

LEADERSHIP TEAM MESSAGE:

Dear WITVA Members:

We want to take this opportunity, during this holiday season, to thank you for your gifts of kindness and caring.

We have heard unsolicited praise for our organization's response to this unique time.

Many of you have reached out to us via phone calls or emails to let us know how you appreciate our many activities; artist circles, the book club, our lecture series, our critique circle, our black and white challenge, our website and newsletter. WITVA's connected community of creators is a gift as we continue to inspire and support each other.

Through what you do and who you are, you keep us, your leadership team, grounded, ambitious and positive.

Here's to creative thoughts and works through the holiday season!

WITVA LEADERSHIP TEAM

Susan Lewine, Kris Henke, Myrna Rodkin

The virtual WITVA Winter Craft Fair is NOW OPEN on the website!
Shop early for best selection! <https://witva.org>



Winter Craft Fair

JEWELRY ACCESSORIES HOME DECOR & MORE

NOVEMBER 12 to JANUARY 1, 2021!

GO TO THE SHOP MENU TAB ON THE WEBSITE TO SEE THE FAIR



CALENDAR

**ALL MEETINGS ARE
VIA ZOOM**

Nov thru December:
Winter Craft Fair, shop on
the website

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

December 3: LECTURE
SERIES: Genie Appel-
Cohen, 4:00 p.m.

December 9: Black &
White Challenge
presentation, 4:00 p.m.

Dec. 12: Deadline for the
January 2021 newsletter.
Submit to
kghenke8@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE

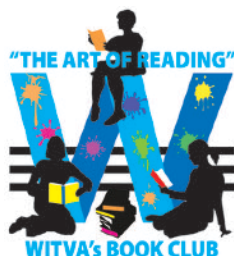
January 21, 2021:
LECTURE SERIES:
Carla Golembe, 4:00 p.m.

WITVA'S BLACK AND WHITE CHALLENGE IT'S SHOW TIME!

DATE: Wednesday, Dec. 9, 2020

TIME: 4:00 pm via Zoom

This is a casual event and a time for us to sit back and enjoy the diverse creativity of our organization. We encourage everyone to join us on Zoom to celebrate the artwork of over 40 of our members. A Zoom link will be provided closer to December 9.

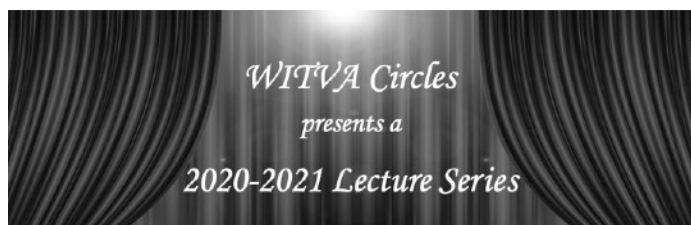


We are planning our next book club meeting for December 1, 2020 at 11:00 a.m. The book we will discuss will be **The Hare with the Amber Eyes** by Edmund DeWaal.

If you wish to be part of the next book club group, please send your name to Susan Lewine at susantimothychorney@gmail.com.



WITVA's Circle of Artists group will not meet in December. All meetings will resume in January 2021. Look for information in the December-at-a-Glance which will be distributed on or about December 3.



“OUR CONNECTION TO ART HISTORY/ INSPIRATION FOR MODERN ARTISTS”

Our guest speaker will be Genie Appel-Cohen who will present **Part 1** of a **3-part series**.

DATE: December 3, 2020

TIME: 4:00 p.m. via Zoom

SAVE THE DATE:

“BALANCING BEAUTY: MY PROCESS, PAINTINGS AND THE STORIES BEHIND THEM”

Our guest speaker will be Carla Golembe.

DATE: January 21, 2021

TIME: 4:00 p.m. via Zoom

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS!

Clorinda (Cloe) Gibson
Ruth Hartman

SHELLEY BENJAMIN has offered to provide a demo on **Smart Phone Basics:** A review of basic camera features and basic photography techniques; learn photo editing using Snapseed (a free app). This is for iPhones only. If you are interested, contact Shelley at sbenja823@aol.com.

GENIE
APPEL-COHEN
DECEMBER 3 WEEK
ZOOM
ART CLASSES STARTING AT \$115.
COLORED PENCIL & PAINTING, WITH DEMO'S
AND SKILL BUILDING POWERPOINTS
EVERY WEEK!
TEXT FOR COMPLETE DETAILS
954 290-6430

MARILYN LEIDMAN's watercolor painting, "Cascading Canyon", was accepted into the Japan International Internet Exhibition.

日本国際水彩画会
JAPAN INTERNATIONAL WATERCOLOR FESTIVAL

Fourth announcement of artworks accepted in
Special invitation and General application categories

「Cascading Canyon」
Marilyn Liedman
30x23cm

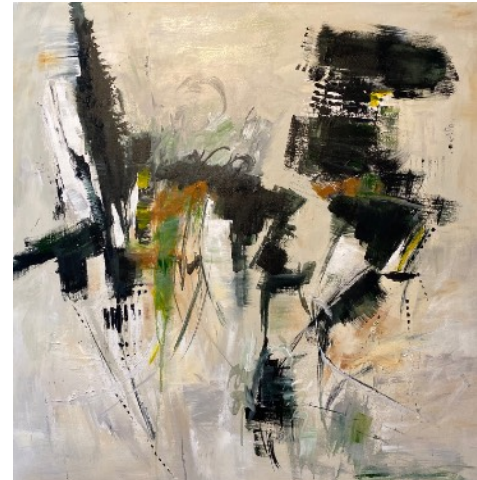
With support of Niigata prefecture and Niigata city
JAPAN INTERNATIONAL WATERCOLOR FESTIVAL INTERNET EXHIBITION OF EXCELLENT PAINTING Autumn 2020
日本国際水彩画会 秋季秀作ネット展2020
(Accepting reservations) Youtube : 11/11 Broadcast in Museum : 11/3 ~ 8

[How to apply]
One original watercolor work
you can apply with the watercolor that has been already posted
Applications end : October 19th, 2020
Prize fund : 1000 Jaccars per year
Payment through PayPal account only

How to apply: Please send an e-mail to [@iaaia.jp]
Fill the subject as "Application for Online exhibition".
Please enter your country, name, name of work,
size of work, and attach the photo of your work.
Please show us the payment record.
If you need the statement received will prepare it for you.

主催：日本国際水彩画会 共催：日本国際水彩画会 学校法人新潟造形芸術学院 佐賀国際美術学校 大塚国際美術学校
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KAREN H. SALUP was awarded a Special Merit Award for "It's Fall" from Light Space and Time for their 10th Annual (No Theme) Competition. You can visit their website by going online! <https://www.lightspacetime.art>.



DEBBIE RUBIN won a MERIT OF EXCELLENCE Award for "New Beginnings" and three Nominees for "Nighttime Descends", "New Beginnings" and "A Perfect Balance" for her entries into **Black and White Spider**.

JANET SCHWARTZ has been awarded Honorable Mention in the **Artists Magazine** 37th Annual Competition in the Abstract/ Experimental category which will appear in the January/February 2021 edition.

SHELLEY BENJAMIN's image "Metamorphosis" was chosen Best in Show in the Fusion Art 5th Anniversary Show.



"This image is personal favorite of mine. I created it while traveling based on a photo I took with my phone. I was pleased with the results and as a bonus, this image will always remind me of my trip. Thank you to Fusion Art for this honor!"
<https://www.fusionartps.com/5th-anniversary-art-exhibition-november-1-2020-october-31-2021/>

PAINTING IN PANDEMICS A LONG HISTORY OF ARTISTIC RESPONSE

Artists Magazine

ACHIEVE YOUR GOALS
7 Tips for Getting Where You Want to Go in the New Year
page 82

Special Issue
BEST of the BEST
Presenting 65 Outstanding Works of Art From Our 37th Annual Competition

TRY A NEW DIRECTION
4 Ideas for Adding Zing to Your Sketchbook Practice

SALLY COOPER is teaching an Abstract Painting Online Interactive Class through Old School Square Creative Arts School. Term 2 starts 11/12 and continues for 4 more classes 11/19, 12/3, 12/12 and 12/17. You will visit me in my studio via Zoom each Thursday for 2 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

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you will be able to view the video for up to 5 days. There are two classes offered: 11:00-1:00 p.m. EST and 3:00-5:00 p.m. EST. Price \$175. 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 2020-21 - Online

<https://oldschoolsquare.secure.force.com/ticket#/events/a0S2I00000RwiStUAJ>

Abstract Painting (3 - 5 pm EST) FW 2020-21 - Online

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