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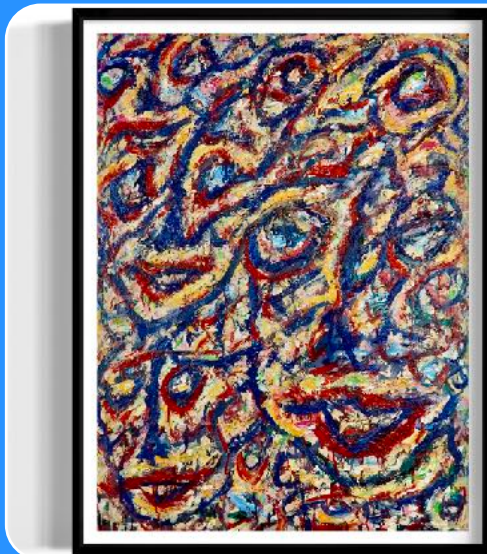
Bringing Artists
Together with
the Community

Outside the Lines

A Virtual Exhibit

Curated by Linda Lessner
& Margo Mead
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Jai Chen
Dreamers like Us



Acrylic on Canvas
40" X 30"
NFS

Dreams are the Seeds of Greatness.

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Message from co-Presidents

Dear WSAC Members and Friends,

Welcome to a variant yet beautiful spring in New York City.

We are hopeful most of you have a chance to see our dynamic Exhibit at Goddard Riverside, 647 Columbus Ave. between 91 & 92 St. If you don't, we plan to share the show with you through our June Newsletter rather than having a final Virtual Show for our last Newsletter of the season.

What about the Broadway Mall Community Center?

Well, Miriam Febus followed through getting three estimates for the repair and renovation of our little Beaux Arts building at 96 St & Broadway. She then organized the long-awaited Zoom meeting with Dan O'Donnell's & Gail Brewer's finance people and us. Miriam said she will write up a proposal for the Parks Department and have another Zoom meeting with all of us for further input. Hopefully things will move forward from there. It does look more hopeful that something will happen with our beloved building, but when is another question. We just have to stand strong and be supportive of all efforts to bring life anew to this wonderful creative Upper West Side gem.

Enjoy our last Virtual Show for this season, "Outside the Lines." Fourteen WSAC members share an intimate moment of their creative experience through their art with you.

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"Art is not a mirror to hold
up to society, but a
hammer with which to
shape it."

Leon Trotsky

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(pictured left)
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Outside the Lines

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**Janice Wood Wetzel***Yellow Cab*

Digital Abstract

11" x 14"

\$125

I saw the way the lines created an abstract when this yellow cab stopped for a light on Broadway and West 84th.

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Nancy Campbell*Off the Wall*

Digital image: 1511 x 1511 pixels

Printed image: on 8" x 8" inkjet paper

\$100

Further evidence of my fascination with bicycles. Not only those which fulfill their intended purpose, but those whose remaining years are spent in a static position. This one is off the wall.

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Outside the Lines

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Linda Lessner*Tidal Pool and Rocks,
Maine*

Oil on wood panel
16" x 21"
\$300

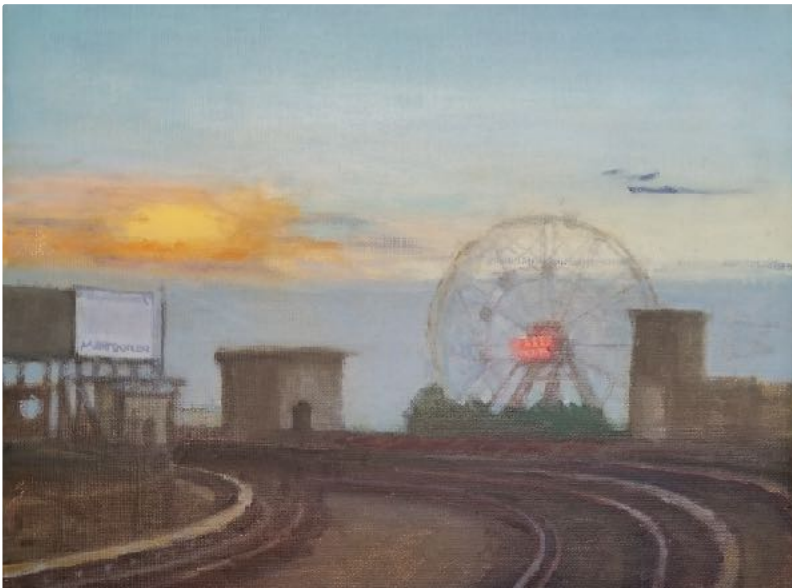
Some scenes of nature have a unique quality when perceived as close-ups, as opposed to overall land- or sea-scapes. This view struck me when I was on vacation on the Maine coast.



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Margaret Montgomery*Coney Island, the View
from the Train Station*

Oil on canvas
12" x 15" (framed)
\$300 (framed)



While Luna Park's iconic Wonder Wheel is prominently featured in "Coney Island," it is primarily a study of the atmospheric affects of a sunset over low-lying clouds on a hot summer evening.

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Amy Rosenfeld-Kass*Yellow Flower*

Photo with iPhone
8" x 11"
\$150

Amy likes to take pictures with her iPhone.

She likes to photograph new and different things.



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**Mildred Borrás***A Favela*

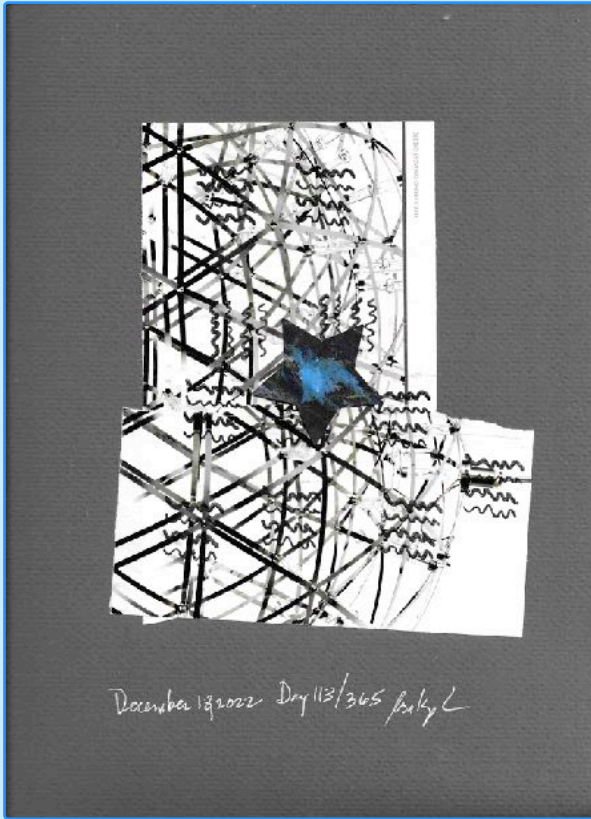
Acrylic on canvas
36" x 36"
\$1,466

The world view from a favela. The observer can fabricate the story.

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Outside the Lines

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**Lisa Kaplan***Blue Star outside the lines*

Mixed media drawing
11" x 6"
\$150

I experimented with found paper and a stamp I had that makes squiggly lines.
It means running water.

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Sharon Krinski*Bird Brain*

Collage
12" x 9"
NFS

A lot of my work comes from my imagination and dreams, and I'm always trying to get in touch with my inner child as a source of my creativity. I use a variety of techniques and mediums, including collage, drawing, acrylic and watercolor painting, printmaking, and handmade books, depending on what best expresses a particular visual idea. I'm strongly influenced by Outsider and Folk art and children's drawings. I try my best to be original and have an attitude of whimsy.

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Outside the Lines

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**Joe Giordano***Seated Nude*

Color pencils on color stock
13" x 10"
\$250

This is a stylized reworking of a sketch from a life drawing session. I was taken with the unusual opportunity to make a perfectly symmetrical figure drawing.

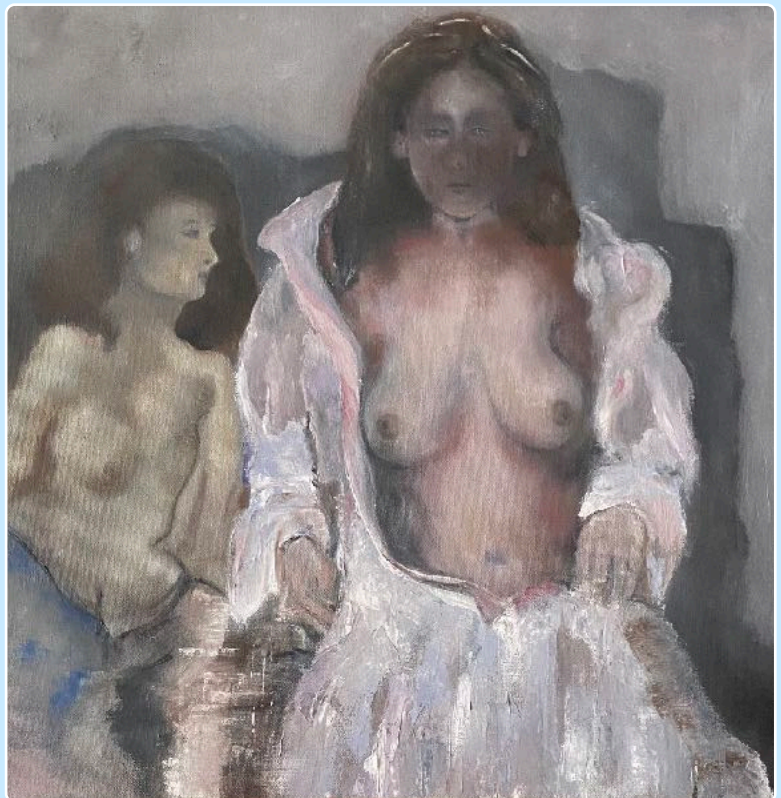
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Xenia Garamvolgyi*Women*

Oil on canvas
20" x 20"
\$500

"Women" is a painting of two enigmatic women, while the wall and the faces are fading, the painting is trying to tell us a story.

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Outside the Lines

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Antonella Fabri*Three Little Pebbles*

Three handmade beads - two in sterling silver and one in brass, on 16 in silver chain. Each bead is about half an inch long. The chain is available in different lengths and types.
\$120

This piece is about love, friendship, and diversity. Each pebble represents a different nature, or a different personality joining the others in the harmonic dance of nature.



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**Ba Djibril Ngawa***Untitled*

Acrylic marker on canvas
12" x 9"
\$300

This is a conversation between lines and negative spaces, in which the viewer is invited to participate in the creative process. The work is a group of individual elements deeply connected but independent at the same time.

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Margo Mead*Orange & Violet Vision*

Watercolor, black ink on Shwen
rice paper
22" x 16" - Matted 28" x 22"
\$600

The play of color was such a
sense of freedom and fun for
me to explore.

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MEMBER NEWS

Margaret Montgomery is participating in the National Association of Women Artists' "Big, Bold and Beautiful" exhibition, which is presented in partnership with Flushing Bank. Her painting "Red Interior" is on view at their Williamsburg branch, 217 Havemeyer Street, Brooklyn, April 4 - July 6.

Cara Tucker, principal bassoonist of the NY Session Symphony and daughter-in-law of **Myrna Changar**, is performing with the orchestra on Saturday, May 13th, 7:30 PM at Broadway Presbyterian Church, 114th Street & Broadway. Program includes: Ravel, Pavane pour une infante défunte; Beethoven, Piano Concerto No. 5, "Emperor," Jaeyoung Kim, Piano; Mendelssohn, Symphony No. 5, "Reformation." www.sessionsymphony.org

Daniel C. & Silvia Soares Boyer have work in the New York Boyer Foundation's virtual exhibition "Throughout the Sparkling Universe" (May 1 - July 31).

Daniel also had work in the "Postcard Salon 2023," Muskegon Museum of Art, MI (March 30 - April 21); "36th Annual Juried Exhibition," Art Alliance Studio & Gallery, Red Bank, NJ (April 1-26); has work in the "Spring Members' Exhibition," Hopkins Center for the Arts, MN (April 8 - May 14); "Curry College at the Menino Arts Center," Boston, MA (April 17 - May 14); "34th Annual Scollay Square Gallery Exhibition," Scollay Square Gallery, Boston City Hall, MA (April 18 - May 28); and will have work in "Annual Members Exhibition," Oxford Arts Alliance, PA (July 7-29) and "Membership Medley 2023," Blue Line Arts, Roseville, CA (July 15 - August 26).

Silvia will also give a Cabaret concert at ABSW Citizens Center on May 30th, at 1:30 pm.

By Joan Abramowitz

"RAY"

"Grab for the stars"
the old lady says,
"Squeeze all the juice out of the
lemon" she silently whispers
her foil and lace voice
grates not unlike

the chairs rocking on her
vacant porch.
The vistas of
manicured lawns reflect
velvet skies,
an occasional
star peaking from
behind its skirts.

The old lady prepares
her attire for the last day
delayed only by the sound of
crickets
her cobwebbed smile
as silent
as a stalled train.



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EXHIBIT SCHEDULE

(F) = Fine Arts
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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
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December 1-31, 2022
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May 1-31, 2023
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IN-PERSON SHOW

April 3 - May 25
Saving Nature - Saving Ourselves

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OPPORTUNITIES

VIRTUAL SHOWS

September 1-30, 2023
Visions Changing

Outside the Lines was our last Virtual Exhibit of this season. 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:

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IN-PERSON SHOW

April 3 - May 25
Saving Nature - Saving Ourselves

Reception: April 3, 6 - 8pm

For information about the viewing schedule, please contact Margo (meadart@gmail.com).

Light Changes

By Anne Rudder

Sakura touches-

The day end remembering-

Pink song's leafy branch.