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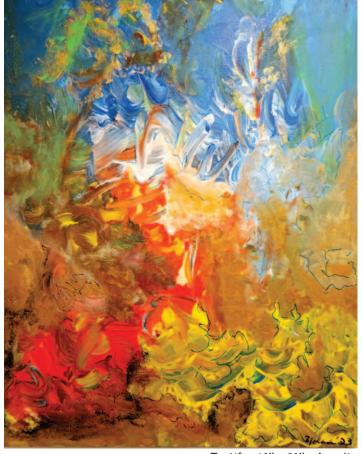


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ineteenth-century French Impressionist artist Berthe Morisot created many portraits of her daughter, Julie Manet, 1878-1966. Julie was a painter, photographer, poet, model, and art collector. She also wrote about her mother in her diaries and belles-lettres. Similarly, my daughter, Yolanda Navarra Fleming, and I are painters, photographers, and writers who've inspired each other for decades, the executives of Trinitas Regional Medical Center, Elizabeth, requested I feature Yolanda's art in my column, Art Scene. For me, a longtime art critic for various publications, this assignment was at first intimidating. How to write about my daughter with the same mindset as I did for a multitude of other artists? Eventually, I realized a unique opportunity that would be an extraordinary pleasure.



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Night Sea Crossing • 2021 • 12" x 36" • Acrylic on framed wood



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Crayon People • 2023 8" x 10" • Mixed-media on canvas board



Valentine's Day • 2022 20" x 20" • Mixed-media collage on canvas



Downtown Lemontree • 2022 18" x 24" • Acrylic on canvas



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Hidden Treasure • 2021 24" x 18" • Acrylic on canvas



The Itch of a Life Beyond • 2022 22" x 33" • Acrylic on framed canvas

Winner of the Miguel Figueras Memorial Award for Fanciful Painting in the October 2022 Juried Show at the Guild of Creative Art, Shrewsbury, NJ

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Poder de la flor • 2023 • 29" x 39" • Mixed-media collage on framed canvas



he director of marketing/public relations at Trinitas, Fleming, 54, is an Abstract Expressionist painter of Highlands, NJ, who claims she grew up on canvas—"home-schooled" by influence of the world. She creates complex, fiery and cool pieces the likes of artists Lee Krasner, Wassily Kandinsky, Willem de Kooning, Joan Mitchell, and others. "I think painting is the most honest thing I do," Fleming says. "All my work is about making the unconscious conscious. I intuit every color, stroke, and nuance, and I keep working until I recognize a complete thought, a story, or a revelation." With awards and solo and group exhibitions under her belt, Fleming churns out works brandishing saturated, layered colors that remind one of alluring cocktails—cool-sea sapphire gin, candy-colored Pink Lady, maple-leaf-toned Campari and combinations thereof. Undulating color planes often injected with black sharp angles, bits of sheet music, or human eyes emerge from her canvases, making viewers' senses and souls effervesce. Godspeed, daughter.

—Tova Navarra

FOUNDATION PEOPLE

Trinitas Regional Medical Center Foundation proudly welcomed back the hospital's Evening at the Races fundraiser event on Saturday February 25, 2023. Guests were invited to step up and place their bets at an exciting evening of harness racing along with exceptional food, drinks and company at Meadowlands Racing and Entertainment. The event supported the programs and services of Trinitas Regional Medical Center | RWJBH.

This exciting evening of harness racing included an impressive VIP cocktail reception, gourmet dinner, prize raffle and the opportunity to network with TRMC physicians, leadership and community partners all while supporting TRMC. "After three long years we were thrilled to bring back our annual Evening at the Races to help support programming at Trinitas," said Laura Ciraco, Vice President, Development Trinitas Regional Medical Center Foundation & Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital Rahway. "We would like to thank our event sponsors for making this evening possible again after a hiatus due to the pandemic. We are appreciative of the continued support from the members of our community who are helping us meet the healthcare needs of the residents of Elizabeth and the surrounding communities."

TRMC's Evening at the Races was presented by the Ralph Errington Charitable Foundation with additional event sponsorship by the TRMC medical and dental staff.

Trinitas Foundation has launched an Emerging New Leaders Committee (ENLC) to engage younger donors in not only believing in our Mission but also being leaders in communicating the needs of our patients and helping to raise vital funds for Trinitas' programs & services. The next generation of donors are reshaping how non-profits view donor engagement:

"Younger donors look for hands-on engagement and involvement with the organizations they support. Not always satisfied with a recurring annual donation to a cause they aren't involved in, these next-generation philanthropists want to feel like they're in the room where decisions are being made. They prefer to be an integral part of achieving social impact, and they often develop close relationships with the organizations they choose to support."

The mission of the ENLC is to develop the next-generation of philanthropists that promote Trinitas' excellence in the broader community. Through structured meetings, participants will have opportunities to discuss current areas of need and fundraising solutions. Through educational opportunities, volunteerism, and networking events, the ENLC offers professional development for all participants including Trinitas Employees and Physicians. Ideal participants will have an interest in fundraising and a passion for the Trinitas Mission, a desire to network and partner with other emerging

leaders in different sectors, and be between the ages of 21-45. If you or someone you know is interested in learning more, please contact Trinitas Foundation, Fundraising Events Manager, Kimberly O'Connor at Kimberly.OConnor@rwjbh.org or 908-994-8249 or scan the QR Code.



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