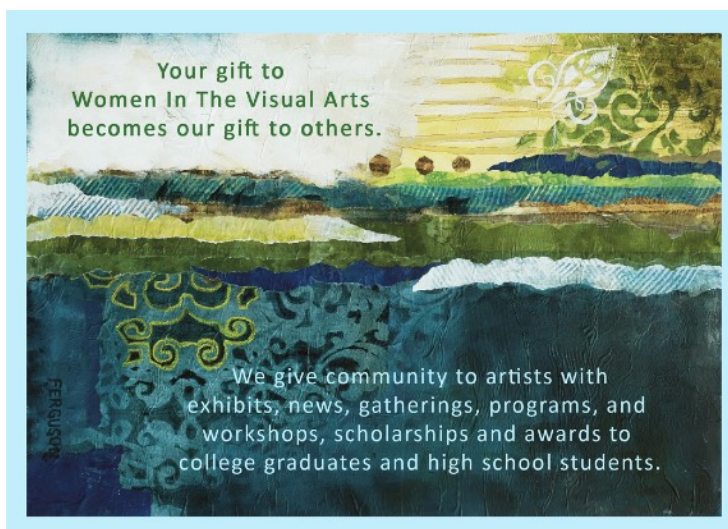


EDITOR'S MESSAGE:

Dear Members:

This year, we will start our Fall fundraiser by mail as we forgo this year's plans for an in-person gathering. The fundraiser will be launched shortly. It is important that we continue our mission:



- To Support Professional Women Artists in South Florida
- To Support Student Artists with Scholarships and Awards
- To Share the Visual Arts with Our Community

We fundraise to grant art scholarships to college graduate students to further their studies, and we support high school art with an annual competitive exhibition with awards.

We appreciate your continuing and generous support.

CALENDAR

ALL MEETINGS ARE VIA ZOOM

October 3: Art of Reading Book Club, 11 a.m.

October 12: Deadline for November newsletter submissions to kghenke8@gmail.com

October 15: Board Meeting, 11:00 a.m. via Zoom

October 21: Lecture #1, Marilyn Valiente, 6 p.m.

October 30: Pick-up work at the Lighthouse Art Center

LIGHTHOUSE ARTCENTER

Thursday, September 9th was the opening of the WITVA Show at Lighthouse. It was truly memorable, not only because social outings with old and new friends is a rarity and so treasured these days, but the art, the upbeat tenor of the people and the turnout was all so positive.

A SPECIAL CONGRATS TO OUR ARTISTS: Gale Baker, Betty Lou Barry, Lois Barton, Suzanne Barton, Marsha Levey Blandy, Susan Chorney, Mary Christou, Sami Davidson, Kathy Ferguson, Marla Friedman, Cloe Gibson, Ruth Hartman, Kris Henke, Trish Kahn, Abbe Kalman, Lee Krull, Marilyn Liedman, Micha Matouk,

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LIGHTHOUSE ARTCENTER *continued*

Jane McIntyre, Nance Nadel, Cynthia Oakes, Susan Peck, Merry Renert, Debbie Rubin, Sandy Ryter, Nadine Saitlin, Karen H. Salup, Maxine E. Schreiber, Ann Schwartz, Janet Schwartz, Eileen Shaloum, Ruth Sharton, Jill Sneiderman, Laurie Snow-Hein, Joan Therien, Barbara Tuck, Tanya Witzel, and Tamar Wolfson.

If you haven't yet seen the WITVA show at Lighthouse Art Center, we encourage you to see it for yourself. We are on display till the end of October.

Pictured from L to R: Susanne Barton, Susan Chorney, Janet Schwartz, Ann Schwartz, Marilyn Liedman, Trish Kahn, Marsha Blandy, Sami Davidson, Abbe Kalman, Lee Krull, Cloe Gibson, Mary Christou. Photos by Kris Henke.

ARTISTS WITH THEIR WORK AT LIGHTHOUSE ARTCENTER RECEPTION



WITVA 2021-2022 LECTURE SERIES

SAVE THE DATES!

WITVA IS EXCITED TO HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO CONTINUE OUR LECTURE SERIES FOR 2021-2022. THE FIRST TWO LECTURES INCLUDE DEMONSTRATIONS BY RENOWNED ARTISTS. SEE YOU SOON!

LECTURE #1: MARILYN VALIENTE

DEMONSTRATION & EXPLANATION OF PROCESS

REVISED DATE: Oct 21, 2021

REVISED TIME: 6-8:30 pm, VIA ZOOM



LECTURE #2: LYNN TRAVIS STENDER

DEMONSTRATION & EXPLANATION OF PROCESS

DATE: December 16, 2021

TIME: 4:30 – 6:00 p.m. via Zoom

PER LYNN TRAVIS STENDER: *“I am excited to paint a very familiar scene for you in the December WITVA Zoom Meeting.*

“This is 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.

“Please see below the photo of the subject and the subject I painted in Acrylics. The same 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!”



THE ART OF READING BOOK CLUB



The **Art of Reading Book Club** will resume in October 2021. In the meantime, enjoy the summer-read recommendation.

BOOK:
33 ARTISTS IN 3 ACTS, by Sarah Thornton

Through personal visits, the author investigates the psyches, personas, politics and social networks from unheralded art teachers to international superstars on the 21st century.

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

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, and to be sent an application form, please contact Susan Lewine at: susantimothychorney@gmail.com



CIRCLE OF ARTISTS

Our Circle of Artists Zoom meetings will resume in late September or early October. Information for our Get Together and Planning Zoom Meeting will be provided shortly. We will review the results of our survey and plan for future meetings. Thank you to everyone who participated and for the great suggestions for improvement.



You are welcome to attend any of the circle meetings. CONTACT: Kris Henke, kghenke8@gmail.com. For information, [click here](#).

IN MEMORY. . .

MESSAGE FROM SHIRLEY GELFAND: "It is sad to write of the passing of Marty Galex. Marty was the husband of Bobbie Galex who was the founder of Hospitalart. Bobbie and Marty were a wonderful couple that gave so much time to help the artists and give paintings to non-profit organizations."

Back to Boca Museum Art School, in person!
Starting September 14, for Colored Pencil! Call to register at the school
(561) 392-2503

**ZOOM CLASSES, ON -GOING, FOR COLORED PENCILS, MIXED MEDIA
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MESSAGE FROM THE LEADERSHIP TEAM:

We at WITVA are deeply saddened by the passing of **Deirdre Kline**. We will miss her caring, her creativity, her generosity and her fun-loving personality. We knew that if we gave Deirdre a task, she would beat all our expectations!

If you were particularly close to Deirdre, please accept our sincere condolences and let us know if we can help in any way. If you wish to send a note, here is the family address in Florida: The Kline Family, 40 Clubhouse Lane, Boynton Beach, Florida 33436.

TRISH KAHN will be represented in the "Seasons of Change" pop-up gallery for six months along with 17 other contributing artists beginning October 1. The gallery is located at Delray Market next to Burt and Max on Lyons Road.

MARILYN LIEDMAN'S watercolor painting, "Nature's Fury", was accepted into the National Watercolor Society International Exhibition and with it, she has achieved NWS Signature Status.



ANN SCHWARTZ is delighted to announce that she was inspired by the upcoming fall season and her acrylic collage, "Autumn Splendor" was accepted into the WITVA Exhibit at the Lighthouse ArtCenter.

JANET SCHWARTZ is excited to announce that **Road Map #2** was awarded first place in the Abstract/Experimental category of the **Artists Magazine** Annual Art Competition by the esteemed artist and judge Carla O'Connor. This is one of the most highly-coveted awards in the artists' community, and she was truly surprised and honored to receive the email letting her know she was selected. Keep a look out for the article featuring all of the competition winners, which will appear in the January/February 2022 issue of **Artists Magazine**.



MARY CAVAIOLI: Please make sure to check out the new exhibit at the Boca Raton Museum of Art: Machu Picchu and the Golden Empires of Peru. The world premier exhibition starts: Opening Day, October 16th. The exhibit runs through March 6, 2022. Tickets are on sale now. Mary will be teaching a family drawing class based on this exhibit on Saturday, November 13th at the Boca Museum School from 10-11am. All family members are welcome, and supplies are provided. Space is limited. To reserve your spot, contact the museum and register at: www.bocamuseum.org

Member News continued...

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SALLY COOPER: Registration now taking place for Sally Cooper's Online Interactive Abstract Painting Classes. Term 1 begins 10/7 - 11/4, 5 weeks, Fee: \$170. Term 2 begins 11/18 - 12/16 (No class 11/11, 11/25), 4 weeks, Fee: \$138 and Term 3 begins 1/6 - 2/3/22, 5 weeks, Fee: \$170. You will visit Sally in her studio via Zoom 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 videos for 5 days. There are two classes offered on Thursdays: 11 am - 1 pm and 3-5 pm. For more information or to register go to <https://oldschoolsquare.org/classes/>

Sally is also teaching an in person 4-day Expressive Abstract - Large Scale Painting Workshop (January 28 - 31, 2022) which takes place in a vintage gymnasium (1925 Fieldhouse at Old School Square). This is an exceptional studio opportunity with lots of room to paint and

be creative. Each participant will have an 8x8 foot wall space, table and easel where you will be able to work in a large format, small or both, with direct guidance. Space is limited and fills up quickly. Fee: \$875. Lots of handouts, demos and FUN! For more information or to register go to <https://oldschoolsquare.org/events/expressive-abstract-large-scale-painting-workshop-s-cooper-fw-term-3/>



CALL TO ARTISTS • CALL TO ARTISTS • CALL TO ARTISTS

We are starting a new CALL TO ARTISTS section. If you know of any Calls to Artists coming up, please feel free to let us know so we can share with our members.

DISCLAIMER: This information is offered as a courtesy to WITVA members and should not be construed as an endorsement by WITVA. It is advised that all rules, fees and instructions are carefully reviewed prior to entering any event.

FALLING INTO FALL

Friday, October 1st - Monday, November 8th, 2021,
10am - 4pm MONDAY - FRIDAY

OPENING RECEPTION - Friday, October 8th, 2021, 5 - 8 PM
AWARDING \$50 for First Place * \$25 for Second Place * Honorable Mention
ArtWorks Gallery 555 25th Street West Palm Beach, FL 33407 561-833-9165



EVENT DESCRIPTION: Located in the "art district" of Northwood in West Palm Beach, ArtWorks has invited the Artists of Palm Beach County to have an exhibition. "Falling Into Fall" is a call to members and non-members for an exhibit of original work of any subject, 2D and 3D welcomed in all media including ceramic, drawing, fiber/textile, glass, jewelry, mixed media, metal, oil, pastel, acrylic, photography, printmaking, watercolor, and wood. Please submit work which exemplifies the spirit or overall philosophy of your art. No explicit sexual or political work accepted. Submission **DEADLINE: WEDNESDAY 9/22/21**. Notification to artists on or before Monday, 9/27/21. Hand delivery of artwork: Friday, 10/1/21 from 10am - 1pm. Opening reception: Friday, 10/8/21, 5 - 8 PM. Details of opening reception will be provided at a later date. Art Pickup: Monday 11/8/21, 10am to 1 pm. **SUBMISSION FEES:** \$25 for Members, \$35 for non-members Membership is \$50/year If you wish to join APBC or renew your membership if it has lapsed.

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Dear artists and art organizations:

We are excited to invite artists residing in Florida over the age of 18 to submit original artworks to the "Unusual Frida" juried art show. The theme is one of the more important parts of the show. "Unusual" is out of the ordinary, surprising, odd, exceptional, extraordinary, remarkable, phenomenal, unconventional, unique, unexpected, peculiar, uncommon and so on. We are looking for more than the "traditional Frida" portrait.

Awards of Excellence will be selected by the Juror for this exhibit and include: First place: \$2,000, second place: \$1,000 and third place: \$500.

We are looking for the artists to use their immense creativity to create a masterpiece of Frida Kahlo dealing with love, tragedy, suffering, stress, passion, courage and pain. Her endurance was out of this world which prepared her for whenever she had to face any physical or emotional pains. Selected works will be exhibited at "Leu House Museum", Harry P. Leu Gardens. <https://www.unusualfrida.com/contact>

WITVA T-SHIRT & LOGO DESIGN CHALLENGE



T-SHIRT CHALLENGE

**TIME TO ENTER OUR LATEST CHALLENGE!
THIS T-SHIRT IS WAITING FOR YOUR DESIGN!**

WITVA is announcing our first ever T-shirt and logo design challenge. We are searching for a design that will include your artwork and a WITVA logo designed by you. The T-shirts will be produced with the selected artwork and logo and made available for order by our members for the holidays. All net proceeds will go towards our scholarship funds.

DESIGN REQUIREMENTS:

- Your new WITVA logo must be incorporated into the artwork design.
- The artwork must be submitted in high resolution.
- The design must be reproducible.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION: October 25, 2021

Submit your entry to Kris Henke at kghenke8@gmail.com.

CONTEST DETAILS:

- All entries will be "blinded" and sent to the jury committee for selection.
- The artwork will be reproduced on a white T-shirt.
- The selected artist will be required to sign a release to use the artwork indicating permission for use without monetary compensation.

THE SELECTED ARTIST WILL RECEIVE ONE-YEAR FREE WITVA MEMBERSHIP FOR 2022.

QUESTIONS? Contact Kris Henke at kghenke8@gmail.com.



ARTI GRAS FINE ARTS FESTIVAL

Now accepting applications. Deadline: September 25, 2021.

For more information:

https://www.palmbeachculture.com/artist-news/call-for-artists-2022-artigras-fine-arts-festival/?gclid=CjwKCAjwp_GJBhBmEiwALWBQk-Sl8zsDfJgApAe3K-Oidsd3KEk7gEquUqTCUfF_iE82M_RCn1uXDhOC_hsQAvD_BwE

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