

EDITOR'S MESSAGE

Dear WITVA Members:

We wish everyone a safe and happy holiday season.

Kris Henke
Editor, WITVA Newsletter



CALENDAR

November 30: Art of Reading Book Club, 11:30 a.m.

December 15: Pick-up at the JCC

December 16: WITVA Board Meeting, 11:00 a.m.

December 16: Merry Renert Lecture and Demonstration, 4:00 p.m.

WITVA EVENTS • WITVA EVENTS • WITVA EVENTS

**"MY HEART
BELONGS TO ART"
FEBRUARY – JULY 2023
BRIC
5000 T-Rex Avenue, Boca Raton**



We are excited to announce that our next show, *"My Heart Belongs to Art"*, will be opening at the BRIC, Boca Raton in February.

WITVA has been given a lovely space to showcase our talents, including a beautiful entrance and an ideal space for our opening reception.

APPLICATIONS FOR ENTRY WILL BE AVAILABLE IN DECEMBER.

PLEASE NOTE AS YOU CREATE, OUR THEME LEAVES A WIDE-OPEN INTERPRETATION!

WITVA EXHIBIT SCHEDULE, 2022-2023

VENUE	DATE
Judi and Allan Schuman Museum Gallery	November 6 through December 15, 2022
BRIC, "My Heart Belongs to Art"	February 2023-July 2023
Boca Community Center	February 2 through February 28, 2023
Sugar Sand Park	May 1 through May 31, 2023

SAVE THE DATE!

JOIN US FOR MERRY RENERT'S LECTURE AND DEMONSTRATION "HOW TO MAKE PAPERS TO USE AS COLLAGE MEDIA"

DATE: Friday, December 16, 2022

TIME: 4:00 p.m. via Zoom

Merry will discuss materials needed, her step-by-step process and applications. More details are forthcoming.

WITVA LECTURE SERIES, 2022-2023

DATE	TIME	PRESENTER	TOPIC
December 16	4:00 p.m.	Merry Renert	"How to Make Papers to Use as Collage Media"
January 20	4:00 p.m.	Kathy Ferguson	"Cyanotypes – History and Process"
February 9	4:00 p.m.	Taylor Haygood	"27 Rue de Fleures: The Artists of Gertrude and Leo Steins"
March 24	4:00 p.m.	Sally Cooper	Demonstration: Abstract Art

CIRCLE OF ARTISTS ZOOM MEETINGS



PHOTOGRAPHY CIRCLE OF ARTISTS Thursday, December 1, 1:00 p.m.

**2D AND 3D CIRCLE OF ARTISTS: Friday,
Friday, Dec 2, 10:30 a.m.**
(This group includes painters, crafters and jewelers.)

The Zoom links will be provided closer to the event date. **You are welcome to attend any of the circle meetings.** CONTACT: Kris Henke, kghenke8@gmail.com.

"FALL FOR ART" EXHIBITION November 6 – December 15, 2022

JUDI AND ALLAN
SCHUMAN MUSEUM
GALLERY

9901 Donna Klein Blvd,
Boca Raton, FL 33428

PICK-UP DATE:

Thursday, December 15, 2022

TIME: 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.



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THE ART OF READING BOOK CLUB



JOIN OUR DISCUSSION AND LUNCH WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30

TIME: 11:30 a.m

LOCATION: Polo Club, 5400 Champion Blvd., Boca Raton

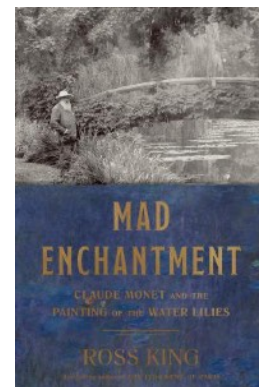
COST: \$21.00 in exact cash or check payable to Patty Wolbe. Have one comment and one question ready for our group.

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED:

Susan Chorney susantimothychorney@gmail.com.

BOOK: MAD ENCHANTMENT BY ROSS KING

Claude Monet's water lily paintings are among the most iconic and beloved works of art of the past century. Yet these entrancing images were created at a time of terrible private turmoil and sadness for the artist. The dramatic history behind these paintings is little known, Ross King's *Mad Enchantment* tells the full story for the first time and, in the process, presents a compelling and original portrait of one of our most popular and cherished artists.



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WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS:

Ellen deRoxtro
Camille Rosano

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR "FALL FOR ART" WINNERS!

JUDGE'S COMMENTS

2D Awards

1st Place: Eileen Shaloum -
Moon at My Window

"Great storytelling acrylic, well-excited, wonderful color palette, good coverage of lights, middle and dark value, nice repeating shapes, patterns and symmetry."

2nd Place: Sami Davidson -
Hidden Figure

"Nice collage effect, great balance between the overall large (hidden figure) and the numerous smaller figures. I enjoyed the story telling effect with this abstract form with the deep tones and rich colors and white relief to create what I call that stopped at a distance and pulled the viewer closer to see and enjoy the 'Hidden Figure' details."

3rd Place: Janet Schwartz -
Life's Progression 1

"The journey this abstract takes the viewer with the simple color palette, large forms that pull you throughout the piece. The juxtaposing non-geometric shapes of limited palette colors work

together to create an interesting trip in wonderland."

Honorable Mention: Andrea Facusse -
Target Practice

"I have to say that this painting is 'fun' and 'playful' with its play of color, interesting dominance of the center of interest and it's deadly 'points' of surprise at the end. This art is an allegory or metaphor - containing more than one meaning, I would like the artist to share the meaning with me, or maybe I don't."

3D Awards

1st Place: Nadine Saitlin -
Gremlin Landscape

"I am in awe with the control these pieces have in this artist collection entry. I singled this piece from the others because 1) the title and 2) the color palette. Nice shape (the others as well) and the drawing of shape, almost geometric but very graphic telling a story almost referencing with early Greek/Egyptian/Roman pottery but brought forward in time to current times."

Honorable Mention: Sandy Ryter -
Daisy Love

"I was drawn to this 3D piece for a number of reasons. The hand painting on the face was a nice surprise, delicate and well executed, matching the handling and color choices on the beans. The addition of the metal butterfly and button were the crowning glory."

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PHOTOGRAPHY

1st Place: Jill Sneidman - *Day into Night*

"This is one of the nicest photographs I have ever seen, from the lighting, the almost graphic view of the water, mountains and sky coming together. Beginning at the right time on the right day, with the right equipment and the right eye of the artist who has captured this very special moment. This piece is a great example of when a photograph becomes a painting, storytelling at its best moment."

Per Jill: "This photograph was taken in Iceland at around 5:00 pm on a somewhat cloudy, overcast day. I was driving to our next town and coming down a hill when I was faced with this view of an incredible Icelandic volcanic wonder. It was eerie and beautiful all at the same time. I had to pull over in the dirt right before I was supposed to go over a very long bridge to get to the other side. I am thrilled to have won for one of my favorite photographs."

LAURIE SNOW HEIN has several upcoming events.

1. AN ARTIST'S VIEW OF FLORIDA EXHIBITION: 12/12/2022 - 2/2/2023

Palm Beach Gardens City Hall
10500 N Military Trail, Palm Beach Gardens,
Florida 33410
OPENING RECEPTION: Friday, January 20,
2023, 6:00 - 7:30pm

2. 19th BOCA RATON FINE ART SHOW

Saturday, 12/31/2022, 10 am - 5 pm

Sunday, 01/01/2023, 10 am - 5 pm

Burt Aaronson South County Regional Park
Amphitheater

11200 Park Access Rd, Boca Raton, Florida 33498
"I've been chosen as the featured artist for this show coming up in December! My painting 'Perfect Morning' is going to be on all the flyers advertising the show - how nice! Mark your calendars for this fun, outdoor show."

3. WORKSHOP: PUTTING IT ALL TOGETHER: HOW TO ACHIEVE BETTER PAINTINGS

Saturday 2/25/2023 9:30 am - 4:00 PM

PBC Community Center

4404 Burns Rd, Palm Beach Gardens, Florida 33410

"We will have fun making your work-in-progress a real showstopper, while you learn how to refine your brushstrokes, make light and shadow flow through your composition, and more. By the end of the workshop, you'll have a finished piece you can be proud of!"

You may register here: <https://www.pbgfl.com/578/Adult-Art-Classes>



SALLY COOPER: STEP INTO MY STUDIO AND BUILD YOUR SKILLS WITH MY NEW CLASSES!!!

Term 2 (Fall/Winter) is 5 weeks, begins January 12, 2023 and continues for 4 more classes: January 19, 26 and February 2 and 9. These classes are designed for artists of all levels to enhance their painting practice. Lots of demonstrations, information and techniques. Check out 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 class is recorded, and you will be able to view the video for 15 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. The price for the 5 weeks is \$225. For more information or to register go to <https://sallycooperart.com/registration> or contact me at sallycooperart@gmail.com or 954-461-3632.

EILEEN SHALOOM is very pleased and honored to have received the award of FIRST PLACE in WITVA's "Fall for Art" exhibit at the JCC Schuman Gallery for her painting *Moon at My Window*. She will also be exhibiting in Palm Beach Watercolor Society's "Dream in Color" exhibit at BRIC, Boca Raton, November 7, 2022 - April 28, 2023 at Coral Springs Museum of Art's "Pine and Palm" exhibition, December 9 - December 30, 2022, where she will exhibit her painting *Through the Looking Glass*. The reception is Thursday, December 15, 5:30 - 8:30 pm.

Eileen will present a solo exhibition of her mixed media paintings from the past few years at the Plunge Beach Resort in Lauderdale-by-the-Sea from January 7 - February 4, 2023. The reception will be held on January 11, 6:00 - 7:30 pm.

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Genie Appel-Cohen Invites you...

Fall Classes at The Boca Museum Art School

Starting in September-December

- Colored Pencil & Mixed Media every Tuesday from 1-3:30
- "The Way to Paint" Acrylics, Oils, Watercolor, Oil Pastels every Thursday from 1-3:30
Registration available now!

Not sure about in-person classes?

- **Join me on Zoom! 4 week dynamic learning experience** every Wednesday from 1-3:30
\$160.
Free sample class? Yes!
Text me to sign up 954-290-6430

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