

## President's Message:

While writing to you, I'm thinking of the luncheon that is about to take place on Saturday, February 9th. Our committee members are putting the finishing touches on our event. We are ready!

As I know you've heard, this year we are celebrating thirty years of WITVA, the organization's giving, sharing and caring about art, the art community and artists.

We are hopeful that all our guests will have a good time as they create unique and beautiful gift boxes, and enjoy a delicious lunch as they help us to raise funds for student artists. This year, as in the past, we will give to high school artists at our Spring Celebration and to College Graduate Students who will be honored at our installation gathering. In addition, we are celebrating Phyllis Annunciato who has been a past president, originator of Spring Celebration, inspiration to many, and guide and mentor since 1994.

Our Installation Day will be held at the Bonaire Country Club on April 17th, so jot that down on your calendars and come join us as we welcome our new slate of officers and get to congratulate our college graduate winning artists.

Also, as of this writing, I'm looking forward to our general meeting on February 15th that will be held at the Boca Raton Community Center. Our guest speaker, Kris Smith, will provide artwork critiques for those members who have signed up.

And, in closing, have a great month, enjoy the beautiful weather and thank you for your continued support of WITVA.

Susan C. Lewine

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## General Meeting Information, March 15

### WITVA GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATIONS AT BOCA COMMUNITY CENTER, BOCA RATON, FL MARCH 15, 2019, 12:00 p.m.

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! You won't be disappointed!

## CALENDAR

**March 1:** WITVA Friday Create Gathering, 10 AM to 3 PM, Boca Raton Community Center.

**March 1:** Cornell Art Museum Reception, 6 PM to 9 PM, for "Celebrating 30 Artful Years". See Page 2 for details.

**March 8:** WITVA Friday Create Gathering, 10 AM to 3 PM, Boca Raton Community Center

**March 10:** Deadline for submitting information to Kris Henke, [kghenke8@gmail.com](mailto:kghenke8@gmail.com), for April newsletter.

**March 14:** Eissey Campus "Visions" reception at the Eissey Campus Theatre. See pg. 2.

**March 15: WITVA General Meeting,** 10 AM for Board Meeting and 11:30 to 3 PM for all members, Boca Raton Community Center, 150 Crawford Blvd., Boca Raton. This will include the WITVA officer elections and the WITVA Graduate Scholarship Presentations.

**March 20:** Next jury date to become a WITVA exhibiting member at 12 PM at the Boca Raton Community Center. The application and information are on the WITVA website. See pg 2.

**March 21:** Shop and Share, Kendra Scott, Mizner Park Store, 5-8 PM.

**March 22:** WITVA Friday Create Gathering, 10 AM to 3 PM, Boca Raton Community Center.

**March 22:** Application due date for "Artistic Creations" at the Boca Raton Community Center.

**March 22:** Small Works & Small Sculptures application deadline, Boca Raton Community Center.

**March 29:** WITVA Friday Create Gathering, 10 AM to 3 PM, Boca Raton Community Center.

**Cornell Art Museum** presents “Celebrating 30 Artful Years”, March 1-30 at the museum located at 51 N. Swinton Avenue, Delray Beach. The reception will be held on March 1 from 6-9 PM. Come join us to celebrate the 30 WITVA members who have been selected by the museum jury for the exhibition.

**Spring Celebration of High School Art**, from March 2-April 6, Sugar Sand Park, 300 S. Military Trail, Boca Raton. The reception will be Saturday, April 6 from 12-4 PM.

**Eissey Campus Theatre** at the Palm Beach State College, 11051 Campus Drive, Palm Beach Gardens, presents “Visions” with the art teachers of Palm Beach County and WITVA. The application deadline is February 25. The exhibit runs from March 13 – May 2. The reception is March 14, 5-7 PM.

**Boca Community Center** presents “Artistic Creations” from April 1-30. This exhibit will be in the hallway of the facility. The reception will be held on April 5 from 1-3 PM.

The next **jury date** to become a WITVA exhibiting member will be on March 20, 12 PM, at the Boca Raton Community Center. The application and information are on the WITVA website.

For questions, contact Agata Ren at [jurywitva@gmail.com](mailto:jurywitva@gmail.com)

**Ann Schwartz** invites all WITVA members to her free lecture on “Winslow Homer: Ode to the Sea” on April 9 at 7 PM at the Boca Raton Museum of Art’s Artist Guild Gallery at 2910 Federal Highway, Boca Raton.

**Small Works & Small Sculptures Jewelry (jewelry in locked cases):** To be held at the Boca Raton Community Center. The application deadline is Friday, March 22 with take-in on Monday, April 1, 10 AM-12 PM. The reception will be Wednesday, April 5, 1-3 PM.

## **ANNUAL SPRING LUNCHEON, APRIL 17, 2019**

Join us on Wednesday, April 17, 2019, 11:30-3 PM. WITVA will hold its Annual Spring Luncheon at Bocaire Country Club, 4989 Bocaire Blvd, Boca Raton, FL 33487. We will enjoy a huge buffet lunch from soup, salad, entrees, a carving station, and delicious desserts. Coffee, tea, and sodas are complimentary. Together we will celebrate the Installation of our Officers and the Presentation of our Graduate Students’ Scholarships. We will also honor our “Volunteer of the Year”, and honor our “Lifetime Achievement Award” recipient. Please mark your calendar and check the next newsletter for your invitation. This will be a wonderful day for us all to share.

## **CALL FOR ARTISTS**

### **THE NATURAL WORLD**

**Art on Park Gallery  
800 Park Avenue  
Lake Park, FL 33403**

Monday, March 18 - Saturday, April 13, 2019  
12 - 6 Monday - Saturday

Submission Deadline: Wednesday, March 6

Opening Reception - Friday, March 22, 2019, 5 - 8 PM

Awarding: \$50 for First Place \* \$25 for Second Place

\* Honorable Mention

THE NATURAL WORLD is a call to artists both APBC members and non-members alike for an exhibit of original work of any subject, 2D and 3D welcomed in all media including ceramic, drawing, fiber/textile, glass, jewelry, mixed media, metal, oil, pastel, acrylic, photography, printmaking, watercolor, and wood.

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### **City of Boca Spring Fest**

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### **ENTRIES OPEN FOR AESTHETICA ART PRIZE 2019**

**Aesthetica Art Prize** has an opportunity for artists and photographers within our network to showcase their work to wider audiences. Submissions are open for the 2019 competition. The Aesthetica Art Prize is a platform for artists to showcase their work to wider audiences and further their involvement with the international art world. The Prize is hosted by the international art and culture publication, [Aesthetica Magazine](#), inviting both emerging and established artists to submit across Painting & Drawing; Photography & Digital; Sculpture, Design and 3D; Video, Installation and Performance.

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**A SPECIAL THANK YOU FROM  
PHYLLIS ANNUNZIATO:**

THANK YOU to everyone who made our 30th Anniversary Luncheon possible. The ART PROJECT was a lot of fun, and I will treasure my pretty box as a memento of the fun we had before lunch. Abbe Kalman you did a great job. It was not easy to coordinate that project.

Susan Clemmons. Susan Chorney, our Leaders-in-Chief; Lee Krull, Jeanette Childress, Jennie Eve Barnett, Myrna Rodkin, Sandy Ryter, Laura Kerzner, Marta Cruz, Kris Henke, Deirdre Kline, Betty Magro, Adeline Weiner, Maxine Schreiber and Patricia Wolbe -- every little detail was special. You are amazing women!!!

Ceramic Artist, Barbara Powell, made a beautiful ceramic jar as a gift for me, from WITVA. I love it. I am truly on cloud nine and don't want to come down. Thank you to all of my peers who celebrated our 30th Anniversary on Saturday, February 9, 2019. It was a very SPECIAL DAY.

*Phyllis C. Annunziato*

**WITVA NOMINATING COMMITTEE REPORT  
FEBRUARY 15, 2019**

We are happy to report that we have a complete slate of officers. **We will have elections on March 15, 2019 at the General Meeting.** This will take place at the Boca Community Center. We hope you, our membership, will be there to vote.

**NOMINATIONS FOR 2019 – 2020**

- PRESIDENT: Susan Y. Clemmons
- VP AT LARGE: Shirley Gelfand
- VP AT LARGE: Sandy Ryter
- VP OF MEMBERSHIP: Barbara Powell
- TREASURER: Jeanette Childress
- RECORDING SECRETARY: Abbe Kalman
- CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: Susan C. Lewine

Respectfully submitted,  
Myrna Rodkin, Chair of  
The Nominating Committee

**We Welcome Our New Members**

**Maria Aimone, Rocky Berkowitz, Barbara Bonnie Deutsch, Shelly Levine, Michelle Marra, Nancy Miller, Elyse Rosenfeld**

**CONGRATULATIONS**

**Our New Juried Members**

**2D:** Sally Accetta, Maria Aimone, Darline Braz, Kris Henke, Michelle Marra, Cynthia Oakes, Susan Peck, Hollis Schlam

**Photography:** Cynthia Oakes

**CORRECTION TO FEBRUARY NEWSLETTER, CORAL SPRINGS MUSEUM SHOW:** Sally Cooper (not Sally Foster) provided the guided tour and talk to attendees about her current solo show.

**Janet Schwartz** was accepted into the Artserve's Art Bravo Exhibit.

**Agata Ren** participated in the International Art Fair, Art Palm Beach, providing live painting at Booth 136 with Street Art Revolution.



Additional events and happenings for Agata include a fundraising event in Boca Raton at the Prosperity Brewery creating a mosaic that was auctioned during the event, and a commission by the City of Boca Raton to paint a mural at Red Reef West Park.



Agata will have a solo art show at the Delray Beach Public Library on Atlantic Avenue, running from March 2 to April 27. She will have a Meet and Greet Our Guest Artist event on Friday, April 5, 3:00 - 4:30 pm with an art talk at 3:30 pm.

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