



Newsletter

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Bringing Artists
Together with
the Community

Saving Nature - Saving Ourselves A Fine Arts Exhibit

Curated by Linda Lessner
& Margo Mead
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A West Side Arts Coalition Group Art Exhibition
held at the Goddard Riverside's Bernie Wohl
Center from April 3 - May 25, 2023.

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Message from Co-Presidents

Dear WSAC Members and Friends,
Here comes summer ready or not.

This issue is our last for this season. We will resume in September, so start planning for our September Virtual Show entitled, "Visions Changing." If you create something you wish to share for this show, send it at anytime.

What about our Broadway Mall Center?

We had our second zoom meeting with Miriam Febus and Dan O'Donnell's and Gail Brewer's finance people. We finalized Miriam's and our proposal to be presented to the Parks Department for the repairs of the 96th St Broadway Mall. Now we wait to hear what

the Parks Department has to say. Sorry, we did think we would have a more conclusive message, but we continue to wait. The high note is all these people want to help us. We feel confident things will move forward even if slowly.

This issue is glowing with the bold art of 18 artists shown at the Goddard Riverside Community Arts exhibit. So peruse these shining pages experiencing the talent and creativity of our membership. Let this inspire you moving forward. Until September when we meet again!

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"Progress is never permanent,
will always be threatened,
must be redoubled, restated
and reimagined if it is to
survive."

Zadie Smith

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(pictured left)
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Carol Rickey

Yosemite

Oil on canvas
30" x 30" framed
\$375

Leila Elias

White Bean

Mixed media
14" x 11"
\$500

Spring Day

Mixed media
14" x 11"
\$500



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Nina Hellman*Early Spring in Central Park*

Watercolor and gouache
29" x 36"
\$475

New Hampshire Garden

Watercolor and gouache
37" x 44"
\$700

**Margo Mead***Beckoning to Earth's Garden*

Acrylic, oil crayon on canvas
36" x 36"
\$3000

Flute Player's Song

Acrylic, oil crayon on canvas
36" x 36"
\$3000



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Linda Lessner

Autumn Grasses

Oil on canvas
18" x 24"
\$400

*Ulster County
Summer*

Oil on canvas
40" x 30"
\$700



Nate Ladson

To God be the Glory

Oil on canvas
24" x 36"
34" X 40" framed
\$800

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**David Reibman***T Rex Takes Manhattan*

Mixed media with pigment
ink
17" x 22"
\$500

Margaret Montgomery*Wildfire*

Watercolor and gouache on
paper
20" x 28"
25" x 32" framed
\$800



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**Mildred Borrás***In the Garden*

Watercolor on paper
14" x 10" framed
\$180

Ecos de Primavera

Acrylic and acrylic pen on Arches
paper
10" x 14"
\$175

Zoe Brown-Weissman*Man's Indifference*

Branches, egg shells, plastic,
fabric, gloss, gold leaf on
canvas
24" x 36"
\$800



Xenia Garamvolgyi

Sunrise

Oil on canvas
18" x 24"
\$500



Farhana Akhter

The Journey Continuum II

Mixed media and acrylic on
canvas
48" x 36"
\$3500

The Journey Continuum IV

Mixed media and acrylic on
canvas
48" x 36"
\$3500

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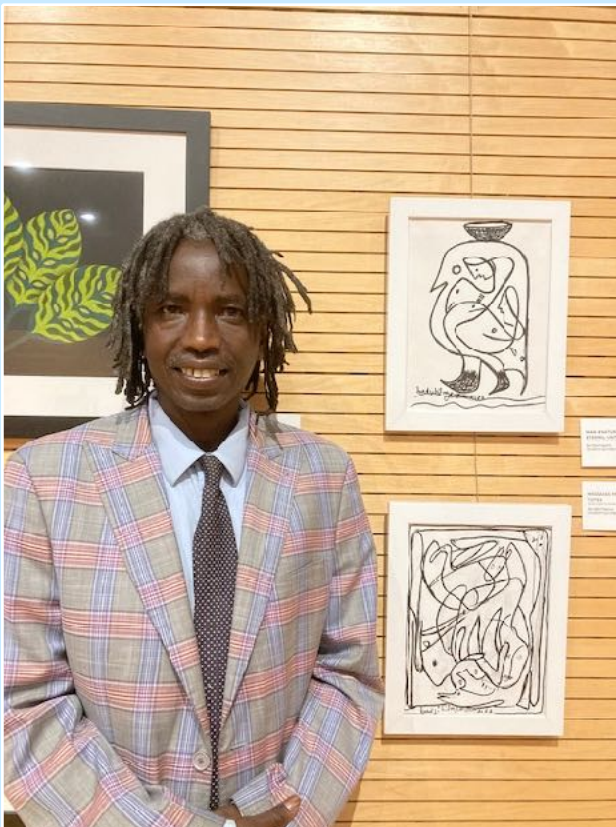
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Joe Giordano*Mutation #022114*

Color pencils on black stock
13" x 19"
\$300

Mutation #011016

Color pencils on art board
13" x 19"
\$300

**Ba Djibril Ngawa***Man & Nature, Eternal Unity*

Acrylic marker on canvas
12" x 9"
NFS

Messages from the Totem

Acrylic marker on canvas
12" x 9"
NFS

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Berik Kulmamirov

Cry of Aral Sea

Oil on canvas
17" x 23"
\$1500

Golden Fish Story

Oil on canvas
24" x 48"
\$2000

Aiko Cascio

Spring River

Watercolor
24" x 36" unframed
\$900



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**Lisa Kaplan***Quiet as Kept*

Mixed media drawing on paper
9" x 6"
\$150

Earth Star Fringe

Mixed media drawing on paper
9" x 6"
\$150

Kept

Mixed media drawing on paper
9" x 6"
\$150

Jessica Anderson*Early Spring*

Oil on canvas
14" x 22"
\$350

Tree

Oil on canvas
11" x 14"
\$150



MEMBER NEWS

Meg Boe Birns has three pictures in the TNC Gallery exhibit "Global Warming: The Heat is On" as part of the Lower East Side Festival of the Arts Exhibit, May 15 - June 17.

Joyce Weidenaar's solo show, "Color Burst" will be on exhibit at Pleiades Gallery, 547 West 27th Street, Suite 304, from June 13 through July 8. The show features recent paintings and monoprints. The opening reception is on June 17 from 3-6 pm. The gallery is open from Tuesday through Saturday, 12-6 pm.

Margaret Montgomery has a painting in the National Association of Women Artists' Annual Members' Exhibition, One Art Space, 23 Warren Street, NYC: June 16 - 30, noon - 6pm. There is a reception June 16, 6-9pm.

"Chinatown in the Time of Hate," an exhibit by **David Reibman**, a short visual history of Chinatown during the pandemic. The Bloomingdale Library, (150 West 100 street) through the month of July, Mon-Tue 10am - 7:00pm, Wed-Thu 11am - 7pm, Fri-Sat 10am - 5pm

Daniel C. Boyer has work in "Postcard Memories," Museo Fuego de Arte Niní Bernardello, Rio Grande, Argentina (May 26 - June 24); "Art of the Garden," Art 321, Casper, WY (June 1 - July 4); "In the World of Mail Art," White Sanctum Art Gallery, Bangalore, India (June 1-30); has a drawing included in the collections of the International Museum of Electrography in Cuenca, Spain; and will have work in "Fifty Squared Art Prize," Brunswick Street Gallery, Fitzroy, Australia (June 24 - July 7); "Sky/Landscape" and "Celebration/ Peace," White Sanctum Art Gallery (July 1-31 & August 1-31, respectively); and "The Map and Cartography," Mediatheque, Le Caylar, France (July 27-30).

Silvia Soares Boyer will give a Cabaret concert at ABSW Citizens Center on June 20th, at 1:30 pm.

By David Elsasser

Wishbone

We hold our wishes
 fingertip-gripped a long moment
 both of us wanting the long end
 to break lucky our way
 while also hoping an even split
 parcels us both grace.
 Caught on desire's fork, we finger
 chance's smoothness, pull
 its dry-bone arms taut, pull
 beyond reason's flexibility
 and reap what fate snaps our way.
 Briefly thankful, new longings
 quickly replace blessings counted.

By David Elsasser

En Passant

Lovely
 walking my way
 her thoughts somewhere far off –
 forever since I was her age
 but now
 our eyes and smiles meet as we pass
 and for just a moment
 the two of us
 connect

By Anne Rudder

Heroes

Blooms on lilac doors-
 Climbing vines teary heart-shaped-
 Grassy coverings.

"The principle of true
 art is not to portray,
 but to evoke."

Jerzy Kosiński



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

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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

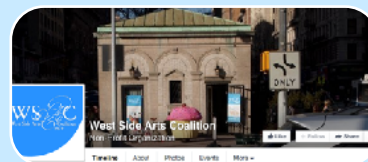
April 1-30, 2023
Mystery & Vision

May 1-31, 2023
Outside the Lines

IN-PERSON SHOW

April 3 - May 25
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OPPORTUNITIES

VIRTUAL SHOWS

September 1-30, 2023
Visions Changing

We will now look forward to our new season starting September 2023 with the Virtual Show, "**Visions Changing**." Please begin now thinking about what you might send for this theme before you find yourself too busy with vacations, etc... or use the holidays as a vehicle for the show's theme. 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 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:

Margo Mead
41 W 96th St., #13C
New York, NY 10025

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Finished Lines

By Anne Rudder

Aging youthfulness-

Arriving undesired-

Final destinies.