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Together with
the Community

March Ahead A Virtual Exhibit

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Fibers, Acrylic bead Gel, Acrylics, Fiber Paste Gel
40" X 30" X 1 1/2"
\$2875

It is one full year later and these true heroes are still
marching forward --battling the scourge!

Message from co-Presidents

Dear WSAC Members and Friends

We hope this Newsletter finds you creative and well. We had our first Board meeting this past Monday on Zoom. It was great to see our Board together once again after this long isolation. We spoke of the Virtual Shows' popularity among some members and the hope of possibly opening the gallery in April or May in accordance with Covid rules. We are saddened so few photographers have chosen to participate in our shows. How can we encourage greater interest by photographers is the question. Our poet friends, guided by David Elsasser, have sent many poems for publication in the Newsletter. We discussed how to include these poets to receive our Newsletter. We also discussed plans for musical performances on Zoom with Berik Kulmamirov as organizer. The Publicity Chair, Georgianna Grantham, has been posting our virtual shows with various art organizations. Membership, presented by Linda Lessner, is down, to no one's surprise. Please help us bring new artists into and past artists back to our organization. Our budget, as prepared by Silvia Boyer and presented by Xenia Garamvolgyi, was very positive. Thanks to all of you we are in fairly good shape, however we can't keep moving forward without filling in our ranks. We ended our meeting committed to a Zoom meeting again in April. If you have ideas for growing WSAC, please contact wsacnyc@gmail.com.

We want to wish everyone much happiness and safety for the holidays and a hopeful, bright and strong new year.

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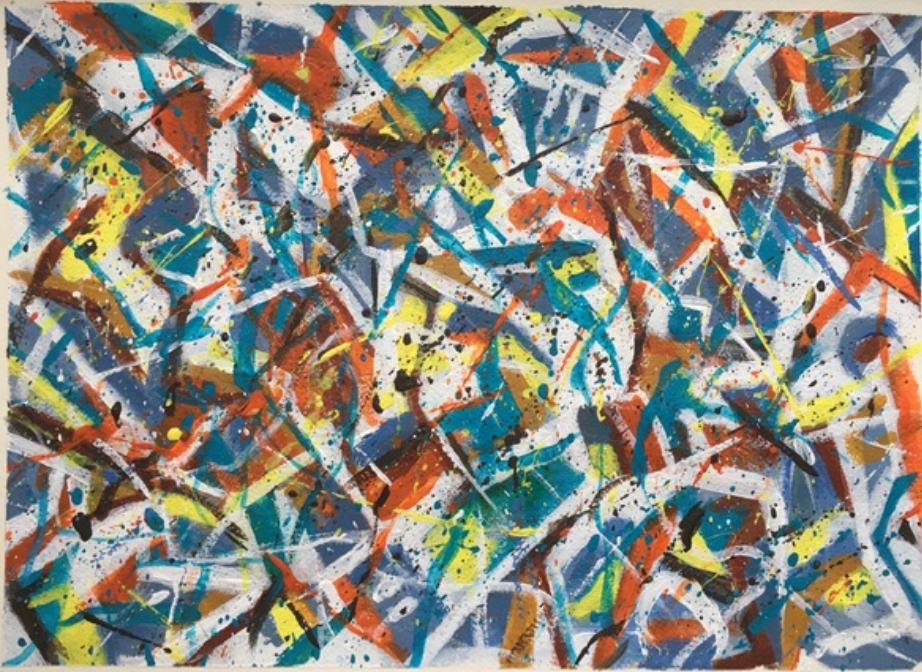
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A Virtual ExhibitCo-Curated by Linda Lessner & Margo Mead
Photos © Artists**Robin Goodstein***Untitled*Acrylic on paper
12" X 18" (unframed)
\$200Exploring new
possibilities and
complexities using
color.

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Berik Kulmamirov*Calm Cat*Oil on canvas
20" X 24"
\$300

This is my friend's cat. He is always calm when I visit my friend's house. I had tried to play with the cat, but he is not interested, nevertheless he is a very beautiful and nice cosy cat.



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Janice Wood Wetzel*Broadway at 79th*

Digital Photo

20" X 16"

\$150

This is one of a series of large wooden bird installations on the Upper West Side of New York City. I love design, so I crouched down to capture the juxtaposition of the angles and colors set against the church and taxi.

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**Lisa Kaplan***March On*

Mixed Media collage

9" X 6"

\$100

Sitting here listening to the impeachment trial for you know who, I have trouble looking ahead to March on, but March on we are doing and so is our country.

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Mildred Borrás*Spring Dreaming*

Acrylic on canvas
12" X 16"
\$225

The painting is about longing for the future; waiting for winter to go and hoping for better times in the spring. It is about hope and future dreams.



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**Marzena Lizurej***Vincent*

Oil on canvas
30" X 24"
\$300

A part of me, a part of my
soul and a part of my world.

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Margaret Montgomery

Across from Lincoln Center

Acrylic on canvas
18" x 24"
NFS

I've used some of the extra time I've had over the past year to rework some paintings I had hitherto thought of as finished. "Across from Lincoln Center" is one such. Having long lost the reference photo I originally painted from, I had to rely on memory and a few long evening walks to the area. I made many small adjustments to the composition and contrasting values, but I decided to keep the brightly lit store fronts and abundance of cabs from my original painting: I like to think the image represents the future as much as the past.

Carol Rickey

Night on the River

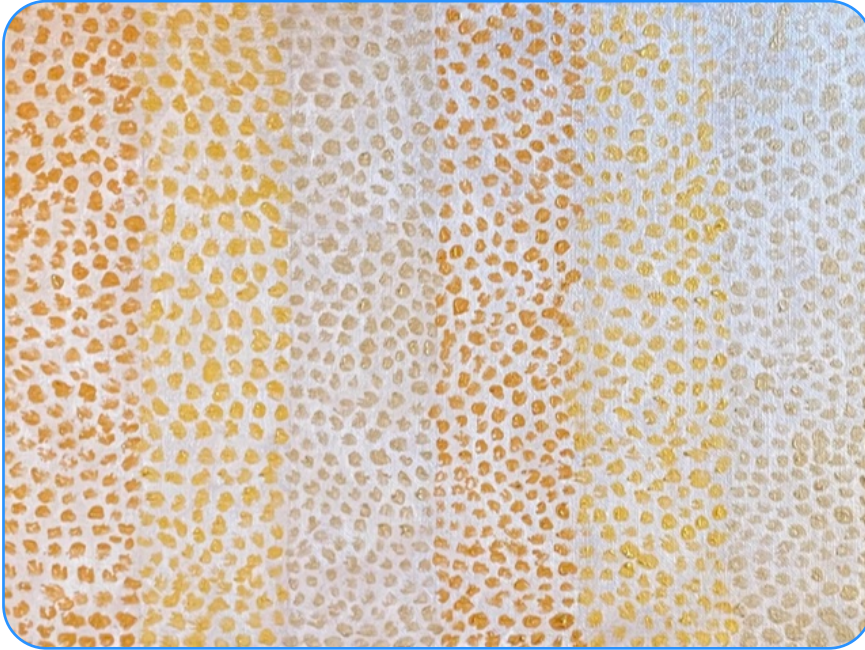
Watercolor on Arches paper
9" x 12"
\$150

I painted this scene from a photo I took when I was taking a riverboat trip in Germany a couple of years ago. I was captivated by the light and the reflections on the water.



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**Barry Friedfertig***The Goldene Medina*

Acrylic on linen canvas board
9" X 12", 2021
\$375

This is part of a series using dots. Each dot is unique.

The brush used, the paint applied and I contribute to the canvas' life.

What happens happens!

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Robert N. Scott*Many Moons, Many Worlds*

Mixed Media on Board
10" X 8"
\$300 unframed

Most of us ignore the unseen life and worlds around us and in us. The microscopic and astrological realm are real and consequential to our survival. They can also be beautiful. Wake up, it is time to smell the roses on a different level.

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Margo Mead*Model from March 2019*

4B Pencil, Water Crayons on
paper
24" X 36"
\$200

I love drawing from a live
model and it's what I
miss terribly during this
pandemic. I don't know
when we will be able to
gather again to draw our
hearts' content.

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**Xenia Garamvolgyi***Portrait I*

Charcoal on paper
10 1/2" X 8 1/4"
NFS

"Portrait I" is a small charcoal
drawing on paper from a
photograph. The strong two-tone
work exhibits an utterly convincing
and confident representation of the
sitter. It was a delight working on
this drawing.

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Linda Lessner***Seashore Treasures***

Collage on wood panel
18" X 10"
\$250

I am looking forward to the summer, when hopefully I will again be able to go to the beach, enjoy the sand and water, and collect driftwood and shells.

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**Clare Stokolosa*****Pearls for Inauguration Day***

Watercolor on paper
5" X 7" framed & matted in white
\$200

I painted this 5" x 7" watercolor in honor of RBG. I wanted to focus on painting white colored objects, for example: snow painting, clouds or a wedding dress. I have been wanting to paint these pearls and thought the Inauguration was a perfect reason to do it. In watercolor I find it important to use the white of the paper rather than white paint. It is ready to display and makes a perfect gift.

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Alice Hunsberger*Invitation to Garden Paths*

Mosaic mirror of hand cut antique and vintage china plates and cups, stained glass, porcelain rose figurine, glass marbles. Substrate: new wood frame with mirror.

9" X 9"

\$250

A pandemic artwork. Broken, chipped and discarded china gains new life in this mosaic showing the many pathways open to us, gardens we can create by taking steps, all overseen by the spirit of an unusual Rose.

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By Patrick Hammer Hidden / Amazing

dark clouds
swirl
fog surrounds

soon
there may be
storm

the mist
casts and covers
all

amazing
the hidden sun
still shines

By Carrie Magness Radna

Dream no. 1153

A least thirty blue birds
were watching me

as I lay sleeping then —
they took to the skies, singing!

& their azure feathers almost resembled
ocean waves, while in flight.

I am not sad about
six more weeks of Winter

& of the heavy drifts of snow
falling outside, when I dream

of beautiful, happy birds,
blue water & sunshine.



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EXHIBIT SCHEDULE

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

2020

2021

Kudos to our members who have been in WSAC's virtual shows. We are inviting those of you who have not yet participated to join in. We have received appreciative responses from many readers of the Newsletters and this is a great way to keep people aware of your creative efforts. The art pages from virtual shows will continue to be posted on our Facebook page.

VIRTUAL SHOWS

September 1-30, 2020
September Virtual Show
Linda Lessner & Margo Mead

December 1-31, 2020
The Gift of Art
Linda Lessner & Margo Mead

March 1-31, 2021
March Ahead
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June 1-30, 2021
June So Soon
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October 1-31, 2020
October Offerings
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Fresh Possibilities
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April 1-30, 2021
April's Hopeful Tales
Linda Lessner & Margo Mead

November 1-30, 2020
Notable November
Linda Lessner & Margo Mead

February 1-28, 2021
February Smiling
Linda Lessner & Margo Mead

May 1-31, 2021
Brighter Days of May
Linda Lessner & Margo Mead

IN-PERSON EXHIBITS

November 11-22, 2020
Brian Anderson: Fathers Afloat
Solo Exhibit
Calder Zwicky

November 28-29, 2020
**Bayan Kalystekova:
Save Corals on Our Planet**
Solo Exhibit
Berik Kulmamirov

POSTPONED
January Jewels
Group Exhibit
Anne Rudder & Georgianna Grantham

OPPORTUNITIES

POSTPONED
January Jewels
A Fine Arts Exhibition
(including sculpture)
Co-Curators: Georgianna Grantham & Anne Rudder
****New title to come when date for opening is set.****

April's Hopeful Tales (April) OR Brighter Days of May (May)

A Virtual Fine Arts, Photography, and Craft / Multimedia Exhibit
Co-Curators: Linda Lessner & Margo Mead

You must be a current member in order to participate in either virtual exhibit.

Please email a JPG, to Margo Mead at meadart@gmail.com with Your Name, the Title, Medium, Size of work, and a few sentences commenting on your creative endeavor. If you would like, also include your email address and work price. 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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OUTSIDE SHOW

Imagine This II...
A Fine Arts Exhibit
(including sculpture)

Date TBA by College
Show Fee: \$40

Boricua College Gallery
3755 Broadway
4th Fl. (155-156 Sts)

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MEMBER NEWS

Daniel C. & Silvia Soares Boyer will have work in "Duluth Art Institute Annual Member Show" at The St. Louis County Depot Great Hall, Duluth, MN (April 16 - May 18) and "31st Annual Invitational Salon of Small Works" at News Arts Program, Kutztown, PA (May 28 - July 18).