

President's Message:

Dear Members,

Our thirtieth year and the dawn of 2019 begins with heartfelt appreciation to all our wonderful members who have made such an excellent, productive year to look back on, and you have given us the promise for a great year to come.

We, at the helm, have been fortunate to witness our dramatic growth in spirit and warmth, and it is becoming contagious. Just ask our members and the greater community. Our good reputation is spreading!

The New Year also marks WITVA's 30th year-long celebration of giving to artists, art lovers and to the South Florida community through our gifts, our friendships and our sharing. Over the next several months, we will continue to grow our 30-for-30 giving campaign, have a festive New Year Celebration at our January open meeting, and celebrate our thirtieth anniversary with a fundraising luncheon at the Boca Hotel Beach Club. Please continue to seek the details of all of our celebrations and other gatherings throughout this year by reading our newsletter and blasts to membership. And as always, you can contact either Susan with questions you may have.

And in my usual affinity for research, I bring you some other facts about the number 30.

1. In the periodic table of elements, Phosphorus has an atomic weight of 30.9738
2. In Back To The Future, Marty McFly travelled 30 years back in time.
3. 30 is the total number of major and minor keys in Western total music.
4. In Bingo, the ball 30 is known as "Dirty Gertie, Blind 30".
5. The minimum age a US Senator has to be is 30.
6. There are 30 upright stones that form the Sarsen Circle at Stonehenge.

Happy New Year, Everyone!
Susan Lewine
Co-President of WITVA

Plan to Come To Our Next General Meeting on January 18th at the Boca Community Center WITVA Pot Luck New Year's Brunch Followed By A Unique Hands-On Art Project

Save the date for January 18th when WITVA members will give a warm welcome to the new year by giving a pot luck, New Year's brunch!

Our brunch, beginning at 11:30 at the Boca Community Center, will be followed by a workshop led by award winning artist Dolores Ann Ziegler where participants will learn to create beautiful marbled note paper.

Sign up by December 28th to bring either an appetizer, main dish or dessert by texting Susan Lewine at 203-5368744 or sending an e-mail to susantimothychorney@gmail.com



CALENDAR

January 7th - Take down Coral Springs Museum, 10 AM - 12 PM

January 10th - Deadline for submitting information to Kris Henke kghenke8@mail.com for the February newsletter.

January 10th - Kendra Scott Shop and Share (located in Mizner Park) 5 - 8 PM

January 11th - WITVA Friday, 10 AM - 3 PM, Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd, Boca Raton. Create Gathering

January 12th - Reception for the Resolutions show 6-7 PM, Friends of South Side members only and featured artists; 7-8 PM - open to public cash bar. South Side Cultural Arts Center, 701 S Andrews Ave, Ft. Lauderdale.

January 16th - Next Jury Date to become an exhibiting member of WITVA. See *details on Page 2*.

January 18th - General Meeting, 11:30 AM - 3 PM, Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd., Boca Raton. 30 Year Anniversary New Year's Party! Dolores Ann Ziegler presents.

January 21st - Abstract Collage Workshop, 16469 Bridlewood Circle, Delray Beach, 10:30 AM - 3PM.

January 25th - WITVA Friday, 10 AM - 3PM, Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd, Boca Raton. Create Gathering

Welcome New Members

Sheryl Satzman • Hilda Mirwis • Pat Anderson
Darline Braz • Marcia Adler

New Juried Members -

2D: Deborah Collier-Comins

Beverly Goldstein, Janet Schwartz

Jewelry/Wearables: Susan Peck

3D: Barbara A. Powell

WITVA MEMBERSHIP

JUST A REMINDER! If you joined WITVA before Sept. 1, 2018, we would welcome your 2019 dues of \$50.00. Please make your check payable to WITVA and send it along with your name, address, phone number and email address to: Sandy Ryter, 7757 La Mirada Drive, Boca Raton, FL 33433. If you do not have a computer and would like a call with WITVA updates, please write "I need a Buddy" on your return, otherwise newsletters can be found on www.WITVA.org. Don't miss out on some great future events. Join NOW!

HOSPITALART NEWS

Starting on November 18th, the Sun Sentinel began a special section in print and on SunSentinel.com called South Florida Gives. The section spotlights the individuals and groups that contribute their time and money to the community with a brief description of the organization's mission and specific needs. Shirley Gelfand made sure that Women in the Visual Arts was among the first non-profits to be recognized. This is what they wrote about us: "Supporting Professional women artists in South Florida. We want to share the visual arts with our community and to sponsor student artists with scholarships and awards. Donations are always welcome. WITVA currently has over 250 members from all over South Florida. The public (both men and women over the age of 18 years old) is invited to attend meetings and art presentations."

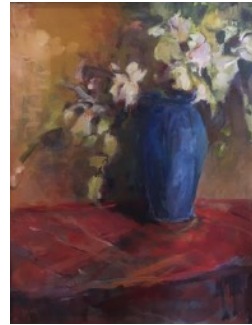
Editor's Note - This is the final newsletter I will be editing, and I have worked on it with mixed feelings. I am relieved to let go of something on my plate and confident that Kris will do a great job. But it has been a pleasure getting the news out about our wonderful organization, and I have enjoyed receiving positive responses from you over the years. I wish you all and WITVA a very successful 2019.

Sincerely,
Maxine Schreiber

WEST BOCA IMAGING CENTER SECOND EXHIBITION WINNERS

November 10, 2018 - May 15, 2019

JUROR'S STATEMENT



"**FIRST PLACE** goes to **JANE McINTYRE** and her juicy little oil painting '**FLOWERS**' that, as cream rises to the top, achieved First Place. It offers a fresh and painterly approach to an often predictable flowers-in-the-vase still life.

SECOND PLACE goes to **MARILYN LIEDMAN**. After a long deliberation I awarded Second Place to the watercolor '**MY FAVORITE HIKE**' with the stipulation that it share the award with Liedman's second painting 'Magic on Mirror Lake', as both are equally brilliant examples of a skilled painter and the watercolor medium. She solves both the figure and the landscape successfully. The textures of the landscapes sing with vibrancy.

THIRD PLACE is **EDIE F. MINKOFF'S** stunning black and white photograph '**ICELAND KINDLING**' deftly capturing a moment in time, her composition, perfection.

HONORABLE MENTION goes to **JANE BAZINET'S** '**THE BEAST AND THREE BEAUTIES**' for her dimensional iconic and recognizable figures, plants, and architectural landscapes.

HONORABLE MENTION goes to **ANN SCHWARTZ**, whose playful and engaging work '**CONTEMPLATION**' is a well-built and a well-integrated acrylic with collage.

It was my pleasure, and I thank you for the opportunity to judge these two WITVA exhibitions."

Sincerely,
Janet Gold

The next Jury date to become an Exhibiting Member of WITVA will be Wednesday January 16, 2019 at 12 PM in the Boca Raton Community Center. For more information, please contact **Agata Ren** at jurywitva@gmail.com.

**30 for 30 Campaign
and Scholarship Fundraiser**
The list keeps growing!

We wish to thank our Business Donors:

Lilly Pulitzer, Town Center, Boca Raton; Oriental Trading Company; Okeehelée Golf Course; TooJay's Gourmet Deli; TotalWines and Spirits; Frost Museum, Gramercy Salon, Mizner Park, Boca Raton; Pure Bliss Day Spa, Jupiter; Kendra Scott; Broken Sound Club, Boca Raton; Ludwig Framemakers, Deerfeld Beach; MassageWorks by Monica E. Murphy; Rendon Center Dermatology and Aesthetic Medicine; Boca Raton Resort and Club, A Waldorf Astoria Resort; N.Y.Prime restaurant; Kee Grill restaurant; Robert and Teresa Nilsson, Sebastian, FL - Sterling Silver Pendant and Earrings; Tim Forman - Painting, 11 x 14 Oil on Canvas "Barefoot Beach Fog"; Jupiter Jewelers, Jupiter, FL - Sterling Silver Turquoise Stationed Necklace; Spa Tique Nails; Izzy and Co. Hairdresser; Ruth's Chris Steak House, Boca Raton, FL

And we thank our \$30 for 30 years Member Donors:

Judith Rosenberg, Genie A Cohen, Sharon Koskoff, Jennie Eve Barnett, Jennifer Berkman, Jeanette Childress, Susan Clemmons, Marta Cruz, Laura Kerzner, Liane Kravet, Susan Lewine, Lola Lichman, Betty Magro, Sandy Ryter, Roberta Sandor, Maxine Schreiber, Adeline Weiner, Debbie Rubin, Bonnie Farber, Patricia Lappin, Grace Fishenfeld, Helen Regenstreif

And Life members

Eddie Minkoff, Phyllis Annunziato, Joan Criscione
Janice Cohen

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

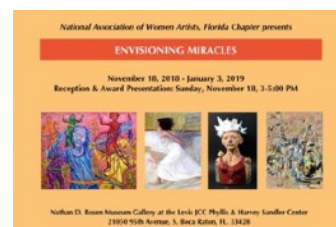
CONGRATULATIONS

Karen H. Salup and **Lucia Gomez** will be exhibiting with **The Sandra Neustadter Gallery** at the **Palm Beach Art, Antiques & Design Showroom**. Reception December 13, Opening 500 North Dixie Highway, Lake Worth. Karen and Lucia were also accepted into the **2019 Continuum** exhibit which will be opening in January!



Lynn Morgan completed the month of November as the Featured Artist at **Gallery 14** in Vero Beach. The exhibit was entitled "Living the Vibrant Life."

WITVA members **Carolyn Barth, Janice Cohen, Marilyn Liedman, Debbie Rubin, Karen H. Salup, Beth Scher and Carol Staub** are among the **National Association of Women Artists (NAWA), Florida Chapter** members exhibiting in "Envisioning Miracles" at the **Nathan D. Rosen Museum Gallery** in Boca Raton, November 18, 2018 - January 3, 2019.



Trish Kahn won two awards recently. One was **Second Place** for the **Boca Raton Artist Guild** at the Living Room Theater. The other was **Third Place** for the **Boca Raton Artist Guild** at the Boca Raton High School. "We support the students in the visual arts by exhibiting with them."

CONGRATULATIONS



Debbie Rubin won **Third Place Award** for her photograph "**Leaning Tree**" in the **NAWA JCC exhibit**. She also won an **Honorable Mention** in **Black and White Spider Magazine** for "A Sheep's Paradise" in the nature category and one for "Minimalism" in the architecture category, and

she is a Nominee for The Perfect Hand in the people category.



Alia Fernandez has some very exciting news to share. She had the honor and privilege of having a one month show at the **William Braemer Fine Arts Gallery** in Miami's Wynwood Art District in July. She also participated in the **Open Art**

Code in Florence, Italy at the Salone di Donatello of the Basilica di San Lorenzo and the GemlucArt at the Auditorium Rainier III in Monaco. She will also be participating in Art Fort Lauderdale.



Kelly Merkur won **First Prize** in November for one of her abstract pieces in a contest by **Art Muse Contest**.

A Collage Workshop Given By Women In The Visual Arts

Renowned artist, **Dolores Ann Ziegler** (NWS,AWS,) will be coming from Flagstaff, Arizona to South Florida in January and has agreed to give WITVA a one-day workshop featuring her wonderful techniques used to create abstract collage. Ziegler's approach combines controlled color and design with a willingness to experiment. "It's a matter of trying different things until you reach something that really satisfies you. That to me is the fun of it," she says.



If you attend this workshop, be prepared to explore your creative self and to make a beautifully, individualized abstract collage using color, composition and paint. You will gain understanding of spatial relationships, artistic arrangement, the organization of forms; and the impact of color and rhythm to make your work of art "sing".

What you need to know:

The workshop will take place on Monday, January 21, 2019 from 10:30 till 3:00.

To reserve your place, contact Abbe Kalman at 561-389-5970 or kalmanart@bellsouth.net by January 1, 2019. We will be using the studio of Robin Smollar who lives at 16469 Bridlewood Circle, Delray Beach, Florida.

The cost of the workshop will be \$100.00 for members and \$125.00 for non-members.

All materials will be supplied.

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