



Newsletter

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Bringing Artists
Together with
the Community

Message from co-Presidents

Dear WSAC Members and Friends,

WSAC's days look a little brighter. As we previously informed you, we will be having an in-person fine arts exhibit at Goddard Riverside Arts Center at 647 Columbus Ave. between 91 & 92 St. The show is entitled "Saving Nature-Saving Ourselves." We are accepting paintings, collage, and multimedia. The installation will be on Saturday, April 1; the delivery of work is 10am-12pm and the hanging is 12pm-3pm. It is a tight schedule so everyone will need to cooperate to stick to the time allotted. The Reception is Monday, April 3, from 6pm-8pm. The show will run through April, May, and possibly June, if we wish. The fee is \$40. We will choose one work from each artist unless the art is 12" x 12" or less, including the frame. In that case, you will have two works. Your art must relate to the theme to be considered.

If you are interested in applying for this show, you need to contact Margo Mead at meadart@gmail.com. Please send one or two jpgs with Title, Medium, Size, & Price.

Even if you submitted work in the past for another proposed exhibit with this title, please resend your jpg or choose another piece to submit.

We are excited about this in-person show and need to hear from you asap so we can organize the exhibit.

Don't forget about our Virtual Shows: in this March issue we are sharing twelve member artists' personal interpretations of "Heaven & Earth." In April, "Mystery and Vision" will fill our Newsletter's pages. We hope you will surprise us by sharing your unique vision for this theme.

May creativity fill all your days.

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Heaven & Earth

A Virtual Exhibit

Curated by Linda Lessner
& Margo Mead
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Mildred Borrás A Village



Acrylic on canvas
12" X 12"
\$215, Framed

Abstract painting. The idea of a village. The important thing is how the observer of the painting reacts to the colors and what emotions they experience.

drmildredborras@icloud.com

Welcome!

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

Robert Dickerson

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(pictured left)
offers our
members a
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25%
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These "Friends of the WSAC"
extend a 10% discount to our
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patronize these gracious merchants.

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**Nancy Campbell***In Tandem*

Digital photograph
1280 x 1280 pixels, Printed image: full
frame on 8" x 8" inkjet paper
NFS

Apparently, I have a fascination
with bicycles. I am drawn to
both their simplicity and
complexity as machines for
moving people from one place
to another.

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Janice Wood Wetzel*Aerial View of New York*

Digital photograph
16" X 20"
\$120

I took this photo from the
airplane carrying me back
to New York City,
having moved away a
year ago. I was thrilled to
see the skyline again.



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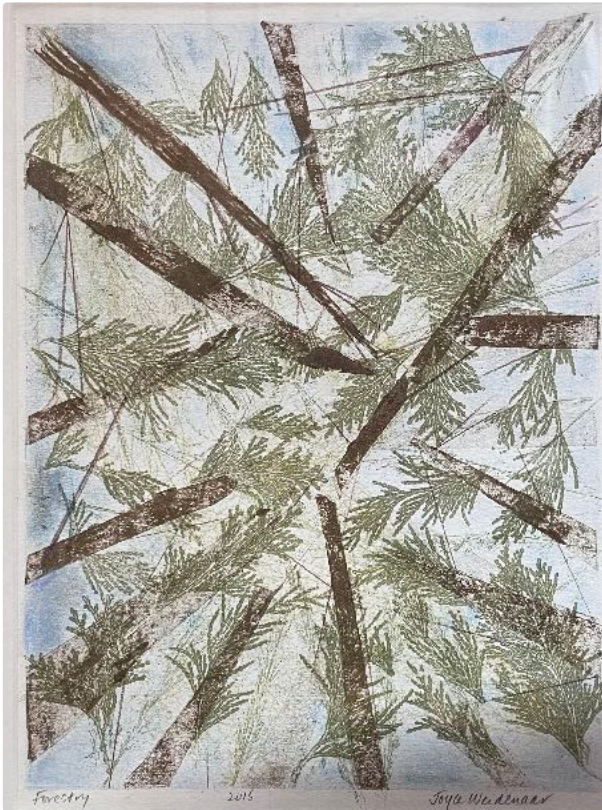
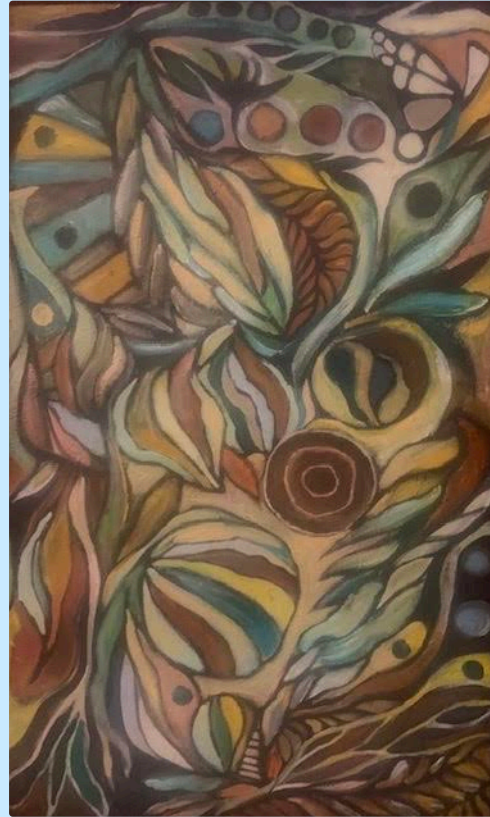
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Meg Boe Birns*Earthsign*

Acrylic on canvas
36" x 24"
\$500

I am myself an Earth sign, which is maybe why I guess I like to make paintings like this one. The earth, as someone said, is also divine.

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**Joyce Weidenaar***Forestry*

Monoprint
12" x 9"
NFS

This monoprint captures a dense forest from below. I wanted to communicate the beauty of this natural setting, the majesty of the trees, the stillness, and the openness of the heavens above.

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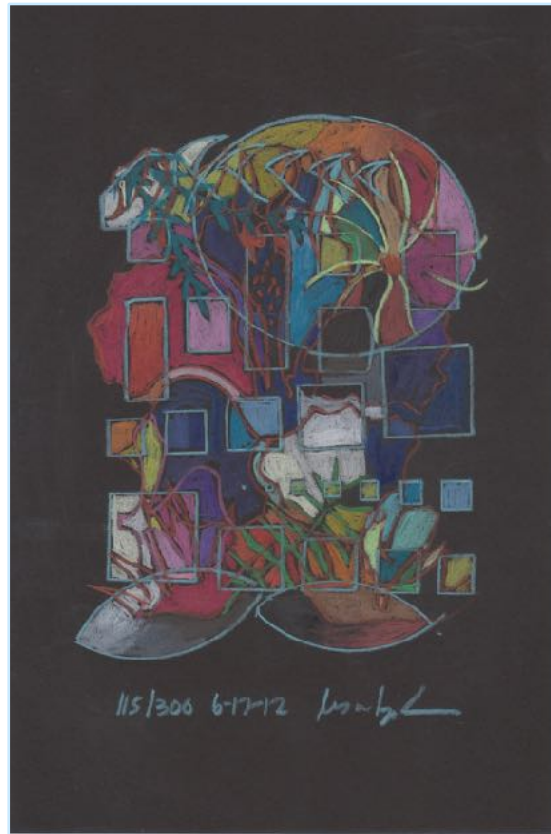
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Lisa Kaplan*115/300*

Color pencil drawing
9" x 6"
\$150

I believe my exploration with
color and line can represent
heaven and earth today.

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**Margaret Montgomery***Lazy Day at the Italian Market*

Acrylic on canvas
15" x 19"
\$400

I was drawn to this view of Philly's
Italian Market neighborhood in part
by the veritable web of
crisscrossing telephone wires. I like
how they enliven the sky in an
otherwise quiet and nearly desolate
morning scene.

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**Linda Lessner**
Baltimore Church

Oil on canvas
24" x 16"
\$350

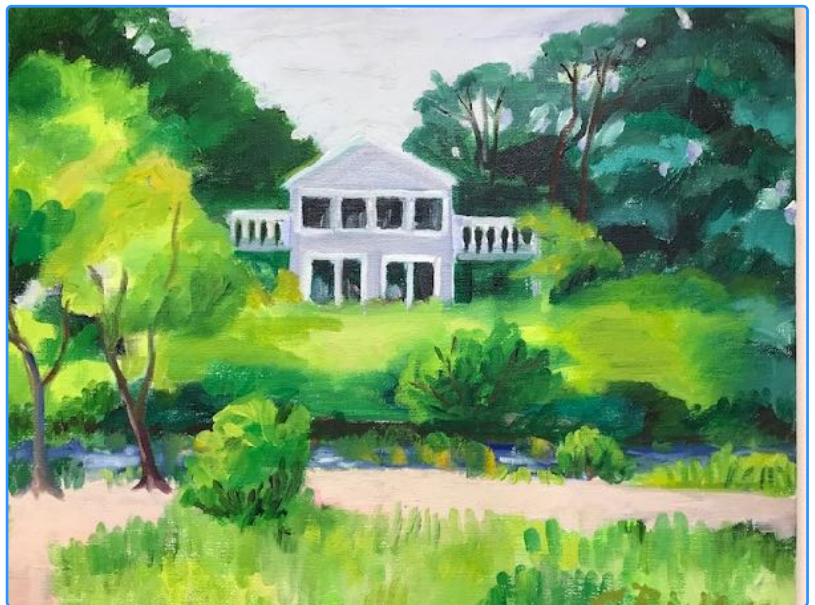
Some people believe heaven is above us; others that we can find it here on earth. If only everyone could work to make earth a more heavenly place!

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Carol Rickey
Cape Cod in Summer

Oil on linen
16" x 20"
\$275

I did this painting after visiting Cape Cod a few years ago. The summer weather was sunny and divine with fresh ocean breezes. I felt it was one of the most beautiful places on earth.



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**Xenia Garamvolgyi***Emanuelle*

Oil on canvas
24" x 12"
\$500

"The body always expresses the
spirit whose envelope it is. And for
him who can see, the nude offers
the richest meaning"
- Auguste Rodin

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Margo Mead*Emotion Filled*

Charcoal on 70lb. acid free paper
17" x 14"
NFS

I love to draw, Looking at depth at
what I see, expressing strong
emotions through my lines.

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Amy Rosenfeld-Kass*Hungry Pigeons*

Digital photo with iPhone

8" x 11"

\$75

I like to take pictures around the city and all over with my iPhone.

I was walking by the gallery, or what was the gallery where we had our in person exhibits, and saw the hungry pigeons. I also like this photo because it is in black and white.



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MEMBER NEWS

Margo Mead is exhibiting in the 24th Annual WAH Salon Show at Williamsburg Art & Historical Center Gallery, 135 Broadway, Brooklyn, February 11 - March 11. Gallery hours: Saturday & Sunday 1-5pm, 718-486-7372; and in Women in the Arts', "Creative Journey 2023," The Field Gallery at The Field Library, 4 Nelson Ave., Peekskill, NY, March 4-29, Reception March 4th from 2-4pm 914-737-1212.

Margaret Montgomery has an urban nightscape on view in the Bright Lights. Big City exhibition: The Plastic Club, 247 South Camac Street, Philadelphia, PA, from March 5-23. The club is open Tuesday - Saturday. Hours vary, so call ahead of time: 215-545-9324.

Clare Stokolosa will be the featured artist in "Gardens to Seaside" at The Islip Arts Council Gallery at Westfield South Shore Mall, from March 11 - April 11. A reception for her exhibit will be on March 25th, 12-2pm, and regular gallery hours are Tuesday - Saturday, 11am - 4pm (closed Sundays and Mondays). Please come to meet me and see my work! My work will be for sale and a percentage will go to the Islip Art Center! Islip Arts Council PH:631-888-3525. You can also see my work and info on clarestokolosa.com.

Daniel C. & Silvia Soares Boyer will have work in the "Duluth Art Institute Annual Member Show," St. Louis County Depot, Duluth, MN (May 22 - June 18) and "6x6x2023," Rochester Contemporary Art Center, Rochester, MN (May 30 - July 17).

Daniel will also have work in the "Fête du Timbres 2023," Salle des fêtes, La Charité-sur-Loire, Nièvre, France (March 11-22).

Silvia will give a Cabaret concert comprehending Women's History Month at ABSW Citizens Center on March 28th, at 1:30 pm, in NYC.

By Anne Rudder

Sun Moon Bright

Divine Light

Godhead

Searching

Radiance

Within

Bathing

Eyes

In

Peace

Unending.



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EXHIBIT SCHEDULE

(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 - through May
Saving Nature - Saving Ourselves

IN-PERSON SHOW OPPORTUNITY

April 3 - through May
Saving Nature - Saving Ourselves

Delivery: April 1, 10am - 12pm

Installation: April 1, 12-3pm

Reception: April 3, 6-8pm

Show fee: \$40

No formal sitting schedule

There will be a work schedule

For more information, please contact Margo (meadart@gmail.com).

THEME: Saving Nature-Saving Ourselves. We need

to truly understand that we, the people, are part of nature. Caring for nature is self care. If we are ecologically wise, and good to the planet, it will sustain us as well as it has in the past. Finding our way to brave change is a difficult challenge for nations and for individuals, but absolutely necessary. We can accomplish this if we are strong enough to hear and listen to one another. We can then find a way to work together to save our planet. At this time, the theme of the show is especially relevant and urgent.

OPPORTUNITIES

VIRTUAL SHOWS

April 1-30, 2023
Mystery & Vision

May 1-31, 2023
Outside the Lines

Mystery & Vision is our eighth 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) 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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