

## Editor's Message:

Dear WITVA Members:

**IMPORTANT! URGENT!** Are you willing to take on a rewarding challenge, support WITVA at the board level and bring new ideas to the organization? **PLEASE VOLUNTEER!** We have two vacancies on the 2020-2021 officers' slate that need to be filled – President and Treasurer. 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.

Our Annual Scholarship Fundraiser Luncheon and Artisan Boutique was a wonderful event held at Morton's Steakhouse in Boca Raton. Congratulations to our honoree, Jane McIntyre, who has made many contributions to our organization including Securing and scheduling our general meeting presentations and demonstrations. It is also important to thank the WITVA Scholarship Fundraising Committee chaired by Susan Chorney Lewine and her committee members Paula Frank, Abbe Kalman, Dierdre Kline, Myrna Rodkin, Sandy Ryter, Adeline Weiner and Jeanette Childress. Many thanks and appreciation to Lee Krull, our professional graphic designer, for her wonderful designs, including this newsletter.

We have many upcoming events, including the WITVA Graduate Scholarship Presentations and the Spring Celebration of High School Art. We are proud to state that since 1997 WITVA, Inc. has awarded over \$600,000 to high school students of Palm Beach County and graduate students of FAU and FIU. We hope that you will attend.

Per Marc Chagall: "If I create from the heart, nearly everything works; if from the head, almost nothing." Enjoy and embrace your creativity!

*Kris Henke*

WITVA Newsletter Editor

## GENERAL MEETING, FRIDAY, MARCH 20, 2020, 12:00 P.M. WITVA GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION BOCA RATON COMMUNITY CENTER, BOCA RATON

Join us for an amazing afternoon as we hear our Graduate Scholarship Candidates present their art portfolios to you. Each student will give a PowerPoint presentation and narrative that explains their work, their education and their future plans. They will answer your questions following each presentation. The Graduate Scholarship Committee will judge and select our winners after their presentations. Having an audience of professional artists and art lovers for the first time is a great opportunity for our graduate students to be heard. Please come and enjoy the wonderful presentations!

## CALENDAR

**February 21:** New Artist Workshop with Barbara Deutsch and Jennie Eve Barrett at the Boca Raton Community Center, 12:30-3:00.

**March 6, 13, 20 & 27:** "Painting with Jane", Boca Raton Community Center. See Page 2 for details.

**March 12:** Deadline for April newsletter. Submit your news to Kris Henke at [WITVANewsletterKGH@gmail.com](mailto:WITVANewsletterKGH@gmail.com).

**March 18:** Jury date for new members. See Page 3 for details.

**March 20:** Board Meeting, 10:00-noon; Graduate Student Presentations, 12:00-3:00; Boca Raton Community Center. This will also include the WITVA officers' election.

**March 28-May 23, 2020:** Delray Beach Public Library exhibition. See Page 2 for details. March 14 is the application due date.

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

**April 4:** Spring Celebration of High School Art, Sugar Sand Park. See Page 2 for details.



**GENIE APPEL-COHEN** will be doing an oil pastel demonstration at THE BOCA ARTIST GUILD, 2910 Federal Hwy, Boca Raton, on Tuesday, March 10 from 7:00-8:30. The event is free to the public. She is currently teaching Oil Pastels at The Boca Museum Art School, so this is a wonderful opportunity for our members to see how it's done.

On Fridays, **JANE BAZINET** is having a "Paint with Jane" class at the Boca Raton Community Center from 10-12. Bring your paints and your canvas. The cost is \$45 for 4 sessions and \$20 for one session. Please call Jane at 954-798-7640 to RSVP.

## **SPRING CELEBRATION OF HIGH SCHOOL ART**

**Date & Time:** April 4, 2020, 1:00-3:00 p.m.

**Location:** Sugar Sand Park, Boca Raton

The 24<sup>th</sup> Annual "Spring Celebration of High School Art" 2020 exhibit will be hosted by Sugar Sand Park on April 4, 2020. You are invited to attend our lovely reception for the students, their families, teachers and honored guests. You will be amazed at the quality of talent our local high schools produce.

You can support the High School Events in two ways: first, by donating directly to the student awards; and second, by volunteering the day of the event. Donating directly will allow you to honor or memorialize a loved one and add your name to the supporters. You can choose how you would like your award to be presented in the program guide. Most supporters donate amounts from \$25 - \$200. It only takes a little amount to add to the young artist's confidence by recognizing their talent and creations. Donations should be made out to WITVA and sent to: WITVA, C/O Phyllis Annunziato, 2628 NW 64<sup>th</sup> Blvd, Boca Raton, FL 33496.

**For more information, contact Jennie Eve Barnett at [witva30@gmail.com](mailto:witva30@gmail.com) or Cindy Oakes at [cdoakes@bellsouth.net](mailto:cdoakes@bellsouth.net).**

## **UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS**

For information and application for **ALL** shows, go to [www.witva.org/exhibitions](http://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:** TBA

**Reception:** TBA

**Take Down:** TBA

**Location:** Coral Springs Museum, 2855 Coral Springs Drive, Coral Springs

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### **CALL TO ARTISTS: THE FRANK C. ORTIS ART GALLERY**

*Frank Contemporaries* Series. This is a pop-up exhibition showcasing emerging artists and creative community resources; an event that offers artists, students, arts professionals, and industry insiders the opportunity to present their work, discover new peers and supporters, and foster professional connections. **The event is held monthly** and free to the public. For more information go to <https://www.thefrankgallery.org/>.

## JURY DATE FOR NEW MEMBERS

The next jury will be held on Wednesday, March 18 at the Boca Community Center at noon. Participants can come at 11:45 to start build-up. The jury should take about an hour. For an application and instructions, go to [www.witva.org](http://www.witva.org) and click on the MEMBERSHIP tab.

## ART DECO SOCIETY OF THE PALM BEACHES Art Deco Second Wednesdays!

Contact person: Sharon Koskoff, cell 561 699-7899  
What: Art Deco 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays / Free Lecture Series  
Where: Historic Art Deco Armory Art Center, 811 Park Place, West Palm Beach

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## CONGRATULATIONS



A special congratulations to **JANE MCINTRYE** who was honored at our Annual Scholarship Fundraiser Luncheon and Artisan Boutique on February 8, 2020.

### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW JURIED MEMBERS!

Barbara Bonnie Deutsch  
Pauline Runkle  
Jane Waldeck



**SALLY COOPER** has an exhibit at the Cornell Museum in Delray Beach, "Painting Outside the Lines". The exhibit runs through the month of February.



**JANET SCHWARTZ** was awarded 3<sup>rd</sup> Place at the Broward Art Guild "Blue" Exhibit; her artwork was selected for inclusion in this prestigious show at the Coral Springs Museum of Art "Inspired By" Exhibit; and she was awarded 3<sup>rd</sup> Place at the Coral Springs Museum Art Guild "Love is in the Air" Exhibit.



**KAREN H. SALUP** was selected for inclusion in the prestigious show at the Coral Springs Museum of Art "Inspired By" Exhibit, from February 7-March 3, 2020.

**LEE KRULL** was awarded Honorable Mention for her watercolor "Over The Top" at the Artist's Eye Gallery/Lake Worth Art League's 5<sup>th</sup> judged show of the season.

## WITVA NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT

We will have general elections at the March 20<sup>th</sup> General Meeting to be held at the Boca Raton Community Center. We hope that our members will

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attend to vote. Please see the Editor's Message asking for volunteers for our vacancies.

The slate of WITVA officers for 2020-2021 are:

**President:** **VACANCY**

**VP at Large:** Shirley Gelfand

**VP at Large:** Sandy Ryter

**VP of Membership:** Kris Henke

**Treasurer:** **VACANCY**

**Recording Secretary:** Susan Lewine

**Corresponding Secretary:** Myrna Rodkin

For more information, please contact Myrna Rodkin, Nominating Committee Chair, at [zoomf16mr@gmail.com](mailto:zoomf16mr@gmail.com).

**WITVA MEMBER FOCUS:** We are looking for volunteers to participate in the WITVA Member Focus which will be featured in our newsletter. You will be asked to answer five (5) questions about your artwork. The responses will be published in the newsletter on a first-come, first-serve basis and based on space availability. Note that your responses may be edited due to space limitations. If you are interested, please contact Kris Henke at [kghenke8@gmail.com](mailto:kghenke8@gmail.com).

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