



# NEWSLETTER

2012

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



January

## Calendar

**December 16** - Friday, 12 Noon, SUGAR SAND PARK

**HOLIDAY LUNCHEON** - See article inside for details

**Demonstration** - Pamela O'Brien - Miniature art

(See article below)

**January 20** - Friday, 10:30 - Next Jurying Session

SSAND Park, 12 Noon Meeting - Demonstration -

Carol Z. Brody, National Watercolor Society

### FUTURE PRESENTERS AT OUR MEETINGS:

**January** - Carol Z. Brody - Watercolor

**February** - HOSPITALART

**March** - College Scholarship Presentations

**April** - Annual Luncheon/Awards/Installation

**May** - Sally Cooper - Acrylic

**June** - Critique Session - To be named

**DUES ARE DUE - JANUARY 1, 2012**

### MEMBERSHIP

**J**anuary 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, will be mailed soon, perhaps by the time you read this. If you don't want to wait for the mailing; dues are \$40 for the year and checks should be mailed to:

WITVA Membership  
Barbara Lauterbach  
10590 Grande Palladium Way  
Boynton Beach, FL 33436

## President's Message

**Happy & Healthy New Year to everyone!!!**

We had a lovely reception at DIG Restaurant for the artists whose work will be there until January 6, 2012. Have you been there yet? Or the Whole food Market Café? If you go to either of these places you will find a representation of your fellow WITVA ARTISTS!

Don't forget our two "Fund Raisers", 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. The tickets are selling quickly. If you can't be at the luncheon, you can help by buying raffles.

We are excited about our "LIVING WITH ART FUND RAISER" ON FEBRUARY 19, 2012. BOBBIE GALEX is getting a great response. There will be no advertising of this house/art Tour, so if you would like to enjoy a wonderful experience, please let Bobbie know **ASAP**. Our OPEN STUDIO at the WITVA ART CENTER OPEN HOUSE was a huge success. Thank you to all who came and brought friends and family. We had a SALE-A-THON and made some money to help pay our rent. A good time was had by all!

Our January 20, 2012 meeting presentation is with Carol Z. Brody. Carol will also be giving a watercolor workshop "Exploring Mood, Color and Texture" on February 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>. Learn from a wonderful artist and teacher. There is limited space, so sign up soon.

Sharon Koskoff, one of our founding members, president of the Art Deco Society and an accomplished artist and teacher will be giving a workshop on January 30, 2012.

Don't forget that we have 2 great classes: Fermin Presno every Thursday 9:30-12:30 and Michael Graber on Saturdays 9-12.

Jane Bazinet will be teaching watercolor and pastels on Wednesday. (See article)

There is something for everyone. Hone your skills or start from scratch. We have a great ART CENTER, come and learn, meet your fellow members and fulfill your aspirations.

Look at our **web site:** [witva.org](http://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. Any ideas? Send them to me at [witva2000@aol.com](mailto:witva2000@aol.com). I look forward to hearing from you.

**Phyllis Annunziato**

## Front Page Feature

### DECEMBER 16 MEETING/LUNCHEON - SUGAR SAND PARK - 12 NOON

Presentation by:

#### Pamela O'Brien, Miniaturist, Artist in Three-Dimensional Mixed Media



Pamela is a native Floridian and resident of Delray Beach. She builds and creates in several scales, from one inch to as small as 1/144 inch scale. She is a member of Les Petits Collecteurs of South Florida, Boca Raton and a member of N.A.M.E., the National Association of Miniature Enthusiasts, nationwide over 5000 members. She has won many awards through these groups from 2007 and the Cornell Museum exhibits for the last 3 years. She has been a fundraiser for Kids in Distress, Home Safe and The Haven and a donor to such organizations as the Alzheimer's Foundation, Bethesda Memorial Hospital Foundation and others. She has taught classes and workshops at Old School Square and performed demos at Annual Miniature Shows and meetings. **This is a special treat for WITVA members for the holidays. Don't miss it!**

# WITVA EVENTS

## • HOLIDAY LUNCH

At our December 16th meeting we will have a special Holiday lunch. The theme will be "Silvery Season". Everyone is asked to bring in a dish to share in your food category. The categories are broken up by the 1st letter of your last name: (This is just a suggestion, bring what you are comfortable with.) **A-F Desserts, G-L Casseroles, M-R Pasta or Green Salads, S-Z Appetizers**

Awards will be given to the most creative dish and the best Theme Dish of the food items.

Janis Colon, Chair

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

### Classes:

- Oil Painting with Fermin Presno on Thursdays 9:30-12:30 - email [ferpres@aol.com](mailto:ferpres@aol.com)
- Painting and Drawing Class with Michael Graber - Saturdays 9-12 - Call Michael: 561-239-4949.



### • New Class: Take A Leap Into Finding Your Own Expression In Watercolor With Jane Bazinet -

Wed. morning at WITVA Art Center, or another day at Jane's Studio.

I do not limit my students to one medium. Many of my watercolors are transformed into pastel, collage and even oils. \$35/class. For supply list call 954 570 5942.

Jane was recently [2011] invited to be a part of the book *A Walk into Abstracts How Did They Do That?* all based on watercolor medium. I chose "Siena" -- my impression of that city as I approached it on a recent trip.

**Acrylic Painting Class - Patricia Calamari - Artist's home/studio:** Explore acrylic painting techniques and composition, while enjoying an upbeat creative atmosphere. Individual attention is provided with encouragement for students to develop their own individual style. Supportive critiques are shared to evaluate work and promote artistic growth. \$160. /4 sessions; Returning students: \$150./4 sessions OR \$40. per session. Space limited. For more information: 561-807-7846 or email [heartstudios@aol.com](mailto:heartstudios@aol.com).

### Workshops:

#### One-Day Color Theory/Color Mixing Workshop with Sharon Koskoff

Monday, January 30, 2012, 10:30 am - 3:30 pm

\$40/pp + \$10 materials fee (includes paint, canvas and brushes)

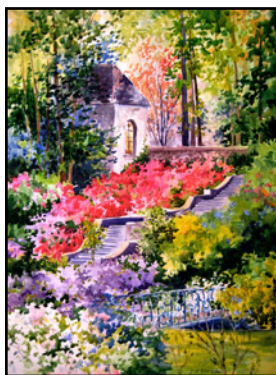
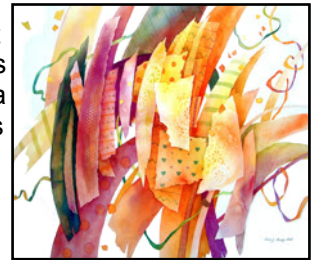
Bring a brown bag lunch & your creativity! Coffee will be served.

Take home a painting that displays your masterful color talents!

RSVP/Call Sharon Koskoff - 561-276-9925 by January 23, 2012 (after that \$45).

#### 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, Carol Z. Brody NWS. The emphasis will be on color, mood and composition as they relate to the subject. Each day will begin with a demonstration and end with a critique, and students will learn a variety of skills and techniques, such as negative glazing, triple graded washes, creating texture, sponging and lifting methods, to master this elusive and fascinating medium. Carol's clear, step-by-step explanations, coupled with her enthusiasm, are what have prompted numerous students to call her "the best watercolor teacher" they have had. 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 [czcbrody@carolzbrody.com](mailto:czcbrody@carolzbrody.com).



#### 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 MEMBERS:

Ann O'Connor   Debbie Rubin   Evelyn Kiley   Cynthia Segala (associate)

## Correction:

Ellen Levinson--new member-- appeared in December newsletter as Ellen Livens, thanks to my self-correcting spell-check.

The following is a list of the new Exhibiting Members of WITVA who were juried in on November 18, 2011:

Debbie Rubin - Photography

Ellen Levinson - 3-D

Linda Stegman - 3-D

Ellie Landesman - 2-D

Pavarthi Narayanan - 2-D

Judith Goldstein - 2-D

Lee Krull - 2-D

Congratulatory letters were mailed.



**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](mailto:sallycooperart@gmail.com).

**Sally Cooper**

*Jury Chairperson*

## Congratulations:

**Mary De Monte** has two of her paintings in the current exhibition at the Lighthouse Art Center in Tequesta.

**Francene Levinson:** I am so happy to share some good news with you. I have just won Best in Show at the "Art on The Ave", invitational juried exhibit in Delray Beach. The jury board consisted of all the art gallery curators in Delray. I also had two additional openings this week: The Rossetti Gallery in Pompano, and Gallery 101, in Fort Lauderdale, where I also won a third place award.

**Helen C. Regenstreif** will be exhibiting with the National League of American Pen Women at Sugar Sand Park during December. Reception: Saturday, December 17, 11am 12noon.

**Lilo Sharon**, who is herself a child survivor of the Holocaust, had two of her memorial paintings accepted for the permanent collection of Temple Torah and its Holocaust Learning and Education Center of Boynton Beach.

## 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](mailto:ferpres@aol.com).**

**FRAMING:** Joyna's Inc. at 4201 Oak Circle in Boca and Atlantik Art & Framing at 168 N.W. First Street 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!

## UPCOMING EXHIBITS:

### The Highland Beach Library Exhibit:

Take-in Thursday, March 1, 2012 from 10am-noon

Reception is Friday, March 9 from 4-6:30pm

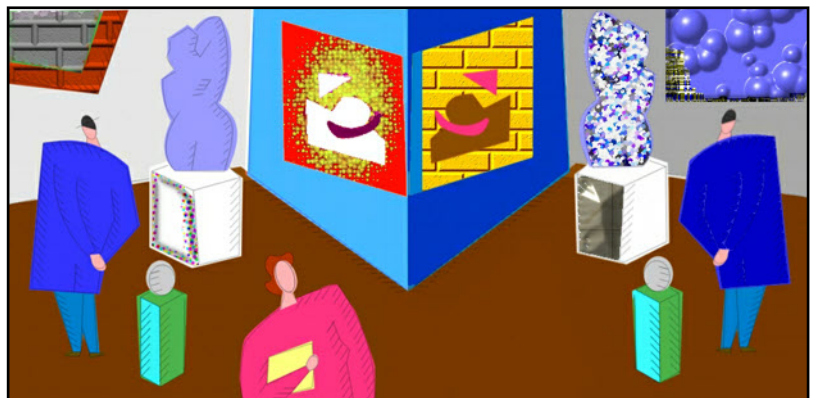
Take-down is Friday, April 27, from 10 am-noon

### The Open Juried Exhibit at the Armory:

Take-in Monday, March 26, 2012 from 10am-noon

Opening Reception is Friday, March 30, 6-8pm

Take-down is Thursday, May 3, 2012 10am-noon





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