



NEWSLETTER

2012

Women in the Visual Arts, Inc.
Promoting the Visual Arts and Women Artists in South Florida



February

Calendar

January 1 - Dues are Due

January 20 - Friday, SUGAR SAND PARK 10:30 - Jurying
12 Noon - Meeting, Demonstration by Carol Z. Brody, Watercolor

January 30 - Monday, 10:30 - 3:30 - Color Theory/Color Mixing
Workshop - Sharon Koskoff - WITVA Art Center

February 3 - "Le Jardin" Fundraiser Luncheon - Friday,
10:30 - 2 PM - Boca Raton Resort

February 8, 9 - Wednesday, Thursday - Watercolor Workshop -
Carol Z. Brody - WITVA Art Center

February 17 - Friday, 12 Noon - Monthly Meeting -
Sugar Sand Park

February 19 - "Living With Art" Fundraiser

February 20 - Monday - Application due -
Highland Beach Library

February 27 - Monday, 10 am - 3:30 - Jewelry Workshop -
Phyllis Annunziato - WITVA Art Center

March 1 - Thursday, Noon - 2 PM - Take-in - Highland Beach

March 9 - Friday, 4:30-6:30-Reception-Highland Beach Library

March 16 - Friday, 12 Noon - WITVA Monthly Meeting -
Presentation, College Scholarship Candidates

President's Message

FEBRUARY IS THE MONTH WE CELEBRATE LOVE!

This is my Valentine to all of our members: Your LOVE OF ART and giving back to the Community warms my HEART. Our College Scholarships were our first effort to give back to the community. We have since added The Wonderful World of Art; The Spring Celebration of High School Art; HOSPITALART; The WITVA ART CENTER; Art Classes and Workshops, and our members have adopted "The Kids Community" in Virginia. Our two "Fund Raisers" are both in February. On February 3, 2012, our Lynn Travis Stender Scholarship Fund "Le Jardin Luncheon" will earn money for the Spring Celebration of High School Art and our College Scholarships. If you can't be at the Luncheon, please help by buying at least one Raffle ticket. The "Living with Art Fundraiser" is February 19, 2012. There will be no advertising of this multiple House Tour, so if you would like to enjoy a wonderful experience, please let Bobbie Galex know ASAP. Space is limited. There will be cocktails at the final home.

In this issue of the Newsletter there is also a request for donations from our members for the Spring Celebration of High School Art. There have been several donations in memory of our dear member, GLADYS NEWMARK, who was one of WITVA's founding members. We will have a special Award in her memory and if you would like to add to that, please mark your donation "GLADYS". The WITVA Art center Open House and Classes are going well and participants are LOVING it. See the information in separate articles.

I hope you LOVE WITVA as much as I do. Look at our web site: WITVA.org and "LIKE" us on Face Book/WOMEN IN THE VISUAL ARTS, INC. page to see what is happening with your friends at WITVA. Send your ideas to me at WITVA2000@aol.com. I look forward to hearing from you.

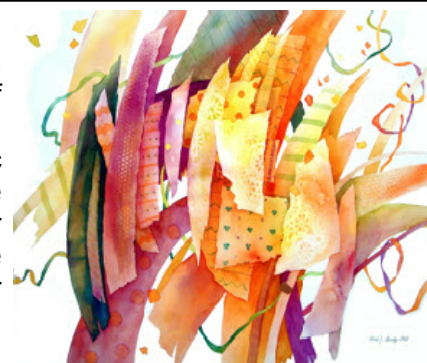
Phyllis Annunziato

Front Page Feature

Carol Z. Brody NWS - January 20 Presenter - Sugar Sand Park

Carol is a signature member of the National Watercolor Society, and was featured in "Splash 11", "The Artistic Touch 4," "Journeys to Abstraction by Sue St. John," "Best of America-Watercolor," "Watercolor Artist Magazine-Creativity Workshop," Feb. 2012, "Watercolor" Magazine, Spring '04 and Fall '90, as well as in "The Best of Acrylic Painting." Her work, which is in numerous private and corporate collections around the country, has been included in over 100 national juried shows and has earned her over 50 awards, including five First Place awards. She has been teaching watercolor since 1987, in addition to giving demonstrations and workshops and serving as a show juror around the country.

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WITVA EVENTS

CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS at the WITVA Art Center, 2960 NW 2nd Ave. (Boca Raton Blvd.) #6:

Classes:

Oil / Acrylic/ Drawing / Color Theory class with Fermin Presno - Mondays, 9:30-12:30 - 561-319-1571

Painting and Drawing Class with Michael Graber - Saturdays 9-12 - Call Michael: 561-239-4949.

Watercolor, Pastel, Collage with Jane Bazinet, Wednesday mornings, 9 -12pm - Jane Bazinet - 954-570-5942

Workshops:

One-Day Color Theory Master Workshop - Monday January 30th 10:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m
WITVA Art Center with Sharon Koskoff - \$40 plus \$10 materials fee (includes paint, canvas and brushes).

Carol Z. Brody NWS - WATERCOLOR - "EXPLORING MOOD, COLOR AND TEXTURE

Dates: Feb. 8, 9:30-4, and Feb. 9, 1-4:30 Level: Intermediate-Advanced -- Learn creative wet-in-wet watercolor with a nationally acclaimed painter and dynamic teacher. Cost: \$95, payable to Carol Z. Brody - To register please send your check with your address to: Carol Z. Brody, 801 Caraway Ct. Wellington, FL 33414. When your check is received, a supply list will be sent to you. Registration must be completed by Feb. 1. Questions? Call (561) 792-0806 or czczbrody@carolzbrody.com.

Phyllis Annunziato - "Back by Popular Demand" - Jewelry Workshop
Monday, February 27, 10AM - 3:30 PM - Call Phyllis - 561-997-6148

Sally Cooper will be teaching a one-day abstract painting workshop from 10 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at the Coral Springs Museum of Art on Monday, February 20. Come have lots of fun and sharpen your skills by learning how to create an exciting abstract by using a few simple design formats and some new methods and techniques of applying paint. Call the Museum to register 954-340-5000.

Highland Beach Library Exhibit - March 1 - April 27

The Highland Beach Library is a wonderful venue, especially for sculpture. Often our venues don't have opportunities for sculptors to exhibit. It has a separate room overlooking the water, with outstanding lighting.

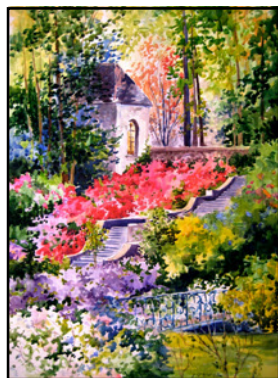
Note: *If any of our artists will have left for the summer and won't be here to pick up work on April 27, they can make arrangements with a friend to do so for them.*

NOTE

WITVA GRADUATE EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING

The WITVA Graduate Education Committee will meet to jury talented female student applicants from Florida Atlantic University and Florida International University on February 6, 2012. Candidates are recommended by a committee serving their art departments based on academic average, talent and need. However, the WITVA Graduate Education Committee reserves the right to designate all the final Scholarship awards. WITVA is again fortunate to have the Lynn Travis Stender scholarship committee funds directed to our graduate scholarships along with a portion earmarked for awards from the WITVA treasury. All award money is directed toward the tuition of the students in the process of earning a Masters Degree in Art. Members of the committee are, **Pat Boldizar, Janice Cohen, Bobbie Gale, Marian Green, Gerri Greenberg, Laura Kerzner, Sally Petrillo, Rita Price and Lynn Travis Stender.**

Grace Fishenfeld - Chair, WITVA Graduate Education Scholarship Committee



Women in the Visual Arts Presents the Lynn Travis Stender Scholarship Fundraiser :

"Le Jardin Painting Class and Garden Party" Luncheon, February 3rd, 2012 10:30AM -2:00PM Boca Raton Resort , 501 East Camino Real Boca Raton, FL 33432

Sponsorship includes tickets to the event, Personal Recognition in the event Program, and the WITVA Newsletter.

Gold Sponsor \$2,000. (includes 8 tickets)

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Bronze Sponsor \$500. (includes 2 tickets)

Patron Donation per ticket \$125. \$200. \$300.

Great Raffle Prizes! Kindly RSVP by January 23, 2012 - 561-750-9527

Committee Chairs: Sally Petrillo and Marian Green

My Heartfelt Gratitude, Lynn Travis Stender

WELCOME NEW MEMBER: Cheryl Fisher

Dodi Sikevitz was awarded an Honorable Mention for her watercolor painting, "Predictions" in the Palm Beach Watercolor Society's 29th Annual Member's Showcase.

NEXT JURING SESSION - The next juring to become an exhibiting member is Friday, January 20, 2012 at 10:30 a.m. This will be held at Sugar Sand Park Community Center on Military Trail just South of Palmetto Park Road on the East Side of the Street in the Maple Room. Please contact Sally Cooper for more information 954-753-0654 or email sallycooperart@gmail.com.
Sally Cooper
Jury Chairperson

Thank You:

Thank you to all the exhibitors for the two DIG restaurant shows. There were no sales but the exposure was great and the two lovely cocktail receptions gave WITVA members an opportunity to mingle in an intimate atmosphere. Thank you to Robert Greenfield and Manager, Amy, for help in hanging the shows and providing the wonderful receptions. Thanks also to Diane Slobotkin and Donna Fuller for helping with delivery, hanging and take down.

Laura Kerzner

Thank you so much for the lovely article on my exhibit at Sugar Sand Park in the December 2011 issue of the WITVA newsletter. I am pleased to inform you that the opening reception was a success, several of my pieces were sold and 20% of the sales were donated to St. Jude Hunger Program.

Ana M. Viola-Prioli

WEB PAGE RENEWAL

In order to minimize the bookkeeping, it has been decided that all web page renewals should occur on January 1. The price for renewal is \$35 to be sent to the webmaster: Fermin Presno, P.O. Box 5906, Lake Worth, FL 33466.

To have your own web page created or added to WITVA's website, the charge is \$50, \$20 of which is returned to WITVA. Links are added to existing websites. Contact: ferpres@aol.com

FRAMING: Joyna's, Inc. at 4201 Oak Circle in Boca and Atlantik Art & Framing at 168 N.W. First St. in Deerfield Beach have both agreed to give 5% back to WITVA for any sales or framing work. Just be sure to mention that you are from WITVA!

MEMBERSHIP

January 1, 2012 is the due date for dues. Your checks should be mailed to Barbara Lauterbach, but due to a little glitch, her address is incorrect on the membership list. Remittance envelopes, with the correct address have been mailed. If you have not received your envelope, contact Barbara Lauterbach 561-735-9706, or simply send your \$40 check made out to WITVA to: WITVA Membership, Barbara Lauterbach, 10590 Grande Palladium Way, Boynton Beach, FL 33436

Time to Plan:

WITVA'S 16th ANNUAL SPRING CELEBRATION OF HIGH SCHOOL ART

Donations of awards are an integral part of this program and are IMPORTANT to each student who receives them. **Awards of \$100.00 or more may be presented by the donor, if they so wish.** Any amount will be appreciated, even \$5.00. If donations are in small amounts we will combine them for awards and each donor will be listed as part of the award. Since we are a non-profit organization, donations are tax-deductible to the full extent of the law. Please be as generous as you can be. We know times are difficult this year, but it would be sad not to be able to give these talented students the encouragement they deserve. The participants sincerely appreciate your support.

Enclosed is my award for the WITVA 16th ANNUAL SPRING CELEBRATION OF HIGH SCHOOL ART 2012 and I wish to have my name printed in the program.

Name _____

Phone () _____ Amount _____

I would ___ would - not ___ like to present the award to the student myself, at the Awards Reception on April 5, 2011 from 2-4 p.m. at Sugar Sand Park.

****DONATIONS RECEIVED BY FEBRUARY 15, 2012 WILL APPEAR IN THE PRINTED PROGRAM.** Please send check payable to **WITVA** and mail to WITVA, c/o Phyllis Annunziato, 2628 NW 64th Place, Boca Raton, Florida 33496 .

Thank You for your generosity.



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