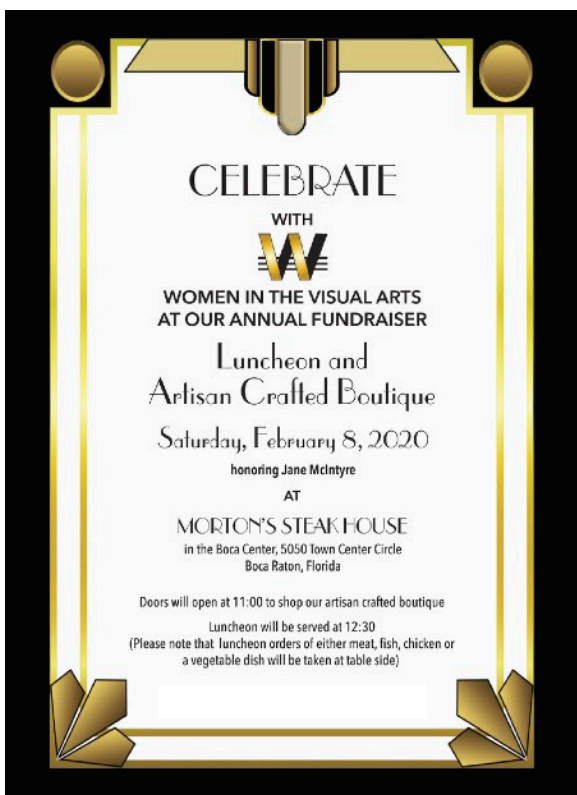


Editor's Message:

Dear WITVA Members:

Our **ARTISAN CRAFTED BOUTIQUE AND LUNCHEON** is fast approaching

on February 8th at Morton's Steakhouse. Hope to see everyone at this event. Contact syclemons@gmail.com a.s.a.p. to check if seating is still available!



The **WITVA Graduate Scholarship presentations** by the candidates will be on March 20 at our General Meeting. It is important to attend and support these new artists. Read more about the process on page 5.

Be sure to check out the "EVENTS" section of this newsletter for details about the "20/20 Visions" show at the South Side Cultural Arts Center, the WITVA Delray Beach Public Library "Unlimited Inspirations", the Guild for Art &

Literature of Coconut Creek show and the Eissey Campus Theatre "Creative Perceptions".

These are wonderful opportunities to display your artwork. As stated by Georgia O'Keeffe: "Art is not what you see, it's what you make others see."

Kris Henke
WITVA Newsletter Editor

CALENDAR

January 29: Entry deadline for GAL of Coconut Creek, "Stories and Secrets". See Page 3 for details.

February 7, 14, 21 & 28: "Painting with Jane", Boca Raton Community Center. See Page 2 for details.

February 3: "20/20 Visions" application due date. See Page 2 for details.

February 8: Artisan Crafted Boutique and Luncheon, Morton's Steakhouse, Boca Raton. See Page 2 for details.

February 9: Art on the Square: Fine Arts Show, Delray Beach

February 12: Deadline for March newsletter. Submit your news to WITVANewsletterKGH@gmail.com

February 15: Glass Workshop (date change). See Page 2 for details.

February 21: Board Meeting and General Meeting TO BE ANNOUNCED

UPCOMING EXHIBITIONS

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

SOUTH SIDE CULTURAL ARTS CENTER PRESENTS: "20/20 VISIONS"

Show Dates: March 2-April 27, 2020

Application Due: February 3

Art Acceptance: February 15

Reception: March 6, 6:00-8:00

Location: 701 S. Andrews Avenue, Ft. Lauderdale

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

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.

AESTHETICA MAGAZINE has an exciting opportunity for artists and photographers as entries are currently open for the 2020 edition. For full information go to www.aestheticamagazine.com.



WITVA PRESENTS MAKING CAST GLASS BOXES

DATE & TIME: Saturday, **Feb. 15, 2020 (note date change)**, 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

LOCATION: The Craft Gallery, 5911 S. Dixie Hwy. West Palm Beach, FL 33405

COST: \$85 for WITVA members/\$95 for non-members. The workshop cost includes materials and instructor fee.

The class will be taught by award winning glass artist, Irene Jalowayski and owner of The Craft Gallery, Betty Wilson. Come and join Irene and Betty and create a gorgeous cast glass box that you can keep on your dresser or anywhere in your home. Bring a sack lunch. Parking is on the side street. We are limited on the number of seats available. Come and join the fun!

To reserve your spot, do two things:

1. Send a check for \$85 made payable to WITVA to: Susan Clemmons, PO Box 1099, Deerfield Beach, FL 33443. Your check memo field should indicate Glass Workshop.

2. Send an email to WITVAShow@gmail.com Glass workshop in the subject line and a note that says you would like to attend and are sending payment.

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CALL TO ARTISTS

The Guild for Art & Literature (GAL) of Coconut Creek is accepting applications from Florida-based artists for “**Stories and Secrets**,” a juried exhibition in the upstairs gallery of North Regional/Broward College Library. The theme coincides with the February 29, 2020 event called “**Tell Your Story II**.” Your artwork concept must include some aspect of telling a story, sharing a secret, keeping a secret, and/or the written word. For information: <https://guildartlit.weebly.com/call-for-artwork.html>.

Important Dates for GAL

Call for Entry closes: Friday, January 29, 2020
Notifications sent to artists: Monday, February 3, 2020

Artists drop off work: Saturday, February 8, 2020, between 10:00 am – 11:30 am

Exhibition dates: February 8, 2020 through March 28, 2020

Artists pick up work: Saturday, March 28, 2020, between 10:00 am – 11:30 am

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CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the winners of the Coral Springs Art Museum show:

Best in Show -
DEBBIE RUBIN,
“Welcoming Grasses”



2nd Place -
DEIRDRE KLINE,
“Seminal Moment”



3rd Place -
NANCE NADEL,
“Urban Autumn Garden”



Judge's Recognition -
ANN SCHWARTZ
“Flying High”.

Photos from the show's reception at the Coral Springs Art Museum.



CONGRATULATIONS *continued*

TRISH KAHN received Judge's Recognition for her acrylic diptych, "In the Moment" at the Boca Raton Museum of Art Artist's Guild Gallery December's show.



ROSIE SHERMAN is exhibiting four paintings at the Heart of Delray Gallery on Federal Hwy, two of which are, "Tea for Three" and "Girls Night Out".



ADRIENNE WALKER'S painting "Soaring Spaces" won Honorable Mention in the Palm Beach Watercolor Society Show at Patch Reef Park for the month of January. Her painting,



"Symphony in Color" won Special Recognition in the "Light Space and Time", All Women Art Exhibit.



LEE KRULL was awarded First Place for her watercolor "Sea Grape Clusters" at the Artist's Eye Gallery/Lake Worth Art League.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEW MEMBERS:

Rachel Bailis • Gale Baker • Chris Dodsley
Lorraine Rubion • Anita Stein

LAURIE HEIN will be teaching three workshops at the Lighthouse Art Center:

January 24 & 25:
THE RIGHT START TO A NEW YEAR!

Feb: 28 & 29:
THE ARTIST EYE

April 17 & 18:
PULLING IT ALL TOGETHER

Classes limited to 12 students working in Acrylic or oil, from 9:30 till 4:30 with an hour for lunch. Artists will choose their own subject, medium and style, setting their own personal goals of what they want to gain from the workshops. All levels welcome. Contact Lighthouse Art Center, 561 748 8737, or www.lighthousearts.org.

WITVA GRADUATE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE MEETING

The WITVA Graduate Scholarship Committee met to review the applications and portfolios of the graduate candidates from Florida Atlantic University and Florida International University. Each candidate who applied for a tuition scholarship is currently working towards a Master's Degree of Fine Arts. Talent, financial need, along with academic achievement were the criteria used by Professor Thomas Stollar of FAU and Professor David Yang of FIU and their committees in selecting our candidates. Each member of the WITVA Scholarship Committee will review the Artist's Statement, letters of recommendation, and each artist's portfolio which includes a representation of their current work.

Our committee of judges are given a list of criteria to use in evaluating each student's art form. A number system is applied to each criteria resulting in a total score for each candidate. It is a difficult process since these students are exceptionally talented. Each artist chosen will move on to the next level of the competition. Each candidate will

present a PowerPoint presentation and discuss their work at our WITVA general meeting on Friday, March 20, 2020 in the Boca Raton Community Center located at 150 Crawford Blvd., Boca Raton. Following their presentations, the scholarship committee will determine what awards shall be given. This is a wonderful opportunity for you to see firsthand the type of art our candidates are creating as well as interacting with the candidates regarding their work.

Many thanks to our WITVA Graduate Scholarship Committee: Lorraine Bader, Jennie Eve Barnett, Lee Krull, Laura Kerzner, Cynthia Oakes, Barbara Powell, and Maxine Schreiber.

Respectfully submitted,
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