

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear WITVA Members,

Happy Holidays!

WITVA would like to wish you a happy and festive month of December! The holidays are a time to surround yourself with family and friends, eat seasonal treats, and toast to what's to come.

On December 18th, join WITVA at the Lilly Pulitzer Store located at the Boca Raton Town Center Mall for a WITVA Shop and Share event. The Lilly Pulitzer organization will donate a percentage of that day's revenue to WITVA. WITVA will be manning a table and spreading the WITVA cheer. Come and join the fun.

In January we will be having a special guest, Dolores Ziegler, joining us at our monthly meeting demonstrating techniques using unusual ingredients, and offering a workshop on abstract collage the next week. Dolores is an award winning artist and we are thrilled to have her sharing her knowledge with us. More information can be found in the newsletter.

WITVA has many opportunities to get involved and have some fun. I hope to see you at our many events.

Susan Clemmons  
Co-President, WITVA

**Our next general meeting will be a New Year's Anniversary party on January 18th, 2019. WITVA will not be having a general meeting in December due to circumstances beyond our control. Please pardon this change in schedule.**



## Multi-Media Guru Mike Grecian Presents on December 14th

A fabulous time will be had by all when Multi Media guru Mike Grecian presents at our December General Meeting in the Boca Raton Community Center! Not just an informative demonstration of art materials and techniques, Mike will provide a "hands on" opportunity to test drive papers, pencils, graphite, paint, papers and more! As an artist of note and a rep for

several art supply manufacturers Mike will share his expertise as well as a plethora of materials. Members may also receive a fabulous "goodie bag" of art supplies from this very special presentation.

## CALENDAR

### CLOSED

**November 28th** - WITVA fundraiser at the home of Sandra Neustadter. Space is limited! RSVP by email to: SusanTimothyChorney@gmail.com or call 203-536-8744.

**December 7th** - WITVA Friday, 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM, Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd., Boca Raton, Create Gathering.

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

**December 10th** - Tea Party for New Members. 2:00 PM, 4706 Bocaire Blvd, Boca Raton. RSVP Myrna Rodkin 203-536-8744

**December 14th** - General Meeting, Noon - 3:00 PM, Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd., Boca Raton.

**December 18th** - WITVA Shop and Share at the Lily Pulitzer Store in Boca Raton Town Center Mall.

**December 21st** - WITVA Friday, 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM, Boca Raton Community Center, Create Gathering.

**CANCELLED**

## WE FOUND OUR NEW NEWSLETTER EDITOR!

We are pleased to announce that **Kris Henke** will assume the responsibility of Editor of the WITVA Newsletter, effective January 2019.

Kris was born and raised in New Jersey and moved to Washington Crossing, Pennsylvania in the 1980s. Kris relocated to Boca Raton, FL four years ago after retiring from a long career at Bristol-Myers Squibb where she handled global relocations and wrote corporate relocation policies, guidelines and employee reference guides.

Kris graduated from Rider College with a BS Degree in Management and Organizational Behavior. Her dream was to pursue art after retirement. She is currently enrolled at the Boca Raton Museum Art School and in the Masters' Studio. She is a landscape oil painter and exhibits at the Broward Art Guild in Fort Lauderdale and has participated



in the Cornell Art Museum 6X6 exhibit and sale. Her artistic vision and goal are to create and convey a place of tranquility and peace to the viewer through color and blending. She enjoys traveling, photographing and capturing landscapes to use for her painting subjects.

On a personal note, Kris is married and has a daughter, two step-daughters, one step-son and three grandchildren. She is a new member to WITVA and currently has not yet been juried into the organization as an artist member.



### It's High Time For A New Members' Tea Party!

When?  
Monday, December 10th at 2:00 PM

Where?  
The Home of Myrna Rodkin  
4706 Bocaire Blvd, in  
Boca Raton, Florida

Join us by calling, texting or e mailing Susan Lewine  
203-536-8744  
susantimothychorney@gmail.com

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, 150 Crawford Blvd. For more information, please contact Agata Ren at jurywitva@gmail.com.

## Winners of the BOCA IMAGING EXHIBITION May 15th, 2018 - Nov 7th, 2018

### JUROR JANET GOLD'S STATEMENT:

"In this intimate and inspiring exhibition at the Boca Imaging Center there were some stand-out works deserving of the top awards.

**FIRST PLACE** goes to **EDIE F. MINKOFF** for her exquisite photograph "**MAJESTIC BOCA SKY**". A large photo format captures a sublime moment in time, perfectly arranged, perfectly presented.



**SECOND PLACE** was awarded to **JANE BAZINET** ("**GREEN PIANO**") with recognizable style and color palette, her figures are well solved and well-integrated, her work is both successful and accomplished.

**THIRD PLACE** goes to a beautifully executed drawing entitled "**SHARAE**" by artist **KANDY LOPEZ**, rendered with style and skill and sensitivity, an extraordinary example of 'what you say is as important as what you don't say!'

**HONORABLE MENTION** was awarded to **VIVIAN KOPPLEMAN** for her expressive photograph capturing and documenting the experience of a rice farmer.

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

### HELP WANTED:

#### **PLEASE JOIN OUR MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE!**

The membership committee is searching for new members with basic computer skills to enter some data, and we need others to help us welcome our new members. You can help us from home and during hours that are convenient for you. We will be holding a virtual meeting in early December.

Please reach out to Susan Lewine at 203-536-8744 or susantimothychorney@gmail.com.

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

**Cynthia Oakes Lynn Amsterdam**  
**Ruth Sharton Janet Schwartz Kris Henke**  
**Susan Peck Merry Renert Judy Goodman**



### 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.

## CONGRATULATIONS

**Karen H. Salup** and **Adrienne Walker** will be exhibiting in the **Artists and Charities Hand in Hand Art Show** benefitting the Constance and David Blacher Children's Special Needs Program on Sunday, December 16, 2018 in the Mandel Jewish Community Center, 5221 Hood Road, Palm Beach Gardens - One day only!

**Adrienne Walker** is also presenting "**Symphony in Color**" a solo exhibit of her oils, watercolors, acrylics and gouache works at the Delray Beach Public Library, 100 W. Atlantic Avenue, Delray Beach. The exhibit began November 17, 2018 and runs to January 11, 2019. On Friday, December 7th there will be a meet & greet the artist 3:00 to 4:30 pm with an Art Talk at 3:30.



**Kandy G. Lopez**, a 2012 WITVA Scholarship recipient who currently teaches at Nova University, gave birth to an 8lb 6oz baby girl in July whom she named MECCA.

**Maxine Schreiber** donated two 12" x 12" oil paintings for the Artists of Palm Beach County's first annual "**ART by the Inch**" Student Scholarship Fundraiser, which is being held in the Art on Park Gallery, 800 Park Avenue, Lake Park on Friday, December 14th, 5 - 8 PM in conjunction with the "Absolutely Abstract" exhibition. 6" x 6," 8" x 8," and 12" x 12" paintings are being sold for \$50, \$75, or \$100 with all proceeds going to deserving Palm Beach Gardens High School artist recipients.



**Grace Fishenfeld's** two Sand Castings are on display at the Boca Raton High School Administration building, off Glades Road, in Boca Raton. This **Artist's Guild** show joins with the talented H.S. art students from the district. She is also exhibiting two collages at the Boca Imaging Center on Palmetto Park Road. Plus two of her works were accepted into the **Boca Artists Guild Gallery** at 2910 N. Federal Highway, Boca Raton. One work is a Triptych titled The Three Graces, a twig construction and the other accepted work is a gouache titled Pas De Deux. The show runs from November 4 - December 8, 2018. In addition, Grace is entering a juried art show at The Living Room of FAU. If the work is accepted her two female images will be on display until mid December.

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## 30 for 30 Campaign and Scholarship Fundraiser THE LIST KEEPS GROWING

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### *And Life Members*

Edie Minkoff, Phyllis Annunziato, Joanne Criscione

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

## CONGRATULATIONS

On January 25 and 26, 2019 **Sally Cooper** will be teaching a unique Expressive Abstract - Large Scale Workshop located in the Fieldhouse, a vintage 1925 gymnasium, an



"Red Ginger" by Sally Cooper

exceptional studio opportunity at **Old School Square Creative Arts School** in Delray Beach. Each participant will have an 8x8 foot wall, full size table and easel where you will be able to work in a large format, small or both, with direct guidance. You will be inspired by the energy in the room and will experience unique "loosening up" exercises. Explore mark-making and new ways to start a painting. Lots of handouts, demos and FUN! For more information go to [www.OldSchoolSquare.org](http://www.OldSchoolSquare.org) or call Sally at 954-461-3632. Also from December 1 - 29 Sally will be exhibiting over 30 large scale paintings at the **Coral Springs Museum of Art Journey to Abstraction** - Opening Reception Thursday, December 6 from 6 - 8 p.m. For more information go to [CoralSpringsMuseum.org/Exhibitions](http://CoralSpringsMuseum.org/Exhibitions) or call 954-340-5000.

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