

LEADERSHIP MESSAGE:

Dear WITVA Members:

In April, WITVA will be installing our 2022/2023 Board of Directors. We are proud of the women who have served the past two years as both executive and as at-large members. In spite of the limitations due to Covid, WITVA has offered our members a variety of activities. We had several virtual exhibitions, a live show at the Lighthouse ArtCenter in Tequesta, and we continued our Graduate Scholarship Program, Celebration of High School Art as well as our lecture series. To get together but remain safe, we began Circles of Artists a virtual forum where members can share their art, and we created "The Art of Reading" Virtual Book Club, which partners with Artists of Palm Beach County. When things improved for a while, we had several luncheon get-togethers. We currently have a live exhibition at the Boca Imaging Center, and we are looking forward to our show "For the Love of Art," February 1 - 20, 2022.

We just celebrated the New Year, and the WITVA Board of Directors is planning activities for the coming year with hopes of even greater involvement from our membership. With that in mind, we invite you all to take part in a virtual meeting/workshop to familiarize you with our programs, offer you a place to share your backgrounds, knowledge and expertise plus explore opportunities for volunteering. We need your help to continue to make WITVA the outstanding art organization that it is, so we are looking forward to your attendance at our Zoom meeting/workshop. Details are below.

WITVA LEADERSHIP TEAM

"FOR THE LOVE OF ART" OPENING RECEPTION

DATE: Sunday, January 30, 2022, 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. *(If deemed safe.)*

LOCATION: Judi and Allan Shuman Museum and Gallery, Levis JCC Sandler Center, 21050 9th Avenue, Boca Raton

The show is juried with cash awards at reception on January 30, 2022.



IMPORTANT: THE VENUE REQUIRES THAT ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST BE MASKED AND HAVE PROOF OF VACCINATION TO ALLOW ENTRY INTO THE FACILITY. BE SURE TO BRING YOUR MASK AND VACCINATION CARD.



CALENDAR

ALL MEETINGS ARE VIA ZOOM

January 30: JCC Reception, "For the Love of Art", Judi and Allan Shuman Museum and Gallery, Levis JCC Sandler Center, 201050 95th Avenue, Boca Raton 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.

February 3: Lecture and Demonstration, Janet Onofrey, "Essential Plein Air", 4:30 p.m.

February 9: Art of Reading Book Club, 11:00 a.m.

February 10: WITVA Members' Meeting and Workshop, 4:00 p.m.

February 18: Board Meeting, 11:00 a.m.



WITVA'S LECTURE SERIES 2022



JANET ONOFREY ESSENTIAL PLEIN AIR

LECTURE AND DEMONSTRATION
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2022
4:30 P.M.



In this ZOOM presentation, I will demo and explain my plein air set-up. I paint in either oils or watercolor and will introduce a limited palette and portable easels. Teaching the plein air process for years, I have learned that it's easy to get overwhelmed by the expanse of nature. I

will share a home-made viewfinder as a remedy to finding an interesting composition.

BIOGRAPHY

Janet Onofrey was born in Pittsburgh, PA and moved to South Florida where the sunlight and mild weather beckoned her to paint, "in the open air," *en plein air*. Her Master's Degree in Painting lead to a residency in Provence, France and time



in Barcelona and Paris. She was awarded the South Florida Cultural Consortium Visual and Media Artist Fellowship judged for her extensive body of work. Janet was accepted into the Skopelos Foundation of Art Residency on Skopelos Island off the coast of Greece in 2016.

Her art has been juried into national exhibitions such as the American Impressionist Society, American Women Artists, and is a member of the Oil Painters of America. The Baker Museum in Naples, Florida, *Annual All Florida Juried Exhibition*, Boca Raton Museum of Art; Museum for Women Artists and Andrews Art Museum in North Carolina are just a few of her museum exhibitions. "Silent Spaces", is her solo show of 60 paintings and 31 drawings at BaCA Gallery in Pompano Beach that recently closed. She was featured in "New American Paintings," and her paintings reside in both public and private collections internationally. She teaches at Boca Raton Museum School of Art and privately.

FUTURE LECTURE AND DEMONSTRATION
MARCH 10, 2022
GENIE APPEL-COHEN, "ALCOHOL INKS"

THE ART OF READING BOOK CLUB



DATE: February 9, 2022

TIME: 11:00 a.m.

BOOK: "The Masterpiece", by Fiona Davis

In her latest captivating novel, nationally bestselling author Fiona Davis takes readers into the glamorous lost art school within Grand Central Terminal, where two very different women, fifty years apart, strive to make their mark on a world set against them.

WITVA MEMBERS' MEETING AND WORKSHOP



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CIRCLE OF ARTISTS



Our next Zoom meeting will be February 15, 2022, at 10:30 a.m. with all disciplines. The Zoom link will be sent closer to the meeting date.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS:

Ellen Altman
Michele Feder
Carole Oliver

BARBARA BONNIE DEUTSCH

Century Village is looking for teachers in clay and fused glass. Please contact: ahackett@cveevents.com

Genie Appel-Cohen Invites you...

Winter Classes at The Boca Museum Art School

- 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

Not sure about in-person classes?

- **Join me on Zoom!** 4 week dynamic learning experience every Wednesday from 1-3:30 \$150.

Free sample class? Yes!
Text me to sign up 954-290-6430

SALLY COOPER: Come join me, Sally Cooper, in my live Online Interactive Abstract Painting Class. Term 4 is 5-weeks and begins February 10 and continues for four more classes February 17 and 24 and March 3 and 10. These classes are designed for artists of all levels to enhance your 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 - 1pm 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. Our guest visiting professional artist for this term is Jane Burton who specializes in large scale abstracts. She will speak about her artistic journey, process, paintings, etc. 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. Price for the 5-weeks is \$180. For more information or to register go to <https://sallycooperart.com> or contact me at sallycooperart@gmail.com or 954-461-3632.

MARY CAVAIOLI is teaching the virtual portrait classes again at the Boca Museum for Hammock Point and Poinciana Elementary schools. The grant was renewed for this year. Also, she will be teaching at the Center for Life Enrichment in Highlands, North Carolina for the month of August and September 1, 2022. These classes will be focused on Beginning and Advanced drawing and Beginning and Advanced Watercolor for adults.

WITVA NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEETING Report - January 10, 2022

The Nominating Committee consisting of Betty Magro, Maxine Schreiber, Trish Kahn, Mary Cavaioli and Myrna Rodkin, Chair, met on January 10, 2022. The Chair contacted the present Board if their intent were to remain on the Executive Board for the year 2022/2023. Other than the Leadership Team, each officer agreed to remain in their present position. Maxine Schreiber will be leaving our Leadership Team, and we will miss her. We are happy to know that Maxine is staying on our Graduate Scholarship Committee as well as our "Spring Celebration of High School Art" Committee. We are very happy to welcome back to the Leadership Team, Kris Henke.

We now have a complete slate for the year 2022/2023.

LEADERSHIP TEAM (CO-PRESIDENTS): Kris Henke, Susan Lewine, Myrna Rodkin

TEASURER: Betty Magro

RECORDING SECRETARY: Marylou Schimel

MEMBERSHIP: Abbe Kalman and Merry Renert

VP AT LARGE: Sandy Ryter

VP AT LARGE: Shirley Gelfand

VP AT LARGE: Gigi Melamed

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: Debbie

Rubin

At the General meeting in March, each nomination will be announced followed by a request for any further nominations from the floor. If no response, nominations for the office are closed. If no one has opposition, we can call for a voice vote from the membership.

Respectfully submitted,
Myrna Rodkin,
Nominating Committee Chair

Adolph & Rose Levis Jewish Community Center
Phyllis & Harvey Sandler Center



For the *Love* of *Art*

Juried mixed-media exhibition spotlights artworks including colorful paintings, bold sculptures, powerful photography, creative collage and prints.

January 30 - March 1



Opening Reception:
Sunday, January 30, 1:00 - 3:00 pm

RSVP requested, please call 561-558-2520

Covid-19 protocols will be enforced.
Gallery Hours: Mon - Fri; 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Sunday during events and by appointment

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