

## Mystery & Vision A Virtual Exhibit

Curated by Linda Lessner  
& Margo Mead  
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### Janice Wood Wetzel Laser Show



Digital color photo  
11" X 14"  
\$120

I was fortunate to be seated on a hill next to the laser projectionist in Greensboro, North Carolina one 4th of July. He was pleased that I shared my photographs with him.

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### Message from co-Presidents

Dear WSAC Members and Friends,

The time has arrived with a smile for our in-person show at Goddard Riverside's Bernie Wohl Center April 3 - May 25, 2023. We want this to be an outstanding exhibit of WSAC's joint capability and splendor. We also hope that our membership will be at the Reception to support the 18 participating artists in this our first in-person show since the pandemic closed us down. Our spirit is strong and life is good so long as we create works with our heart and mind craving to communicate about the world around us.

We have not forgotten our Virtual Shows for the Newsletter. This April Show, "Mystery & Vision" has attracted some fascinating surprises. Please peruse this issue to see what experience you may encounter. "Outside the Lines" will be the excitement for May. See what artwork you have that is outside the usual approach to an experience. Surprise us all with your unique interpretation. We wait with great anticipation to see what you have generated.

We look forward to seeing all of you on Monday, April 3 from 6pm - 8pm for our Reception at Goddard Riverside 647 Columbus Ave. between 91 & 92 Street.

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*Welcome!*

We would like to extend a warm welcome  
to our newest members:

**Antonella Fabri    Sharon Krinsky**

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members a  
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## Mystery &amp; Vision

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**Barry Friedfertig****50-1**

India ink on clay board  
10" x 10"  
\$350

At the end of each visit to my neurologist, I am asked to draw a spiral. Never have I made any as good as the ones in this work.

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**Carol Rickey***This and That*

Oil on canvas  
18" X 24"  
\$275

I chose these objects in my still-life because of their whimsical quality, and because the colors and shapes appealed to me. The top left is after a Bonnard painting.



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**Joe Giordano***Hand*

Oil on canvas  
24" x 24"  
NFS

It's a painting I prefer not to comment on, allowing each viewer to find their own interpretation of the subject.

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**Mildred Borrás***Ascending*

Oil on canvas  
40" x 30"  
\$1,200

The mystery of life and death.  
Religious ideas of ascending into  
the heavens. Literature and  
poems that address this theme  
through history.

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**Ava Schonberg***Jerusalem Blue Door*

Acrylic on canvas  
 24" x 20"  
 \$1,075

One day while in Jerusalem, I saw this blue door, I loved the flowers and the blue door, so I took a picture, and when I returned to N.Y. I painted it.

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**Margaret Montgomery***Canal Street Evening*

Acrylic on canvas  
 20" x 24"  
 \$2,000

There is something mysterious and magical about New York at night: The dark sky obscures much of the city's architecture while bright lights transform our perceptions of buildings and neighborhoods.

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**Mystery & Vision***(Continued from Previous Page)***Lisa Kaplan***Vision 37/365*

Colored Pencils on paper  
9" x 6"  
\$150

I worked with color and texture. I used  
the letters to create words unseen.

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**Meg Boe Birns***Enigma*

Pen & ink, paint pen on paper  
16" x 12"  
\$200

I have no explanation for the content of  
this drawing — the mysterious faces  
seemed to appear on their own. I put  
the drawing away somewhere  
unfinished and forgot about it and then  
found it years later, and decided do  
something with it, after all. I have no  
idea what it means.

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**Mystery & Vision***(Continued from Previous Page)***Linda Lessner***High Summer, Ulster County*

Oil on canvas  
12" x 16"  
\$300

I love trees and painting them,  
and am always reminded of the  
words from the Robert Frost  
poem, "The woods are lovely,  
dark and deep..."

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**Margo Mead***Approaching Evening*

Watercolor, ink on rice paper  
18" x 15" matted 24" x 20"  
\$250

The cat awakes as evening  
approaches and the adventure  
begins.



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**Nancy Campbell***The Hand Never Played*

Digital image: 3024 × 3024 pixels  
Printed image: full frame on 8" x 8"  
inkjet paper  
\$100

On a morning walk on the Cape Cod tidal flats, I came upon an amazing variety of plant and aquatic life; this was the most unexpected.

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**Antonella Fabri***Little Moons*

Sterling silver earrings  
About an inch in length & width  
\$240

The dots in the piece are like natural little craters that mimic the vision of the moon and other celestial objects. They are reflections of mysterious worlds outside our planet that trigger human curiosity and fears.

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**Xenia Garamvolgyi***Adolescente*

Oil on canvas  
20" x 16"  
NFS

Adolescente is a portrait of a lanky teenage girl with pale skin and dark shadowy background suggesting that there is something special about her.

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## MEMBER NEWS

**Margaret Montgomery** has a painting on view in the Art of the Flower exhibition, Philadelphia Sketch Club, 235 South Camac Street, Philadelphia, PA, April 2-23. Gallery hours are: Wed, Fri, Sat & Sun: 1-5pm. Call before visiting: 215-545-9298.

**Margaret** will also have work on view in the Bennett Vadnais class exhibition, Art Students League, 215 W 57<sup>th</sup> St, April 17-22. It will be presented in the League's second floor gallery: Monday – Friday, 10 am – 9 pm; Saturday, 10 am – 3 pm.

**Barry Friedfertig** will have artwork in the Beranard Museum at Temple Emanu-EL, 1 E 65<sup>th</sup> St, May 2-8. The exhibit showcases work by artists in the Artists' Beit Midrash, Streicker Center. The Opening is May 2nd, 6-8 PM. Museum hours: Sun-Thurs 10 AM - 4 PM.

**Daniel C. & Silvia Soares Boyer** had work in "Love in Art" contest at Blick Art Materials on Broadway; will have work in "Paper + Post," Fine Arts Gallery, Student Union Building, Boise State University, ID (May 10-28); "33rd Annual International Invitational Salon of Small Works," New Arts Program, Kutztown, PA (May 26 - June 16); and "Twitter Art Exhibit: Vancouver #2023," Pipe Shop, North Vancouver, Canada (June 24 - July 24).

**Daniel** will also have work in "Museum" and "Cultural Heritage of My Nation," White Sanctum Art Gallery, Bangalore, India (April 1-30 / May 1-30, respectively); "Affranchir," Musée de l'Hôtel des Postes, Victoriaville, Canada (April 2 - May 28); "Mail Poetry Project," ex Carcere Borbonico, Avellino, Italy (April 15-22); and "Leaving a Mark," Villa de Móstoles Cultural Center, Móstoles, Spain (June 1 - July 19).

**Silvia** will give a Cabaret concert at ABSW Citizens Center on April 25th, at 1:30 pm.

## By Anne Rudder

Passage

Healed our cuts-  
The daggers vanquished.

At time's leaving-  
Souls take flight.

Upon so be it-  
Branches blooming.

Holy-Holy-  
Angels 'nigh.

Dulcet larks-  
Touching eardrums.

Loving bodies-  
Washed within-  
Echoes of-  
Cipin and bodhran-  
Marking off-  
Our Great Amen.





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### EXHIBIT SCHEDULE

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

**2022**

**2023**

#### VIRTUAL SHOWS

(Co-Curated by Linda Lessner & Margo Mead)

September 1-30, 2022  
**Nature Calls Out**

October 1-31, 2022  
**Finding New Life**

November 1-30, 2022  
**Uniting All**

December 1-31, 2022  
**A Better World is in Our Hands**

January 1-31, 2023  
**New Perceptions**

February 1-28, 2023  
**Wonder Awaits**

March 1-31, 2023  
**Heaven & Earth**

April 1-30, 2023  
**Mystery & Vision**

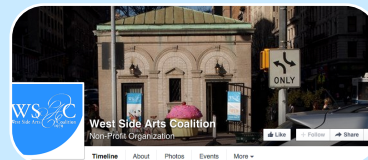
May 1-31, 2023  
**Outside the Lines**

June 1-30, 2023  
**Life Blooms**

#### IN-PERSON SHOW

April 3 - through May  
**Saving Nature - Saving Ourselves**

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## OPPORTUNITIES

### VIRTUAL SHOWS

May 1-31, 2023  
**Outside the Lines**

June 1-30, 2023  
**Life Blooms**

**Outside the Lines** is our ninth Virtual Exhibit of this season. Let's show our viewers we can truly make a difference through our creative expression. Please consider participating in our Virtual Shows with your most 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.

*A Virtual Fine Arts, Photography, and Craft / Multimedia Exhibit:* You must be a current member in order to participate in this virtual exhibit.

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 so it will print well.

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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### IN-PERSON SHOW

April 3 - May 25  
**Saving Nature - Saving Ourselves**

For more information, please contact Margo ([meadart@gmail.com](mailto:meadart@gmail.com)).

Delivery: April 1, 10am - 12pm  
Installation: April 1, 12 - 3pm  
Reception: April 3, 6 - 8pm  
No formal sitting schedule  
There will be a work schedule

"I paint  
flowers so they  
will not die."

~ Frida Kahlo