

**An Artist's Voice**  
A Virtual Exhibit

Curated by Margo Mead  
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*Underground*

Watercolor on arches paper  
9" x 12"  
\$208

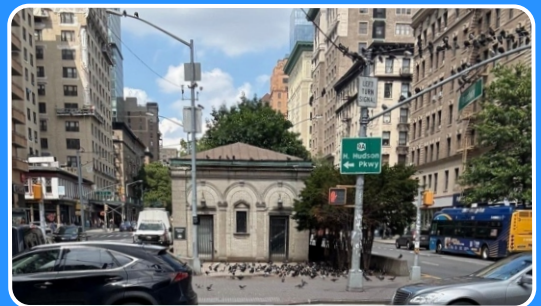
The work attempts to guide the imagination of the observer to the world that is hidden beyond our eyes. Creating an imaginary world that is submerged in existential concepts that the instincts appreciate.

"You may not control all the events that happen to you, but you can decide not to be reduced by them."

Maya Angelou  
1928 - 2014

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## Janet L. Bryan

### *Celebrating Freedom*

Stencil on canvas board, acrylic  
paint, painted leaves

14" x 11"

NFS

When I retired in 2024 after 21 years of service on my job, I felt liberated, unshackled, peaceful and excited about what my future would hold. My transformation has been amazing over the last two years. So many doors have opened and a few have shut...All praises to the King of Kings!

## Janice Wood Wetzel

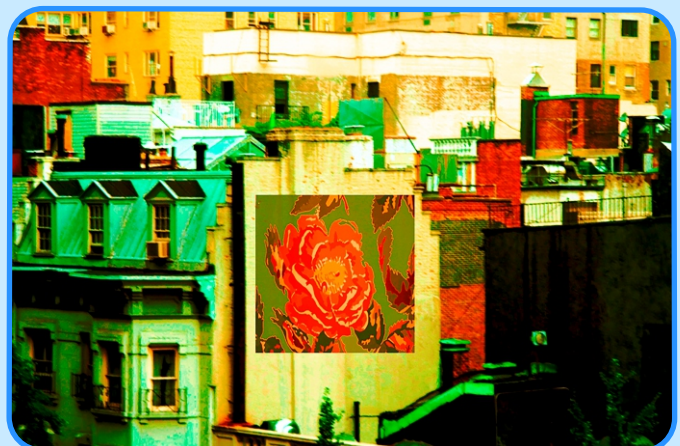
### *Draper Rose*

Digital Color Print

11" x 14"

\$125

Dorothy Draper was a pioneer of interior design. Her Cabbage Rose, originally created in honor of Princess Grace, became a signature motif. To enhance a cityscape, I placed one digitally on a blank wall in New York City.



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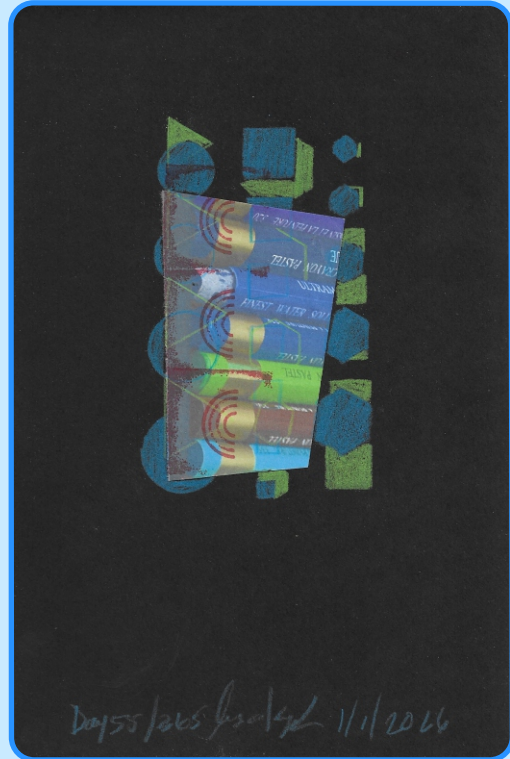
## Lisa Kaplan

*Day 55 of 365*

Mixed Media  
9" x 6"  
NFS

I used a print for color and added stamps and color pencil drawing.

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## Joe Giordano

*Boxing*

Collage  
8 1/2" x 11"  
\$125

This is when I began adding images to a series called Random Notes (a play on Ransom Notes).



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## Sonia Barnett

### *On My Mind*

Acrylic on canvas  
12" x 9"  
NFS

In this abstract piece, the artist's voice, provides an image of what is happening in the mind of an individual. Thoughts of love for children, and family.

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## Margaret Mendel

### *If I Had Wings*

Photograph  
15" x 15"  
NFS

To me an artist's voice is a repetition of the interpretation of her/his sensual vision.



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## Margo Mead

### *The Pool, Central Park*

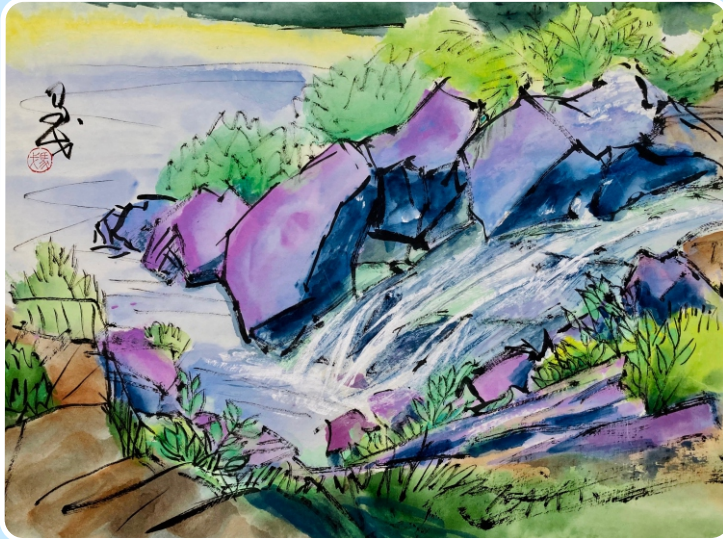
Watercolor, black ink on  
Shwen paper

16"x 21"

\$200

One of my favorite quiet places to listen to the gurgling water and watch the birds.

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## Xenia Garamvolgyi

### *Old Pskov*

Pencil on paper

5" x 7"

NFS

"The Maid of Pskov" is an 1872 Russian opera by Rimsky-Korsakov taking place at the Pechorsay Monastery in Pskov. Pskov is one of the oldest cities in Russia. The pencil drawing reflects the set design of the monastery for the opera.



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## An Artist's Voice




## Margarita Ballester

### *Motion in Recovery*

Mixed collage

9"x 12"

\$100

The collage is like a visual representation of my journey – the chaos of injury, the calm of healing, and the movement of getting back to life.

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### MEMBER NEWS

**Margaret Montgomery** has three paintings on view in Places & Spaces.

An exhibition by the Women in the Arts Foundation at the Theater for the New City Art Gallery, 155 First Avenue, NYC. January 6 - February 7, 2026.

Gallery hours are: Monday - Sunday 12 - 9 pm.

**Clare Stokolosa** is part of a group show at the Atlantic Gallery located at 548 West 28th Street, Floor 5, suite 540, Chelsea, Manhattan, NY 10001, Jan 22 through Feb 14, 2026.

gallery hours are, Tuesdays through Saturdays, 12 - 6:00PM; and Thursdays 12 - 8:00PM.

By Anne Rudder

### Nirvana Long Shot

Lady Luck gambling-  
seven eleven hugs chance-  
Paradise raptures.

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By Anne Rudder

### Clocking Seconds

Poignant passages-  
Woodland walks within longed for-  
Haydn's complex time.

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**EXHIBIT SCHEDULE**

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(P) = Photography  
(M) = Craft / MultiMedia

**2025**

**2026**

**VIRTUAL SHOWS**

Curated by Margo Mead

September 1-30, 2025 <b>Rush of Inspiration</b>	February 1- 28, 2026 <b>An Artist's Voice</b>
October 1- 31, 2025 <b>Through One's Eyes</b>	March 1- 31, 2026 <b>Untold Stories</b>
November 1- 30, 2025 <b>Art Unfettered</b>	April 1- 30, 2026 TBA
December 1- 31, 2025 <b>Quest for Creativity</b>	May 1- 31, 2026 TBA
January 1- 31, 2026 <b>Savoring the Sunshine</b>	June 1- 30, 2026 TBA

**IN-PERSON EXHIBIT OPPORTUNITY**

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** February 1-28, 2026 **An Artist's Voice** March 1-31, 2026 **Untold Stories**

**An Artist's Voice** is our sixth Virtual Exhibit for our new season. It will be followed by March with the theme, **Untold Stories**. It would be helpful if you sent your artwork early as I need it by early February to be ready to publish by March 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](mailto: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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