



NEWSLETTER

2012

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

Calendar

- February 17** - Friday, 12 Noon - Monthly Meeting - Sugar Sand Park; Sally Cooper - Abstract Techniques - See below
- February 20** - Monday - Application due - Highland Beach Library Exhibit
- February 24**, 10-4- Open Studio, 12-3 Female Model
- February 27** - Monday, 10 am - 3:30 - Jewelry Workshop - Phyllis Annunziato - WITVA Art Center - see article
- March 1** - Thursday, Noon - 2 PM - Take - in - Highland Beach - See article for directions
- March 2** - Friday - Open Studio 10-4, same female model pose 12-3. See article
- March 9** - Friday, 4:30-6:30 - Reception - HB Library
- March 16** - Friday, 12 Noon - WITVA Monthly Meeting - College Scholarship Candidates/Election of Officers
- March 16** - Application Due - Armory Art Center Exhibit
- March 18** - Sunday, 10:30-3:30 - Lynn Stender Drawing Class - See article
- March 23** - Friday, 10 am - 4 pm - Open Studio with "Mr. Roberts"- 12-3
- March 25** - Sunday, 2-4 pm - "Members Mingle" at WITVA Art Center
- March 26** - Monday, 10 am-Noon - Delivery to Armory Art Center; Jurors - 12 - 2, Pick up unaccepted work 2-4
- March 30** - Friday, Open Studio, 10-4 - Male Model 12-3
- March 30** - Friday, 6-8 pm - Reception and Awards - Armory Art Center

March

President's Message

March!!! Can you believe it? The College finalists are our program at the March 16 meeting. They will be presenting their work for our members and afterwards our College Committee will choose the Scholarship Awards. It is one of our most exciting meetings. Come and support our finalists, and see what is new in the art world.

On February 3, 2012, our **Lynn Travis Stender Scholarship Fund** "Le Jardin Luncheon" was a huge success and the money earned will support the Spring Celebration of High School Art and our College Scholarships. 125 people attended the awesome Luncheon. The committee who worked on the Luncheon also work on other projects for WITVA. We thank you very much for all you do.

Something New: WITVA will have a Wheaton Terrier model on March 23, 2012 at the Art Center which will be open from 10 AM - 4 PM and "Mr. Roberts" will be there from 12-3 PM, thanks to our gracious member, **Deborah Wolford**.

We will be having a MEMBERS' MINGLE at the WITVA ART CENTER on March 25, 2012 from 2-4 PM. There will be interesting events and art supplies and more for sale. If you would like to help, please e-mail witva2000@aol.com

CLASSES AND WORKSHOPS: WE HAVE 2 GREAT TEACHERS Thursday, 9:30-12:30 - FERMIN PRESNO; AND Saturday, 9-12, MICHAEL GRAEBER and two great workshops: I will be giving a Jewelry workshop on Monday, February 27, 10-3:30 and LYNN STENDER will give a workshop in DRAWING on Sunday, March 18, 10:30-3:30. **Please note: All classes and workshops are held at the WITVA ART CENTER. General meetings are held the third Friday of the month (excluding July and August) at Sugar Sand Park unless announced otherwise in advance.**

Stay informed by checking the website: witva.org and "LIKE" us on Face Book/WOMEN IN THE VISUAL ARTS, INC. Any ideas? Send them to me at WITVA2000@aol.com I look forward to hearing from you.

Phyllis Annunziato

SALLY COOPER - PRESENTS ABSTRACT PAINTING

February 17 Meeting



Sally Cooper has been painting all her life and began actively pursuing her creative talents in the late eighties. Her work has been included in numerous regional and national competitive exhibitions. She was awarded First Place in 2004, Second Place in 2006 and Honorable Mention in 2010 in the Experimental Category of The Artist's Magazine's national competitions. Sally teaches Abstract Painting at the Coral Springs Museum of Art as well as at her studio in Parkland. She will share some insights and demonstrate the ease of creating an exciting abstract in watermedia by using a simple design format as well as show you some methods and techniques of applying paint.

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 - Thursdays, 9:30-12:30 - 561-319-1571
Painting and Drawing Class with Michael Graeber - Saturdays 9-12 - Call Michael: 561-239-4949.

Workshops:

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

Drawing Workshop By Lynn Travis Stender

Date: Sunday, March 18, 2012 Time: 10:30 am - 3:30 pm Level: beginner/intermediate Cost: \$50 (payable to Lynn Stender)
All materials included Location: Witva Art Center, 2960 nw 2nd ave. (Boca raton blvd.) #6 Boca Raton
FOR INFO: PLEASE CALL LYNN AT 561-394-5534 or email ltstender@aol.com



HIGHLAND BEACH EXHIBIT MARCH 1 - APRIL 27, APPLICATION DUE 2/20

The Highland Beach Library is a fine setting for an exhibition. It overlooks the intracoastal. There is a good size meeting room and other wall areas for 2D work. There are horizontal display cases and scenic sitting areas for pedestals for sculpture. WITVA will be the first group show to utilize the entire library for one exhibition.

The Highland Beach Library is located on the west side of the A1A between Linton and Spanish River, to the left of the Fire Station, in back of the Highland Beach Municipal Complex. Additional parking is at the St. Lucy Church just north of the Municipal Complex. Library phone: 561-278-5455.

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP CANDIDATES' PRESENTATIONS - MARCH 16 - SUGAR SAND PARK

Join us at Sugar Sand Park and enjoy our Friday, March 16th WITVA General Meeting. Four finalist candidates for the WITVA Graduate Education Scholarships will make presentations of their work and tell us about their ideas and plans for the future: Adrienne Rose Gionta, who does computer-generated art, in the MA Art Program at FIU and Lauren Webb-Harris a December, an undergraduate specializing in Photography, also from FIU. Sharing the program, will be two women in the MA Art Program at FAU. Raheleh Filsoofi Tavakolma, specializing in Ceramics, and Kandy Lopez, who is a painter. Both women distinguished themselves by winning Fellowships and must give time assisting in the FAU art department. We thank Pat Boldizar, Janice Cohen, Bobbie Gale, Marian Green, Gerri Greenberg, Sally Petrillo, Rita Price and Lynn Travis Stender, WITVA committee members who made the evaluations and recommendations at a meeting on February 6, 2012.

Grace Fishenfeld, Chair, WITVA Graduate Education Scholarship Committee

News from One of our Scholarship Winners:

Stephanie Victa, (FAU/ Chicago Institute of Design) one of our WITVA Graduate Scholarship winners, went to the Philippines on a project to improve the housing of its people with her Site Specific Art Project. See how a simple idea brings beauty of light into homes. Make sure to click on the video. <http://www.wimp.com/lightenup/>

Thank You LTS Committee for an Exciting Luncheon/Fundraiser!

Women in the Visual Arts, on behalf of our high school and college scholarship recipients and our members who attended the wonderful Lynn Travis Stender Le Jardin luncheon/fundraiser, appreciate the many hours associated with organizing this extraordinary event and thank the following committee members for their dedicated work: Chairwomen: Sally Petrillo and Marian Green; Committee: Phyllis Annunziato, Elaine Ciccarone, Michelle Colucci, Shirley Gelfand, Linda Gross, Evelyn Kiley, Betty Magro, Liane Kravat, Roberta Obligen, Lori Richman, Lois Whelan.

WITVA's 16th Annual Spring Celebration of High School Art 2012

Donations of awards are an integral part of this program and are important to each student who receives them.

Awards of \$100 or more may be presented by the donor. Any amount will be appreciated, even \$5. If donations are in small amounts, we will combine them and each donor will be listed as part of the award. We are a non-profit organization and donations are tax deductible. Last chance to be listed in the program.

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 1, 2012 from 2-4 pm at Sugar Sand Park Community Center.

Please send check payable to WITVA, earmarked for HS Art, mail to Phyllis Annunziato, 2628 NW 64th Place, Boca Raton, FL 33496.

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

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS: Lois Geiger Taubene Hoppenstein

Mary De Monte is very excited to have started off the New Year with two painting sales. Also she is exhibiting her paintings at Sugar Sand Park until February 21st.

Helen C. Regenstreif is also exhibiting her copper enamel and sumi-e painting at Sugar Sand Park until Feb. 21.

Pat Boldizar will be showing her watercolors and pastels at Friends Art Gallery at Spanish River Library and Community Center, 1501 NW Spanish River Blvd., Boca Raton, FL from March 21st through May 6th, 2012. The Opening and Reception will be March 21st from 6 to 8 pm. **You're invited.**

Jane Bazinet's watercolor collages were exhibited at the PALM BEACH INTERNATIONAL SHOW represented by Neustadter Fine Arts, New York.

New Exhibiting Members of WITVA Juried in Jan. 20, 2012

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Sally Cooper
Jury Chairperson

2012-2013 WITVA SLATE OF OFFICERS

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April 20 Annual Luncheon

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Janis Colon

Treasurer: **Shirley Gelfand**

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Corresponding Secretary: **Phyllis Spenser**

NEW BEGINNING FOR "WONDERFUL WORLD OF ART"

Adriane Pirro has volunteered to be the new Chairperson for the Wonderful World of Art program that brings art presentations to Kindergartners and First Graders. If you would like to be part of this wonderful program, please contact her at 561-213-1492, adrianepirro@aol.com.

***** WITVA ART CENTER OPEN STUDIO "SPECIAL" *****

Friday, February 24 and Friday, March 2, Two days with the same female model for the price of one!

Sign up for both weeks for \$20! (Non-members - \$25)

Call or email Phyllis Annunziato: 561-997-6148, or witva2000@aol.com.

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

RAFFLE PRIZES NEEDED

Please consider donating your art to our raffle held at the Installation Luncheon, or soliciting your favorite restaurant, spa, gift shop, etc. All monies raised by this raffle go directly into our College Scholarship Fund. . All donations are tax-deductible. Letters for each donor will be available at the next meeting or by calling Janice Cohen at 561 736-2589



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