

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear WITVA Members,

My husband, Richard, says that in Florida, we say it's breezy, not windy. "Breezy" brings him images of balmy, beautiful, beach scenes while windy reminds him of Chicago in winter. Anyway, whether we call it breezy or windy, we are grateful for the air of our fall season! Our weather changes but some things remain the same such as my early morning ritual. The first thing I do each morning is to open an e-mail I get by 6 o'clock every day, called, "Entre Guru."

Entre Guru is a daily article, which is a well-researched summation of theory and practice related to how anyone can be their best in business and life. This daily article is specifically targeted to people who want to succeed at something and that includes practically everyone. Because of my co-president role with WITVA, each and every article of Entre Guru is relatable to helping me think about how to bring us, Women In The Visual Arts, to the best that we can be, for each one of us, for each other and for the greater art community! And, I'm always reminded in my early morning reading, that anyone in a leadership role cannot "go it alone." For any organization to be vital and growing, it takes many hands.

That's where you come in. Each one of us brings something unique and useful to WITVA, from the smallest gesture of giving, to the largest contribution and from an ongoing gift of yourself to a one time contribution. Help us as we approach our 30th year of giving to grow and prosper in some way that meets your needs and ours. Just contact us and offer your help at susantimothychorney@gmail.com. We can fill you in on our current wish list. Have an easy, breezy November.

Susan Lewine
Co-President, WITVA

CALENDAR

October 27th - Comic Cure, 6:30 PM, Mizner Park Comedy Club, Mizner Cultural Center, Boca Raton.

November 9th - WITVA Friday, 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM, Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd., Boca Raton, Create Gathering.

November 10th - Deadline for submitting information to maxine@schreiberstudio.com for the December newsletter.

November 14th - Jury to become exhibiting member Wednesday, Noon - 2:00 PM, Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd., Boca Raton

November 16th - General Meeting, Noon - 3:00 PM, Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd., Boca Raton. Nadine Saitlin presents.

November 29th - WITVA Friday, 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM, Boca Raton Community Center, Create Gathering.



Nadine Saitlin Presents "Behind the Curtain"

At our general meeting on November 16th, Nadine Saitlin will present "Behind the Curtain." The artist and art educator received her undergraduate degree from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago and post graduate degrees at the University of Illinois and Michigan State University. She states, "Professionally, I created educational materials in the arts at CEMREL, Inc. a national research and development laboratory, directed a NEA Artist-In-Residence program, taught visual art at Chicago State University and was the Executive Director of the Illinois Alliance of Arts Education." She now works on her art full time in both Chicago and Boca Raton. In Chicago her work is on display at the Curly Tale Gallery, and she is a member of the Chicago

Artist Society. She exhibits regularly with the National Association of Women Artists, FL Chapter, Florida Artists Group, FLAG, the Boca Raton Museum Artist Guild, and in competitive shows nationally. "The goal of my abstract artwork is to create surfaces and provocative forms that involve the audience in a visual adventure. I want the viewer to respond to the emotional qualities within the work, identify references to objects and make them concrete in a story of the mind." Do not miss her presentation, which will explore how she develops imagery using a variety of materials, techniques and digital media!

30 for 30 Campaign and Scholarship Fundraiser

RAISE YOUR GLASS TO WITVA'S THIRTY YEARS OF

PLANNING, PRODUCING, CARING, SHARING, FRIENDSHIP
ARTISTRY, CREATIVITY, GIVING, AND LEARNING TOGETHER.

AND THEN JOIN US AND BRING OTHERS
AS WE CELEBRATE "US,"

**WOMEN IN THE VISUAL ARTS,
ON FEBRUARY 9TH AT OUR ANNUAL FUNDRAISER
AT THE BOCA BEACH CLUB AND HOTEL
FROM 10 TILL 2!**

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Call Susan Lewine for more details at (203) 536 - 8844.



CALL TO ARTISTS Plein Air Palm Beach –Plein Fun Fest Delray Beach, Florida February 1, 2, 3, 2019

Let's keep the FUN in our 4th Annual Plein Fun Fest!
Join us as we paint beautiful Delray Beach, Florida,
known as the "Most Fun Small Town". This is a
three-day event, with the competition on Saturday,
February 2. Judging and awards of over \$2000 cash,
plus merchandise awards. Awards and Collectors'
reception will be co-hosted by Old School Square.
Limited to 50 artists. Exhibit & Sale!

Events Dates: February 1, 2, 3, 2019

Friday, February 1- Paint-out with Critique for
those Artists who want to join in the FUN but not
interested in competition, includes hospitality suite.
This Plein Air Paint-out allows artists the opportunity
to enjoy not only painting but sharing their creativity
with the public. Paintings from this day may be part of
the Silent Auction that concludes at the Saturday
reception in the Ocean Breeze room.

Saturday, February 2 - Plein Fun Fest - Painting
Competition - Cash awards, Awards ceremony,
reception, Silent Auction and Sale

Sunday, February 3 - Paint the Beach for FUN

Early Registration: November 30, 2018

Deadline: December 29, 2018

E-mail: info@pleinairpalmbeach.com

Website & Full Prospectus:

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MEMBER NEWS • MEMBER NEWS • MEMBER NEWS

The next Jury date to become an Exhibiting Member of WITVA will be on November 14, Noon - 2:00 PM in the Royal Palm Room in the Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd. For more information, please contact Agata Ren at jurywitva@gmail.com.

HELP WANTED

Newsletter Editor - WITVA has a great opportunity for talented wordsmiths. After nearly five years, I have decided to step down from my role as newsletter editor. However, getting the news out to the membership has been a rewarding activity, and one I would recommend to any interested writer/editor.

Lee Krull, our web site designer, is the other half of the newsletter team. She is a joy to work with and will be a wonderful partner for my replacement. I will be producing the newsletter until the end of 2018 so over the next couple of months I will be happy to train anyone who has writing/communication skills that they are eager to use.

If you are interested or have any questions, please contact me at maxine@schreiberstudio.com or 561-689-2530.

Thanks for the positive feedback I have received over the years,
Maxine Schreiber

CONGRATULATIONS



The Exhibit, "Art of Association," at the Lighthouse Art Center was comprised of 16 art associations, and 166 exhibiting artists. WITVA members did exceedingly well in the awards. **Ann Schwartz** was awarded First Place in the Mixed Media category for her acrylic collage "Contemplation." **Jane McIntyre** won **First Place** for her pastel "Tender Soul". **Edrian Thomidis**, A WITVA member representing the Wellington Art Society won **First Place** for her ceramic

sculpture "Journey", and **Marta Cruz** also representing the Wellington Art Society won **Second Place** for her necklace "Florida Geo". **Marilyn Liedman** won **Third Place** for her watercolor "Café Colors," and **Laurie Snow Hein** was awarded **Best in Show** for her beautiful "Bingo Flamingo."



Robert Redford's new film "The Old Man and the Gun" was released in September with great reviews. Make sure to see it, and when you do, watch closely in the bank robbery scenes. You won't want to miss a 40' x 60' mural on a Texas bank. Our esteemed WITVA member, **Jane Bazinet** painted it a number of years ago. Robert Redford sent her a personal check for her permission to use it as a backdrop for the scene in the film. Don Schwartz was able to catch a shot of it when a clip of Robert Redford was featured on a Sunday morning show.

Jane was also honored in October to have her work used to advertise the opening at Shofer's Designer Event in Baltimore.



Be sure to Save the Date for **Sally Cooper's Opening Reception "Journey to Abstraction"** at the **Coral Springs Museum of Art** on Thursday, December 6 from 6 - 8 p.m. Sally will have more than 30 paintings on exhibit in the East Gallery of the Museum. The Exhibit runs from December 1 - 29. Go to www.sally-cooper.com for more information. Whether you are a Sunday painter or seasoned painter and would like to take an exciting and fun class in Discovering Abstract Painting or perhaps sharpen your skills in a Large Scale Expressive Abstract Workshop, there are still a few spots left. Go to OldSchoolSquare.org for more information or to register.

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CONGRATULATIONS

Visual Narrative

A Solo Exhibition of Sculptural Ceramics by
Edrian Thomidis

November 30 / December 16 / 2018

Opening Reception*

Friday, November 30, 6-8pm

Artist Talk

Sat Dec 8, 4-6pm

Closing Reception

Sun Dec 16, 3-5pm

Public Viewing Hours

Fri-Sat 1-6pm or by appointment
call (561) 331-0606

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*Benefiting The Kids Cancer Foundation



Hatch 1121 Gallery presents, "Visual Narrative," the first solo exhibition by Wellington-based artist, **Edrian Thomidis**. Edrian's sculptural ceramics are primarily realistic figures with slight surreal qualities, each with their own unique narrative. Her new work also combines large and smaller hand-built ceramic vessels, various materials and other techniques as a way to further her story telling. The show is on view at Hatch 1121 Gallery from November 20 – December 16, 2018. A portion of the proceeds benefit the Kids Cancer Foundation.

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