

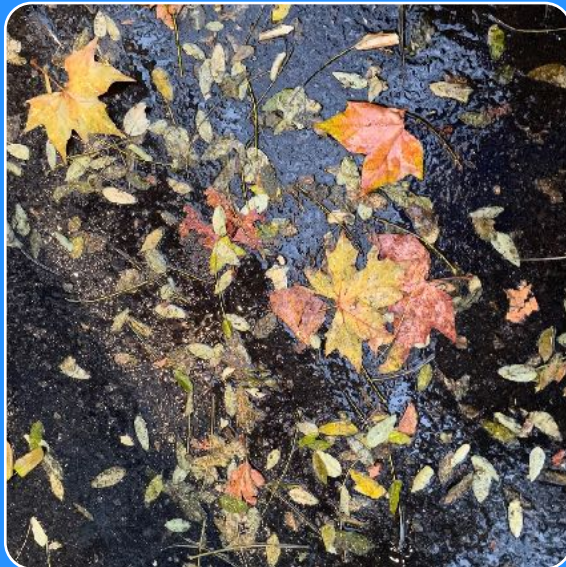
Seasonal Palette

A Virtual Exhibit

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& Margo Mead
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Nancy Campbell
Past Lives and Rebirth

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Reminded of our urban natural environment on a rainy raw winter day, I experienced the memory of majestic trees in their autumnal glory and the dream of new pale green buds unfolding day by day until once again a symphony of green paints our city streets.

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Message from co-Presidents

Dear WSAC Members and Friends,

As the weather turns we continue to create with high energy. We have moved forward with the exhibit, "Blooming of the Vernal Equinox" at the Bloomingdale Library. Now having all the artwork, we plan to share these virtually through WSAC's March Newsletter hoping to encourage you to join us at the library's in-person reception.

The New Amsterdam Library just informed us we have been accepted for a June through August Show. The theme is "Vivid Memory" hoping this encourages you to begin working on ideas for the theme.

Today, please enjoy the inspiration of 14 WSAC artists, February's gift "Seasonal Palette." Let us know what you think, we love hearing from you.

Stay well, stay creative!

Have a great one!

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Welcome & Thank You!

We would like to welcome the newest
WSAC Member:

Judy Prescott

And extend our gratitude for
donations from:

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Margo Mead

Winter Freedom

Watercolor on Shuen rice paper
12" x 16" x 1 1/2"
\$30 print

The winds and cold
flow through our lives
clearing our minds.

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Barry Friedfertig

Winter

Acrylic on linen canvas
16" x 10" x 3/4"
\$810

Purple is my favorite color!

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Janice Wood Wetzel*Snowing in the City*

Digital color
11" x 14"
\$200

My favorite night shot of snow in New York. I looked up from steps across the way and there it was.

Click!



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**Margaret Montgomery***East Harlem Campus*

Oil on canvas
15" x 19"
\$400

The scene is of City College's East Harlem campus. I worked from a study I did a couple of years ago, as well as a reference photo. The painting has the muted colors and soft light of late fall and early winter.

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Mildred Borrás*Untitled*

Acrylic on canvas
9" x 12"
\$140

Intuitively painted. It's not what I paint that's important but what the observer experiences and interprets.



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**Jesse Robinson***The Jazz Age - A Winter Snow Gig*

Canvas print, Limited edition #3 of 7
26" x 20"
\$2,000

The Jazz Age was a time in the United States between the 1920s and 1930s where Jazz music and Jazz dance styles gained worldwide popularity.

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**Xenia Garamvolgyi***Water Lilies*

Oil on canvas
12" x 16"
NFS

Still Winter, and I impatiently await Spring's palette with its warm and vibrant colors that mirror the freshness and brightness of the season.

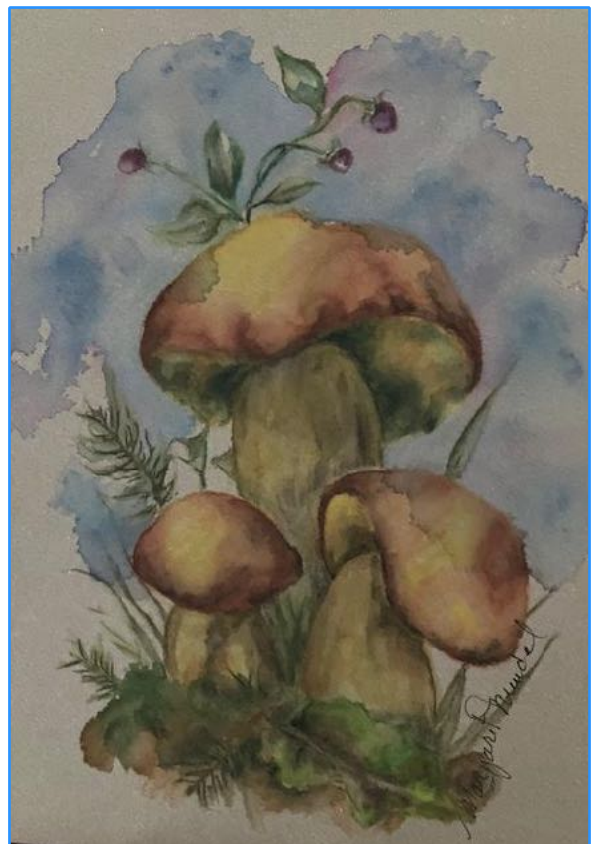
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Margaret Mendel*Mushroom Splendor*

Derwent Inktense Watercolor
Pencils on Pastelmat (sanded
paper)
8 1/4" x 5 3/4"
\$50

I am fascinated by mushrooms. They have such a splendid secretive world and they taste delicious, too.

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**Linda Lessner***Pristalline*

Oil on canvas
24" x 12"
\$250

Trees and rocks covered in clean white snow, set against a clear blue winter sky: this kind of scene makes cold weather wonderful.

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Carol Rickey*Untitled*

Watercolor on Arches paper
30" x 22"
\$200

This is a view from the Florence Griswold Museum in Connecticut. When I was there in the early fall I enjoyed a delicious lunch on an outside porch next to this river. Earlier in the 20th century this was the site of an artists' colony.

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Zoe Weissmann*Mrs. V's Springtime*

Acrylics, gloss, fabrics, foam
rubber, fibers, crocheting

36" x 36" x 1.5"

\$450

My grandmother (born 1882) had a natural gift for creating seasonal gardens. All the neighbors were in awe of her ability to create such beauty on a limited budget. When I was five years old, she gave me my own packet of seeds to sow. This Assemblage is in honor of that very loving and gifted woman.

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**Meg Boe Birns***Ancient Day*

Mixed media

20" x 12"

\$200

It took me a long time to figure out what to do with this, I guess it is a kind of sculpture or construction. Then I could not think of a name, all I could think of is Norman Mailer's novel title "Ancient Evenings," so I decided to name it "Ancient Day."

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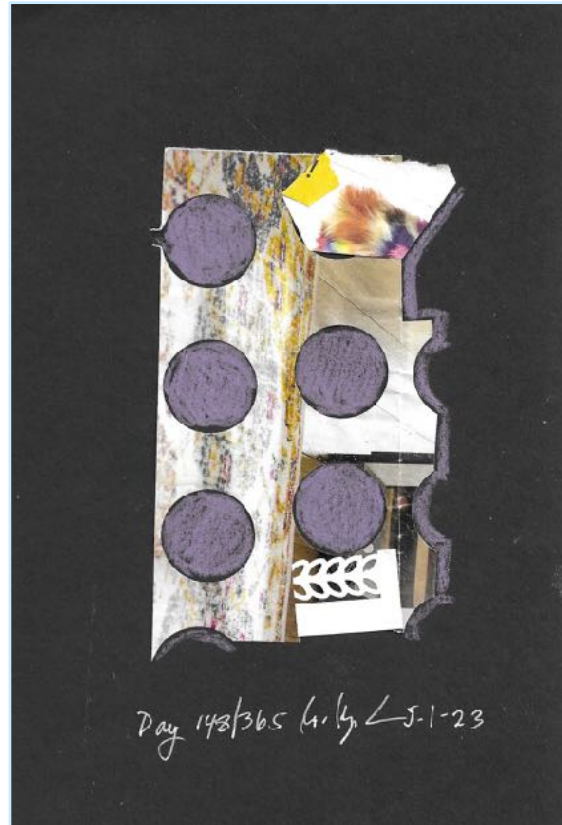
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Lisa Kaplan*February: Day
148/365*

Mixed media drawing
9" x 6"
\$150

I worked with textures,
colors, and shapes to
create this piece.

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**MEMBER NEWS**

Margaret Montgomery has work in the exhibition: Visions of Peace and Joy. The show is being presented by the National Association of Women Artists and Flushing Bank. Margaret's painting is on view at the bank's 1402 Avenue J, Brooklyn branch. December 5 - March 28.

Daniel C. Boyer will have work in the "9th Annual Be Mine Exhibit," Greenleaf Art Center, Chicago, IL (February 10 - March 28) and "(R)evolution," Markgräfler Museum Müllheim, Germany (April 26 - December 31).

Silvia Soares Boyer will give a Cabaret concert at ABSW, NY, February 27th at 1:30pm.

By Evie Ivy**Free Words in the Air**

I used to think talking to oneself was so bad. I felt sad for those I'd hear speak with themselves as they walked down streets and public walkways, and halls. "Crazy" I thought. I'd look back thinking

there was something wrong there. Then after a certain age I caught myself. After you go through and get hit with things in life you'd rather not have—and more than once—and can't explain it—how

they happened—you meant well—you have found you have crossed the wrong path into something unexpected—as time moves on, you too will walk a street trying to figure it out, and make sense of it.

And suddenly, you can hear your words not in your mind but in the air, as you recap to recon with the self!



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2023

2024

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(Co-Curated by Linda Lessner & Margo Mead)

September 1-30, 2023
Visions Changing

October 1-31, 2023
Strength in Color

November 1-30, 2023
Stories Through Line

December 1-31, 2023
Gifts of Life

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What's New!

February 1-29, 2024
Seasonal Palette

March 1-31, 2024
Sampling of the In-Person Show
Blooming of the Vernal Equinox

April 1-30, 2024
The Wonder of Change

IN-PERSON SHOW

March 1 - April 30, 2024
Blooming of the Vernal Equinox
A Fine Arts Exhibit

Bloomingdale Library
New York Public Library
150 West 100th St, NYC 10025
212-222-8030

Curators: Linda Lessner & Margo Mead

OPPORTUNITIES

VIRTUAL SHOWS

April 1-30, 2024
The Wonder of Change

Seasonal Palette is our sixth Virtual Exhibit of this season. This will be followed by Sampling of the in-person show, "**Blooming of the Vernal Equinox.**" April will add "**The Wonder of Change.**" Begin now thinking about what you might send for this theme. 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) 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 art work 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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By Patrick Hammer, Jr.

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"Try everything that can be done. Be deliberate. Be spontaneous. Be thoughtful and painstaking. Be abandoned and impulsive. Learn your own possibilities."

George Bellows, 1920