach Resort, Naples, Florida; Don Ce Sar Beach Resort and Spa, St. Petersburg, Florida; The Richmond Hill Inn, Asheville, North Carolina; The Cloister, Sea Island, Georgia; and Cat Cay Island, Bahamas.

THE ART OF READING BOOK CLUB



DATE: Wednesday, December 1, 2021

TIME: 11:00 a.m. via Zoom

BOOK: THE LAST PAINTING OF SARA DE VOS, by Dominic Smith

For information contact Susan Lewine at susantimothychorney@gmail.com.

ART WITH
GENIE APPEL-COHEN

Happy Holidays!

3 week art classes
Weds. Dec. 1, 8, & 15th

\$120.00
Text me at 954 290-6430

CIRCLE OF ARTISTS

**JOIN US AT WITVA'S CIRCLE OF ARTISTS!
WE WELCOME NEW CIRCLE MEMBERS.**

If you are interested to explore and attend a Circle of Artists' Zoom meeting, please contact me at kghenke8@gmail.com and indicate which group (from the list below) you would like to join.



There is no commitment to enjoy a great experience. If you are new to WITVA, this is an opportunity to meet and interact with our members.

Our December Circle of Artists Circle schedule will be coming soon.

• PHOTOGRAPHY CIRCLE

• **2D ARTISTS:** This group includes abstract, mixed media, collage, impressionist and realistic/representational artists.

• **3D ARTISTS:** This group includes ceramics, sculpture, jewelry and craft artists.

CRITIQUE CIRCLE

The Critique Circle of Artists is given to any member who is interested in exhibiting their work in the future, either juried by WITVA or by an outside Jury process. The Critique Circle of Artists provides each member with information about their work with the aim of providing critique for insight and growth. During the individualized session held over zoom, a discussion is held about the presented pieces with one critique artist leading the process. This discussion is followed by a written evaluation given to each participant. If you are ready for critique, please contact Susan Lewine to be sent an application form at susantimothychorney@gmail.com.



WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBER!

Barbara Bose

SALLY COOPER



Come join me, Sally Cooper, in my live Online Interactive Abstract Painting Class. Term 3 is 5-weeks and begins January 6, 2022, and continues for four more classes January 13, 20, 27 and February 3, 2022. These classes have been very popular filled with demonstrations, information and techniques.

Checkout the Student Testimonials at <https://sallycooperart.com/testimonials>.

There are two classes offered on Thursdays: 11 am - 1 pm and 3-5 pm. You will visit me in my studio 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 term you get to meet a professional visiting artist who will speak about her artistic journey, process, paintings, etc. Each class is recorded, and you will be able to view the videos for ten days. You will also be invited to join a private group photo sharing page where you can comment and receive feedback on the work posted. Price for the 5-weeks is \$180. For more information or to register go to sallycooperart.com or contact me at sallycooperart.com or 954-461-3632.

KAREN H. SALUP



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**DIVERSITY IN THE
VISUAL ARTS**

**Opening Reception
Friday, November 13**

We value the diverse nature of the ethnic backgrounds, gender identities, and sexual orientations of our members, as the South Florida LGBTQIA community and its allies come together as one. Our artwork is as diverse as our membership. We encourage submission of signature works for this open medium exhibition that best reflect your style, point of view, and artistic vision.

If you are not a member, we invite you to join ArtsUnited and become part of our family of artists.

Host Venue
Hatch 1121 Arts Center
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