

Editor's Message:

Dear WITVA Members:

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM THE WITVA BOARD: THE FOLLOWING WITVA EVENTS HAVE BEEN **CANCELLED** DUE TO COVID-19 CONCERNS AND OUR EFFORTS TO KEEP OUR MEMBERS, FRIENDS, AND FAMILY HEALTHY.

Hospital Art - This has been cancelled indefinitely.

Painting with Jane on Fridays - Cancelled until further notice. Please call Jane Bazinet if you would like to paint.

Member Meeting on March 20 at the Boca Raton Community Center - Cancelled.

Jurying for New Members Wanting to Become Exhibiting Members this was planned for March 25th, but has been cancelled.

Installation Luncheon on April 1 - Cancelled.

Spring Celebration of High School Art on April 4 at Sugar Sand Park - Cancelled.

We are working with the upcoming exhibition/art show venue locations on arrangements. We will let you know when we have more information.

Stay healthy!

Kris Henke
WITVA Newsletter Editor

20/20 Visions Exhibit Now Showing!

The 20/20 Visions Exhibit is now hanging at the South Side Cultural Arts Center in the heart of Fort Lauderdale through the month of April. The show successfully met the goal of bringing variety to the wall of the community center. Over 60 artist from all over South Florida responded to the call for artist. That meant over 120 pieces were juried with the final 25 making the show. If you are in the area feel free to stop by and see the pieces. There is a mix of watercolor, acrylic, oil and pencil. The winner was a dramatic mixed media of the Statue of Liberty, 48x48 in size, that speaks to the icon's history. The facility is open from 9 am to 9 pm Monday to Saturday. Thank you to everyone that participated.

CALENDAR

April 2- April 30, 2020: Eissey Campus Theatre exhibition. See Page 2 for details. March 20 is the application due date.

April 3: Delray Beach Library exhibition "Unlimited Inspirations" reception. See Page 2 for details.

April 10: Application due for Bits & Pieces - Collage art Coral Springs Museum. See Page 2 for details.

April 12: Deadline for May newsletter. Submit your news to Kris Henke at WITVANewsletterKGH@gmail.com.

• WITVA EVENTS •

UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS

For information and application for **ALL** shows, go to www.witva.org/exhibitions

DELRAY BEACH PUBLIC LIBRARY PRESENTS: "UNLIMITED INSPIRATIONS"

Show Dates: March 28-May 23, 2020
Application Due: March 14

Take-in: March 28, 10:00-11:30

Reception: April 3, 3:00-4:30

Take Down: May 23, 9:00-10:30

Location: 100 Atlantic Avenue, Delray Beach

Juror: Marc Forman is a renowned clay and expressionist artist, originally from the NY/NJ area and currently residing in South Florida. He has taught art in High School and at the college level. His works have been exhibited and have won awards in both museum and gallery exhibitions throughout the Eastern seaboard. Marc has juried many shows, including ArtiGras, the Naples National, Beaux Arts, Winter Park, and the Delray Affair.

EISSEY CAMPUS THEATRE PALM BEACH STATE COLLEGE PRESENTS: "CREATIVE PERCEPTIONS"

This show includes WITVA members and Teachers of Palm Beach County

Show Dates: April 2-April 30, 2020
Application & Digital Submissions Due:
March 20

Take-in: April 2, 11:00-5:00

Reception: April 9, 5:00-7:00

Take Down: April 30, 11:00-5:00

Location: Eissey Campus Theatre, 11051 Campus Drive, Palm Beach Gardens

BITS & PIECES – COLLAGE ARTISTS

This is an all collage exhibition.

Show Dates: May 4-June 1, 2020
Application Due Date: April 10, 2020

Take-in; Reception; Take Down: TBA
Location: Coral Springs Museum, 2855 Coral Springs Drive, Coral Springs

• MEMBER NEWS •

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS:

Mary Cavaioli

Beverly Manning

CONGRATULATIONS

LINDA GOLDEN has two of her pieces included in the upcoming exhibit called "Contemporary Fiber in Florida 2020". The exhibit opens in Saint Petersburg, on March 13.

DEBBIE RUBIN has a show opening on March 4 at Plunge into the Arts at 4660 El Mar Drive, Lauderdale by the Sea.

ROSIE SHERMAN is excited to announce that her painting "Beautiful Ballerina" was juried into the 2020 Visions show in Ft. Lauderdale



HOSPITALART NEWS

Sheila Wolf, Hospitalart member, delivered 15 original paintings to Hibiscus Children's Center in Jensen Beach, on February 24. The canvases were accepted by Andi Brennan, a full-time special volunteer. Hibiscus Children's Center is a non-profit organization that maintains a safe shelter for children who are abused, abandoned and neglected. They provide early intervention with quality programs. Hibiscus Children's Center started in 1985 and is in several cities throughout Florida. Their present project is building a playground and erecting a new wing for girls.

PLEASE VOLUNTEER! You won't be alone! We have fantastic mentors waiting to assist. We need you and your ideas. Your participation will help us maintain our high level of events for our members. Throughout the year, we need volunteers to assist with these events on an ad hoc basis. Please volunteer as the opportunities arise. I guarantee you will not be disappointed!

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