

Bringing Artists
Together with
the Community

Quest for Creativity

A Virtual Exhibit

Curated by Margo Mead
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TRUDI

Pastel Pencils
6" x 6"
\$30.

I've always looked for ways to improve my drawing skills. I used to think it was achieved through hours and hours of hard work. But now my quest for creativity has less to do with hard work and has become more similar to play. Maybe I should think about finding another word for "artwork" because it doesn't feel like work any more.

Reactivate The Community Art Space at West 96th Broadway Malls

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Fire Fee

Children walked dark woods.
Necromancer burns skyward.
Piquant pure treasure.

Anne Rudder 5/4/25



Mildred Borrás

2025 La Resistencia

Watercolor on paper

12" x 19"

\$175

Creative resistance to challenge
the times of repression.

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Nancy Campbell

Sometimes a bicycle is Street Art...

Digital Image: 3024 x 3024 pixels

Printed Image: approximately 10" x 8"

\$125 Unframed print

And yet again, I spied a bicycle, not rolling along with a rider, but this time permanently embedded in position as a tree decoration; this time while walking the Old Colony Rail Trail in Chatham, MA. Another documented use of a bicycle beyond transportation. Was this someone's quest for creativity?



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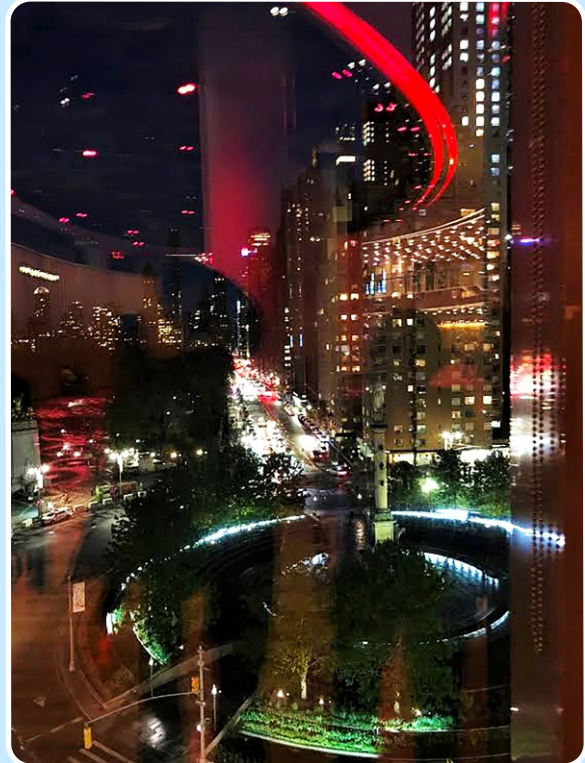
Janice Wood Wetzel

Jazz

Digital Color
14" x 11"
\$125

This photo was taken from the second floor of Jazz at Lincoln Center. It looks down on Columbus Circle, creating a jazzy abstract image.

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Lisa Kaplan

Day 6 of 300/2025

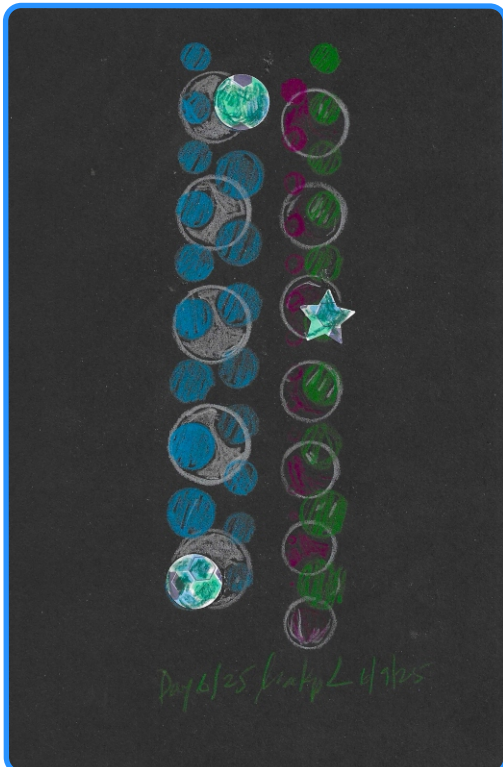
Mixed medium

9" x 6"

NFS

Time is trickling away. It is the mid term for my son in the Middle East.

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Margo Mead

Fluid Vision

Water resist, white crayon, black ink
21" x 15"
\$300

When I began brushing on the black ink over the crayon I felt it was the beginning of a creative spirit taking over the image. I was excited and a little nerves. Will this create new life vitality or destroy the crayon image all together?

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Xenia Garamvolgyi

Emanuelle

Oil on canvas
24" x 12"
\$500

“The body always expresses the spirit whose envelope it is. And for him who can see, the nude offers the richest meaning”. - Auguste Rodin

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Janet L. Bryan

Calm Over Chaos

Acrylic paint on canvas
embellished with glass eye

9" x 12"

NFS

"Two things I enjoy are sunshine and the ocean. However, the ocean can be unpredictable...calming and turbulent. But the sun is the same all the time, bright, warm and nurturing to our body, soul and spirit. My preference is the "Son"The Light Of The World!"



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Sonia Barnett

Abstract Forms

Mono-Print

19" x 13"

NFS

Quest for Creativity, is constant in my life. As an artist, I search for new ideas and inspiration to create my next artwork. This piece, Abstract Forms, found objects were used to form and create colorful images.

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Robin Goodstein

What's going on?

Acrylic on paper
12" x 16"
\$50

Being creative and colorful to
stay positive in these
tumultuous times.

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Same Cloth

By David Elsasser

Tales told
and listened to
weaving lives in and out
until we know each other well
we two
become an understanding web
a cloth of yours and mine
to hold us both

Divine Alma Sortie

Anne Rudder 10/13/25

She moves beyond poles-
planet threads lacing-
her life singular-
gaspng cosmic breaths.

Opaque space matters-
whispers hint bosons-
cilia stir ovule-
ripening new life.

The Amans Mater Makeress-
upholding terrans-
as particles float-
from each season's touch.

MEMBER NEWS

Clare Stokolosa's show NYC Faces in Motion will be having the opening reception on Dec 6, 2025 2 PM to 5 PM at Studio 34 LIC Gallery, 4th Floor 34-01 38th Avenue, LIC, NY 11101, from December 7 through December 22, 2025 by appointment 11 AM to 5 PM, Designs By Clare Stokolosa Visual Artist 516-532-4624
Click this link to visit my website: clarestokolosa.com

Joe Giordano will be included in the Art For Grabs show at the Pictor Gallery (547 West 27th) December 2 to 27. Reception: Thursday, December 4th, 6 to 8 PM

Margo Mead Is exhibiting with the NYCATA/UFT at The Maggi Peyton Gallery in the Manhattan Borough President's Office at 1 Center Street, 19th fl. October 23rd - December 3rd, 2025.

Sharon Krinsky's watercolor, "Arms Up," was selected to be in the O'Hanlon Center for the Arts online show, "Go Figure"-- art of the human form. November 20, 2025-January 2026. www.ohanloncenter.org

Betty Winkler is proud to announce the publication of "The Endurance Poems: Poetry & Artwork". These are portraits in poetry and abstract artworks that anonymously describe those who revealed themselves at very deep levels during a therapist's tenure in a psychiatric hospital and clinic. Due to some explicit content, you will have to enter your age to purchase. Both print and ebook are available at https://www.lulu.com/search?page=1&sortBy=RELEVANCE&q=betty+winkler&pageSize=10&adult_audience_rating=

Joyce Weidenaar is participating in Pleiades Gallery's members show, "Chill", from December 23 through January 17. Pleiades Gallery is located at 547 West 27th St.

Moderna Follies Touch

Anne Rudder 10/25/25

A Jersey man pleads-
for hands to work-
photonic urban farms-
as Earth cups keys-
opening human hearts.

Night and Distant Moon

By Evie Ivy

There were lights shimmering on the water.
Not from the moon, but from electric bulbs
along the boardwalk. Now, the not perfect
gauze moon seems far away in the dark sky,
circled by clouds, and peers . . . indifferent.



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EXHIBIT SCHEDULE

(F) = Fine Arts
(P) = Photography
(M) = Craft / MultiMedia

2025

2026

VIRTUAL SHOWS

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September 1-30, 2025 Rush of Inspiration	February 1- 28, 2026 TBA
October 1- 31, 2025 Through One's Eyes	March 1- 31, 2026 TBA
November 1- 30, 2025 Art Unfettered	April 1- 30, 2026 TBA
December 1- 31, 2025 Quest for Creativity	May 1- 31, 2026 TBA
January 1- 31, 2026 Savoring the Sunshine	June 1- 30, 2026 TBA

IN-PERSON EXHIBIT OPPORTUNITY

We are in search of new venues. If you are aware of a venue you think may have possibilities for us, please contact me so I may look into it.

Unfortunately there still has been no resolution from the New York Public Libraries Board of Trustees in relation to library art exhibits. So the three library shows WSAC had planned for this season have all closed. If anything changes we will inform you.

OPPORTUNITIES

VIRTUAL SHOWS December 1-31, 2025 **Quest for Creativity** January 1-31, 2026 **Savoring the Sunshine**

Quest for Creativity is our fourth Virtual Exhibit for our new season. It will be followed by January with the theme, **Savoring the Sunshine**. It would be helpful if you sent your artwork early as I need it by early November to be ready to publish by December 1st. We depend on your participation in our Virtual Shows with outstanding works as we hope to use these exhibits to find new venues for in-person shows. All spaces ask for a proposal and jpegs to consider a request.

You must be a current member in order to participate in our virtual exhibits.

Please email a JPG to Margo Mead (meadart@gmail.com) with Your Name, the Title, Medium, Size of work, Price (or NFS), and a few sentences commenting on your creative endeavor. Make sure it's a good photo and is cropped so only the artwork is shown.

If you have any questions, please contact Margo at 212.663.1355. The exhibit fee for all virtual shows will be \$10. Please send your check made out to WSAC to:

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