



WOMEN IN THE VISUAL ARTS

# NEWSLETTER

MAY/JUNE 2018

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Members,

As we head into our Spring Season, WITVA too opens up possibilities for renewal and growth through our inspiring Spring Celebration, Installation Luncheon, and membership commitment.

It was just an ordinary Saturday but not in the Maple Room in Sugar Sand Park on April 7th! A full audience of parents, teachers and students sat poised to be rewarded for their individual support and unique art talent. We had works of sculpture and mixed media projects, photographs, drawings and paintings, each a beautiful representation of thoughts and feelings through art. One proud and talented student at a time was called to the podium to receive our award and have their picture taken with the officers of WITVA.

We too were the winners that day. Through giving to these talented and deserving students, we felt the joy of knowing that we had touched the lives of some of our youth for the better. During my speech that afternoon, I quoted from Mr. Rogers who was 90 years old at the time but as astute as ever who said that to allow children to express themselves through the arts in this world of ours, is one of the greatest gifts we can give them. It can serve as an essential outlet, heal wounds and serve to address needs that might otherwise go unrecognized.

So, after many months of community outreach, fund raising, and organizing, WITVA saw the culmination of our labor of love. And now, we stand poised for our Morikami Luncheon with the installation of new and returning officers who, like those of the past, want to continue our legacy of giving, through art, to our community of artists, to our art communities and to students who deserve our attention and rewards.

Happy and Rewarding Spring To WITVA!

Susan Lewine  
*Co-President*

## CALENDAR

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

May 15th - Pick-up West Boca  
Imaging Center,  
10AM - Noon

May 18th - General Meeting  
Sugar Sand Park, Noon - 3 PM.  
Color fun with Jane Bazinet.

May 21st - Application Deadline  
for Art for Art's Sake V at  
Nathan Rosen Gallery JCC,  
Boca Raton.

May 29th - Take in, Tuesday,  
Nathan Rosen Gallery,  
10AM - Noon.

June 10th - Reception, Sunday,  
1 - 4 PM at the  
Nathan Rosen Gallery.

June 10th - Deadline for  
sending information to  
[maxine@schreiberstudio.com](mailto:maxine@schreiberstudio.com)  
for the July/August newsletter.

## COLOR FUN WITH WITVA MEMBER JANE BAZINET ON MAY 18TH

Do you... think about color choices before you paint, or just paint the colors you see? ... want to know how to strategize with color so that your paintings have more drama and sophistication? ... know how to use the push and pull of warm and cool colors to create a feeling of space? ... generate exciting vibrations through the interplay of complements? ... ever considered disguising one color in a scene to accent another color?

Join us for the WITVA meeting at Noon on May 18th in Sugar Sand park and participate in a color mini-workshop with well known artist and long time WITVA member, Jane Bazinet. Bring your favorite yellow, blue, and red in the medium of your choice, a paintbrush, any other painting props that you need, and your notebook to create color charts and color plans for your painting. Jane will talk about the color techniques to use in your color strategy.



## 29th ANNIVERSARY INSTALLATION LUNCHEON

Our Annual WITVA Spring Luncheon was held at the Morikami Museum and Japanese Garden in Delray Beach on April 20, 2018, 10AM - 2 PM. In addition to the installation of our Officers, our Graduate Scholarship winners received their awards. Susan Applebaum, a Life Time member, esteemed artist, and generous donor to our Graduate Scholarship awards, received a well deserved Lifetime Achievement Award. The Volunteer



of the Year Award went to Lee Krull, who in addition to being a talented artist is our extraordinary and tireless web and newsletter designer. WITVA Certificates of Appreciation were also given to Sandy Ryter, Maria Friedman, Ana Hentze, Eileen Worst, Ann Schwartz, Maxine Schreiber, Lee Krull, Deirdre Kline, Joy Goldkind, Myrna Rodkin, and Sheila Wolf. Our members and guests had the opportunity to purchase raffles for artworks by our scholarship recipients. The proceeds

from the raffle will benefit our future WITVA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS. Additionally, members and guests were treated to a docent tour of the museum and beautiful gardens, which added to the success of this important event.

**The following Officers for 2017 - 2018 were installed:**

**Co-President: Susan Y. Clemmons**  
**Co-President: Susan C. Lewine**  
**Vice President at Large: Shirley Gelfand**  
**Vice President at Large: Sandy Ryter**  
**Vice President at Large: Jeanette Childress**  
**Treasurer: To be Announced**  
**Recording Secretary: Abbe Kelman**  
**Corresponding Secretary: Maxine Schreiber**

### 2017 WITVA SCHOLARSHIP AWARD WINNERS

#### **FIRST PLACE: SAMANTHA LAZARUS**

Velia Sweet Award - \$6,000.

#### **SECOND PLACE: CANGSHU GRAN**

Betty McDonald & WITVA Award - \$4,000.

#### **THIRD PLACE: KARLA KANTO**

Susan Applebaum & WITVA Award - \$3,000.

#### **FOURTH PLACE: MELANIE URIBE**

WITVA Award - \$2,000.

## 2018 SPRING CELEBRATION OF HIGH SCHOOL ART

Phyllis Annunziato, our Spring Celebration of High School Art Chair, wishes to thank the many WITVA members (too many to name) who helped make

our 2018 event a very successful one. Please enjoy this photo of the teachers and students who participated. More photos on the web site!



*Students and Teachers that Participated in the Spring Celebration of High School Art, Photo by Myrna Rodkin*



## HOSPITALART NEWS

The ladies of HOSPITALART are extremely pleased that Sheila Wolff has given them use of her magnificent gallery so that they can continue painting and producing canvases for non-profit institutions. Two months ago, paintings were given to the Farmworker Coordinating Council of the Palm Beaches, and the paintings were put into the cottages of the farm workers.

Sergio Palacio, Executive Director, sent us a letter: "Through our Lake Worth and Belle Glade offices we provide counseling, housing assistance, tutoring for children, financial and English literacy classes to workers and their families... Sincere appreciation to HOSPITALART and Women In The Visual Arts for your contribution."

The next Jury date to become an Exhibiting Member of WITVA will be November 14, 2018 at 10:30 a.m. It will take place in the Maple Room at Sugar Sand Park Community Center. 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](mailto:jurywitva@gmail.com).

## CONGRATULATIONS, MEMBERS



"Bursting In Air" Karen H. Salup

**Karen H. Salup and Adrienne Walker** will be exhibiting at the **ART WAREHOUSE** from May 4 - May 29, 2018 at 313 NE 3rd Street, Delray Beach. The Opening Reception is Friday, May 4th, 6 - 9 PM. They will also be exhibiting in "American Pie: Art to Honor Exhibit" in the **Cornell Art Museum**, 51 N. Swinton Avenue, Delray Beach which also is opening on May 4th, 6 - 9 PM.



"And The Skies Lit Up" Adrienne Walker

## CONGRATULATIONS, MEMBERS

**Debbie Rubin** is happy to report that she won **First Place-Outstanding Achievement** in the **International Color Awards** in the Nature Category for her "Morning Glow" image. She also had two Nominees in the Americana Category and two Nominees in the Nature Category as well. She received an **Honorable Mention** in the **NAWA's Deep Six Exhibition** at the Broward County Downtown Library for "Watergarden."



Her picture, "The Barbershop," which was juried into **The Founder's Exhibition** in Naples has been in two publications, **Florida Weekly** and **Naples Daily News**. And she was juried into the **Camera USA** in Naples as well!



**Judith Rosenberg** won **Second Place** for her original acrylic painting/photographic art "In Full Bloom Sketch" in the **The Boca Imaging Center** (in the Garden Shops -Palmetto & Powerline). The exhibition is on until mid May. Her painting "In Full Bloom Quartet" is in the **Orlando Museum of Art** at the Hyatt

Regency Spring 2018 Exhibition, April - July 2018.



"Dancing In The Rain"

**Rosie Sherman** was interviewed on **VoyageMIA**.

Go online to:

<http://voyagemia.com/interview/meet-rosie-sherman-rosiesherman-com-boca-raton/> to read the full article and see more of her work.

## CALL TO JURIED WITVA ARTISTS!



WOMEN IN THE VISUAL ARTS-WEST BOCA DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING CENTER  
7070 West Palmetto Park Road, Boca Raton, FL 33428 Tel: 561-417-7920.

### “BOCA IMAGING CENTER”

**APPLICATION DEADLINE: MAY 8, 2018** with your \$30 entry fee payable to WITVA

<b>DELIVERY DATE at BOCA IMAGING CENTER</b>	-	<b>MAY 15, 2018: 10 – 10:30 AM</b>
<b>PICK-UP DATE</b>	-	<b>NOVEMBER 7, 2018: 10 – 10:30 AM</b>

#### Eligibility

1. Exhibit open to **JURIED EXHIBITING** members of WITVA.
2. **Nudes may be acceptable. Must be preapproved. Send jpeg of painting asap with application for approval.**
3. Subject Matter: Boca Imaging Center reserves the right to reject inappropriate works.
4. Size limits: If concerned, please call EDIE F. MINKOFF – 561-989-8786
5. **WITVA Exhibit “Boca Imaging Center” is open Monday-Friday, 9am-5pm**

#### Preparation of Pieces:

1. Paper media must be covered with Plexiglass, have undamaged frames and mats.
2. Unframed oils/acrylics must be framed or finished on all sides with no staples showing.
3. All 2-D must be securely wired (please tape ends of wires) No sawtooth hangers.
4. NO Sculptures or jewelry,
5. All entries must be labeled on back, and all items must be for sale. If sold the painting may be removed and can be replaced with a similar sized painting by the Artist.
6. Please NOTE: 30% commission on all sales to WITVA Scholarship Fund so please price your work accordingly.
7. Email JPEGS of artwork being entered AS SOON AS POSSIBLE to [WITVA2013@gmail.com](mailto:WITVA2013@gmail.com) for acceptance.
8. Directions to: West Boca Diagnostic Imaging Center,  
West Boca Imaging Center is located in the Garden Shops on the Southwest corner of Palmetto Park Blvd. and Powerline Road.

**DOWNLOAD THIS APPLICATION AND ALSO THE ONE FOR ART FOR ART'S SAKE V AT THE NATHAN ROSEN GALLERY UNDER THE “EXHIBITIONS” TAB ON THE WEB SITE**

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