



WOMEN IN THE VISUAL ARTS

NEWSLETTER

APRIL 2018

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

Spring has sprung!

With the change in temperature, come new subjects to inspire your creativity. Blooms and butterflies can be found in abundance, the light comes with new angles, and new little chicks are chirping for dinner. Take advantage of the seasonal changes and look for new projects and adventures to start.

Come with us on a planned WITVA adventure with the annual installation luncheon on April 20th, at the Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens. A docent tour will be given before the luncheon to guide members through the museum and the gardens. The fun starts at 9:45 AM, so mark your calendar. This would be a great way to get into the spring spirit.

Start something new at the WITVA Fridays planned for April 13th and April 27th. Bring new projects to work on with other WITVA members at the Boca Raton Community Center from 10-3. Any activity is welcome.

Happy Spring!

Susan Clemmons, Co-President of WITVA

INSTALLATION LUNCHEON - FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 2018



The WITVA Board of Directors is pleased that our upcoming Installation Luncheon will be taking place at the beautiful **Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens** in Delray Beach on Friday, April 20, 2018. Beginning at 9:45 AM, we will have a docent tour of the museum, and we can wander around or meditate in the tranquil gardens. A delicious classic or vegetarian bento

box lunch will nourish us as we install our 2018/2019 Executive Board of Directors. In addition to the installation we will be honoring our **College Scholarship recipients**, and we will also be presenting our **Lifetime Achievement, Volunteer of the Year and Special Recognition Awards**. Don't miss this fabulous event organized by Ann Schwartz, our outstanding Exhibition Committee Chair as well as this Luncheon Chairperson. Since Ann will be out of town on that date she passed the torch to Deirdre Kline. To see if reservations are still possible you can contact Deirdre at 631-707-0255 or deirdre@cattcreative.com. Tickets are \$35 for the docent tour and lunch.

CALENDAR

April 7th - Spring Celebration of High School Art Reception, 1:30 PM
Sugar Sand Park, Boca Raton.

April 10th - Deadline for sending information to maxine@schreiberstudio.com for the May/June newsletter.

April 11th - 2 - 3 PM, Small Works Exhibit Reception at Boca Raton Community Center.

April 13th - WITVA Friday, 10:30 AM - 3:30PM, Boca Raton community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd.

April 20th - Friday, 10 AM Docent tour and Annual Installation Luncheon at the Morikami Museum and Japanese Gardens in Delray Beach.

April 27th - WITVA Friday, 10:30 AM - 3:30 PM, Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd.

April 30th - Take down, Monday, 10 AM - Noon, Boca Raton Community Center.

May 15th - Pick-up West Boca Imaging Center.

The SPRING CELEBRATION OF HIGH SCHOOL ART 2018

Delray Buick GMC, THANK YOU for your generous donation to the 22nd WITVA SPRING CELEBRATION OF HIGH SCHOOL ART 2018. We are grateful that the corporate sponsor doubled its contribution this year to \$1,000!

Spring celebration of High School Art Awards Reception is April 7, 2018 at 1:30, Sugar Sand Park, Boca Raton. Please call Phyllis if you can help. 561- 504-9143.

Phyllis C. Annunziato & Jennie Eve Barnett
Co-Chairpersons

HELP WANTED

Exhibit Venue Assistant: Ann Schwartz, our fabulous Exhibit Venue Chair, needs someone to help her with the numerous responsibilities associated with exhibitions. Many of you have volunteered over the years for the delivery and pickup days as well as for hanging the art and providing food at receptions. Ann needs help, however, with other activities such as producing the exhibit programs and award certificates. If you are interested in learning and eager to assist, please contact Ann at 561-737-4248 or annschwartz322@aol.com.

Scholarship Fundraising Committee Co-Chair: Susan Lewine is not only our Co-President. She also Chaired our February Fundraiser this past year. Our Annual Scholarship Fundraising Luncheon is an enormous accomplishment which require a multitude of tasks to achieve and in the end is extremely rewarding. In order to do this job as well as that of Co-President, Susan needs some help. Perhaps a previous committee member or someone new who wants to be more involved in our organization could step up to take on this leadership role. Please contact Susan Lewine at 203-536-8744 or susantimothychorney@gmail.com.

Treasurer: Jeanette Childress, our 2017 Volunteer of the Year award winner, has been our treasurer for a number of years now, and she has done a fantastic job. She is ready to pass the baton and is willing to train someone who has financing, banking, or book keeping experience and is open

to managing our WITVA treasury. We realize it will be difficult to replace her, but we must find someone to do our books. So someone please step forward and contact Jeanette at 404-414-3260 or witvatreas@gmail.com

Newsletter Distributor: My sense is that members would still enjoy hardcopies of the newsletter. Of course you can print them out yourself from your computers, but some of you are not computer savvy and would appreciate a printed newsletter. We have been saving money by no longer mailing out newsletters, but we are willing to print out a small number to hand out at General Meetings. If someone is willing to take on the responsibility of having newsletters printed and distributed at our monthly meetings please contact me at maxine@schreiberstudio.com or 561-689-2530. Thanks in advance, Maxine.

GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS' PRESENTATION



Samantha Lazarus, Karla Kanto, Cangshu Gran and Melanie Uribe

On March 16th at our General Meeting, members and guests were treated to the talent and intelligence of our four Graduate Scholarship Winners, all who made impressive Power Point presentations. Seven young women from Florida Atlantic University and Florida International University applied for our scholarships, and four graduate students won. Samantha Lazarus, Cangshu Gran, Karla Kanto, and Melanie Uribe shared their interesting backgrounds and the people and/or artists that have influenced their work as well as their plans for the future. Samantha showed examples of her unusual charcoal portraits, which reflect the emotions of her

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Scholarship Presentation continued...

subjects. Cangshu, who grew up in China and is inspired by fairy tales, uses oils for her sur-realistic paintings. Karla Kanto's abstract, contemporary work was influenced by her home in Mexico as well as by her grandmother, a holocaust survivor. Melanie Uribe, a graphic designer, hopes to teach traditional methods of printmaking and book art as a college professor. All are deserving of the scholarships, which will be announced in order of their amounts and placement from First to Fourth Place at our Installation Luncheon on April 20th. Don't miss this important day.

WELCOME NEW MEMBER
Marguerita Ari Averett

CONGRATULATIONS, MEMBERS

Marilyn Liedman was awarded **2nd Place** for her entry, "And A Creek Runs Through It," in the **Plein Air Palm Beach** paint-out and competition during **Everglades Day** at the Loxahatchee Wetlands. The exhibition will be on display in the theatre of the National Parks Exhibition Hall through March.



Rosie Sherman - "Love My Jeans"

Rosie Sherman was juried into a **Howard Allen outdoor show** in Delray in January, and she had a solo exhibition at Sugar Sand Park from Jan. 25 - Feb. 22, 2018. She also has 10 paintings at the **Heart of Delray Gallery**, 1440 N. Federal Hwy, Delray Beach. She describes it as "an awesome gallery with display opportunities" for

our members. With 11,000 square feet, it does currently represent close to 80 local artists.

Lucia Gomez will be exhibiting at the upcoming **Art Boca Raton Art Fair**, and she will be represented by **Sandra Neustadter fine art**.

Edrian Thomidis had one of her sculptures accepted in to **Art Synergy for Art Boca Raton**, March 15 -18, 2018. She is also teaching beginner ceramic classes at a new art venue called **Backyard for the Arts** in Royal Palm Beach.

Karen H. Salup and Adrienne Walker will be exhibiting in **Victorios Gallery** in Ft. Lauderdale, "Art in Bloom," March 24-April 24.



*Karen H. Salup
"Blues Bouquet"*



*Adrienne Walker
"Garden Symphony"*

Sharon Pollak is pleased to announce that she was one of 14 artists juried into **Art Synergy/Art Forms** exhibited at **ART BOCA RATON**, an international art show located on the campus of **FAU**, March 15,16, 17 and 18, from 11:00 am to 7:00 pm. Please visit her new website at www.sharonpollak.com

Trish Kahn received "honorable mention" at the "**Green**" exhibit at the **Broward Art Guild**, and she was invited to exhibit paintings in the International Plaza South building in Boca Raton.

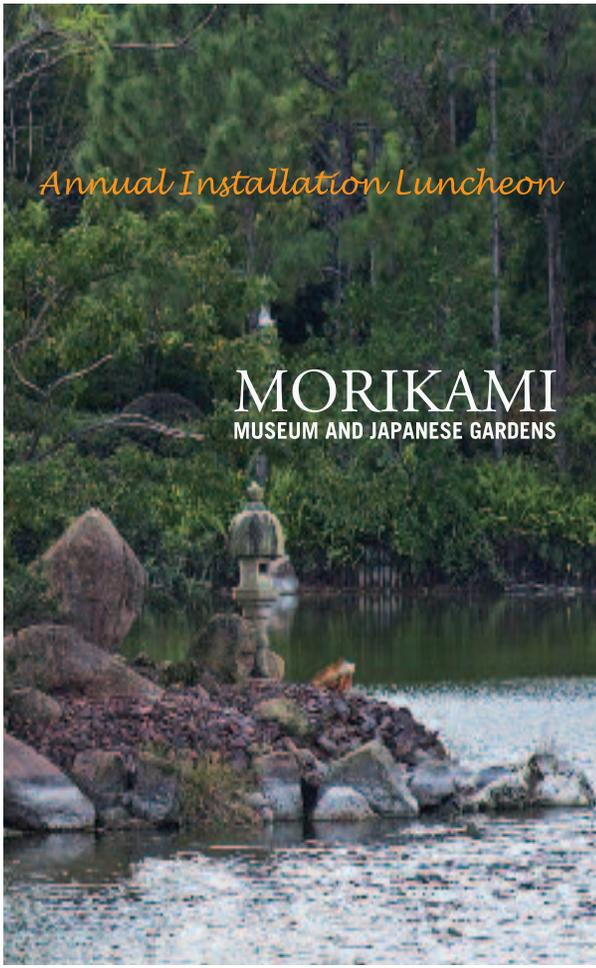
Maxine Schreiber was accepted into the **Scapes & Plein Air 2018 Exhibit** at the **Artists of Palm Beach**



*Maxine Schreiber
"Remembering San Miguel de Allende"*

County Art on Park Gallery, which runs March 26 - April 20, 2018. There will be an **Opening Reception** on April 6th and everyone is invited.

The next **Jury date to become an Exhibiting Member of WITVA** will be in **November 14, 2018**. It will take place either in the **Maple Room** at Sugar Sand Park or in the **Boca Raton Community Center**. The place will be determined in the future. For more information, please visit our membership page where you can download a jury application, or contact **Agata Ren**, our **Jury Chairperson**, at jurywitva@gmail.com.



INSTALLATION LUNCHEON

April 20, 2018 9:45 AM

MORIKAMI MUSEUM AND JAPANESE GARDENS
4000 Morikami Park Rd, Delray Beach, FL 33446

Docent Tour and Lunch
\$35.00

Join us for our:

- Installation of Officers • Honoring of Scholarship Recipients
- Presentation of Lifetime Achievement
- Volunteer of the Year • and Special Recognition Awards

Please respond by returning the reservation form below by April 6th, 2018*
to Jeanette Childress, 12807 Spinnaker Lane, Wellington, FL 33414
or you may phone Jeanette with RSVP and payment 561-756-9092.

For more information contact Deirdre Kline 631-707-0255 • deirdre@cattcreative.com

Guests Welcome

INSTALLATION LUNCHEON REQUEST FORM

Please reserve ____ seat(s) for the luncheon.
List additional Guests on back.

NAME _____ PHONE _____

E-MAIL _____

LUNCHEON CHOICE: Classic Bento Box Veggie Bento Box

PAYMENT: CHECK CREDIT CARD MC VISA AMEX

NAME ON CARD _____ EXP. DATE _____

CARD NUMBER _____

CCV: _____ CARD ZIP CODE: _____

**Limit of 50 Guests - please reserve early!*

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