

WITVA LEADERSHIP TEAM MESSAGE:

Dear WITVA Members,

Even though we are isolated, the WITVA Leadership Team and the Board have been working diligently to provide our members with activities.

In May, we held a virtual get-together with some of our new members who showcased their artwork.

The Critique Circle of Professional Artists have completed a number of on-line critiques for our newer members who need to be juried. Many thanks to our professional artists for volunteering for this valuable activity.

The most exciting event will be coming soon! We are having our first virtual art show entitled **VIRTUAL VISIONS: ART IN ISOLATION EXHIBITION**. Be sure to look for our announcement once the show is ready and available for viewing.

The Art of Reading Book Club continues in July with the addition of the Artists of Palm Beach County.

We look forward to the time that we can meet in person, but in the meantime, we intend to keep things rolling.

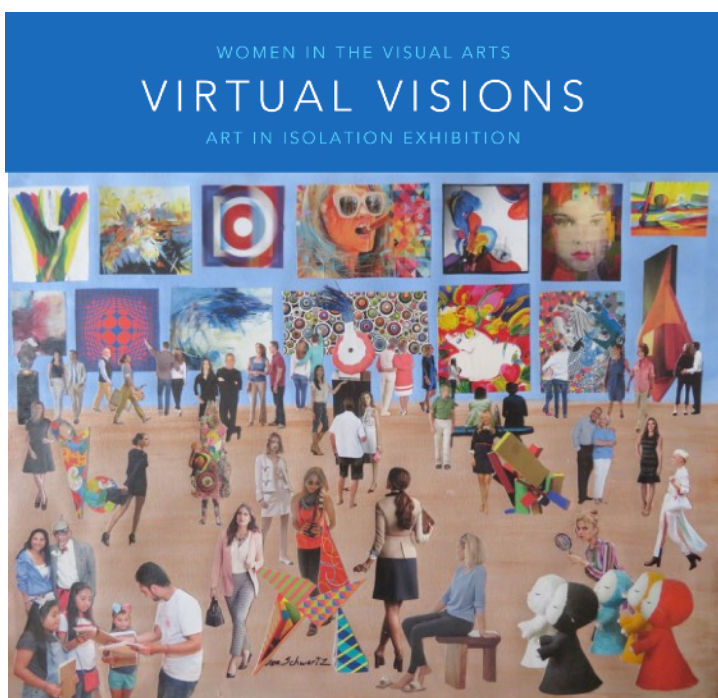
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CALENDAR

JULY 1: Art of Reading Book Club, 1:00 p.m. via Zoom

JULY 17: Board Meeting via Zoom. Details to follow.

AUGUST 12: Deadline for September 2020 newsletter. Send your submissions to WITVANewsletterKGH@mail.com



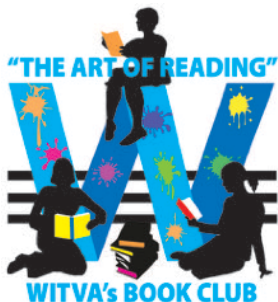
VIRTUAL VISIONS – NEW!

A VIRTUAL ART SHOW WHERE WE CAN VIEW EACH OTHER'S WORK

CREATED DURING OUR TIME OF SHELTERING

We are happy to announce our first virtual art show. *We will notify our members once the show is ready to launch.*

Thank you to our new members for joining us at the May 19, 2020 New Member Virtual Tea on Zoom. The following new members participated and shared their artwork: **RACHEL BAILIS, MARY CAVAIOLI, MARCELLA EVAN, KAREN KONDEK, DIANE LUBLINSKI, BEVERLY MANNING, MICHELLE MARRA, ANITA STEIN, JANE WALDECK** and **TAMAR WOLFSON**. It was a pleasure to meet with this group of talented artists.



Thank you goes out to Myrna Rodkin for her interesting and informative talk related to the biography, **The Heart: Frida Kahlo In Paris**. And thank you to Artists of Palm Beach County for joining the Art of Reading Book Club!

Our next read for July first is **The Henna Artist** by Alka Joshi.

We have many new members, but we still have room for you if you wish to join. Contact Susan Lewine at susantimothychorney@gmail.com.

WITVA MEMBER CRITIQUE

If you are a WITVA member in good standing and have not been juried, you may apply for a critique session, to be held virtually in July.

Your critique will give you an understanding of your eligibility for future WITVA exhibits and will give you direction to enhance your work.

We will accept all categories of art for critique including painting, drawing, sculpture, ceramics, mixed media, photography,

WITVA CIRCLE OF ARTISTS – NEW!

We are exploring ways to bring our members together yet remain safe. The WITVA Leadership Team is surveying our membership to see if anyone is interested in participating in a WITVA Circle of Artists. Our goal is to reach out and connect those members who are in like-minded artistic disciplines.

The WITVA Circle of Artists includes:

- Abstract Art
- Ceramics
- Crafters
- Graphic Art
- Impressionist Art
- Jewelry
- Mixed Media/Collage
- Photography
- Realistic/Representational Art
- Sculpture

INSTRUCTIONS TO PARTICIPATE

We will need the following information from you. Send this to Kris Henke at WITVANewsletterKGH@gmail.com.

- Your Circle of Artists choice from the list above
- Your name
- Email address
- Phone number
- Home address

We will provide each interested member a list of potential participants to contact for each circle. By agreeing to participate, you agree that we can share your email address, your phone number and your home address.

artisan items, etc. Your critique will be conducted by our Critique Circle of Professional Artists.

Please let us know that you want to begin your critique process by responding to:

Susan Chorney Lewine
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We will then send you our application materials.

CULTURAL COUNCIL WEBSITE / ARTIST EXHIBITIONS SHARON KOSKOFF

Alone Together: A Coronavirus Crisis Collage
June 13 – July 18

“While living alone with underlying health issues and a stay-at-home order in Delray Beach, I knew I had to stay connected and stay active! As a community motivator and public mural artist, I challenged other Palm Beach County artists to submit a square-sized creation of something relevant that they had made or that inspired them during quarantine. The overwhelming results have kept my creative spirits intact while giving participants a sense of pride, purpose and recognition. “

The Cultural Council will host the photographs of **ALL** Individual artist submissions on its website, <https://www.palmbeachculture.com> and be available as “Print on Demand and Mailed” for a \$30 donation to benefit their PBC Artist Relief Fund!



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A special thanks to **BARBARA POWELL** for donating a display tent to WITVA.

MARY CAVAIOLI has created handmade paper using watercolor, marker, colored pencils based on the style of Pop Artists, similar to what Peter Max creates.

She has created butterflies for healing and joy!



KELLY MERKUR has been keeping busy with her work. She was recently interviewed for a Podcast called "The Artist's Voice". It is scheduled to be released on Saturday. She was also featured in an article for Lifestyle Media Group <https://imgfl.com/artist-kelly-merkur/>.

SALLY COOPER: “Come join me in my four-week Discovering Abstract Painting - Two Hour Interactive Online Course every Thursday beginning 7/16 and continuing for 3 more sessions 7/23, 7/30 and 8/6. There will be two time sessions from which to choose: a morning session which starts at 11:00 - 1:00 p.m. EST and an afternoon session which starts at 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. EST. You will visit me in my studio each Thursday and view live demonstrations, personalized instruction, handouts, critiques, meet new friends, and have lots of fun. Hope to see you Thursday, July 16. For more information go to OldSchoolSquare.org/classes/online-learning.”

TRISH KAHN: The Highland Beach Library is open Mon-Sat by appointment to view her 17 pieces of art. All artwork is 25% off.



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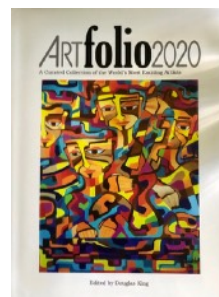
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MYRNA RODKIN: "In early June, I received the most gorgeous book of contemporary and abstract art I've ever seen. Amazingly, I am one of the artists in the book! Last Spring, I entered a juried contest for the inaugural edition of **ARTFOLIO 2020**, a publication that was looking for exciting, dynamic abstract and contemporary work created by a variety of art formats. The jury was made up of a group of professional artists, museum curators, gallery owners, art consultants, and collectors. The Curator was Mary Beaudry. The editor and designer of *ArtFolio2020* is Douglas King, who believes that, 'there is a tremendous amount of high quality art created each year that gets lost in the mass of social media posts and is not being represented in the art world. We have established this publication in an attempt to change that as best we can'. I am honored to have been selected for the category of Abstract Photography. My Artist's Statement, and my work of art can be found on pages 50 and 51. The book title is, **ARTFOLIO 2020**, A Curated Collection of the World's Most Exciting Artists."

MAXINE SCHREIBER recently took part in the Art Synergy Aid Auction for the benefit of artists in need due to lost income as a result of COVID-19. The organization raised over \$20,000 to support artists in Palm Beach County through Art Synergy Aid.



KAREN SALUP: Her painting "Summer Fling" is featured in **ARTFOLIO 2020** can be viewed on her website.



Also, LightSpaceTime online gallery is exhibiting her painting "On the Sea to Mohegan Island, Maine".



SHIRLEY GELFAND is working on a project. She had an old poster that had a good chrome frame. She removed the poster, took out some photos and posted them, approximately 20, onto the cardboard. She used photos of her grandchildren. She replaced the chrome frame. The frame measures 16 x 25 inches and will make a nice gift.

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