

Flower Songs

A Virtual Exhibit

Curated by Linda Lessner
& Margo Mead
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Betty Winkler
Mandala: Spring 3

Watercolor, Metallic Drawing Ink
9" (diameter)
\$600



In this Mandala, the soft blending of colors can be emblematic of time, with further colors revealed as Spring days get brighter, as petals open incrementally. The gentle opening motion is the flower's song.

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By Evie Ivy

Hand in Hand with the Day

My bedroom faces the backyards of houses. I hear sad barking dogs, and cats and kittens that need care. And who is caring in those backyards?

At times a child cries, and I can't be of comfort. To be resting somewhere else! Then, in the morning the sounds of joyful birds come in

as they fly from windows to clothes lines to trees. They celebrate, announce a newborn day's light to stretch in. It's the birds that have saved everything.

Welcome & Thank You!

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

Sharon Krinsky Noreen Findlan Storch
Betty Winkler

And express our thanks to **Noreen Findlan Storch** for her generous donation!

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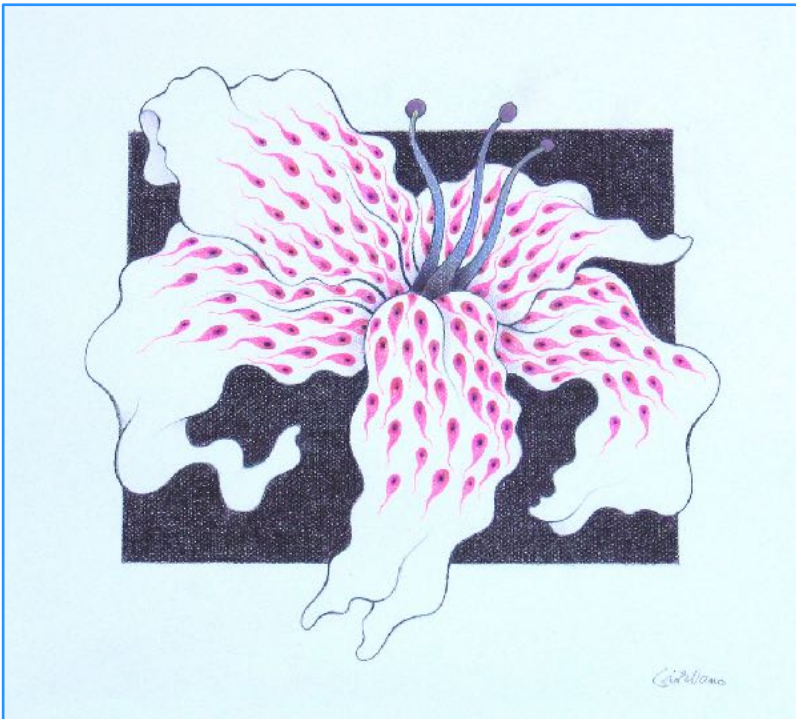
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**Joe Giordano***Mutation #080910-12*

Colored pencils
15" x 16"
NFS

Creating this surrealistic flower was a bit like writing music. There is rhythm and forward movement in the details.

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Nancy Campbell*Nature's Beauty Gone Viral*

Digital photo image: 3024 x 3024 pixels
Printed image: on 8" x 8" inkjet paper
\$100

Walking in Central Park became a daily ritual as soon as the world was alerted to a strange new virus strain. While nature spread her wings each day, who could think of illness or quarantine or possibly death?



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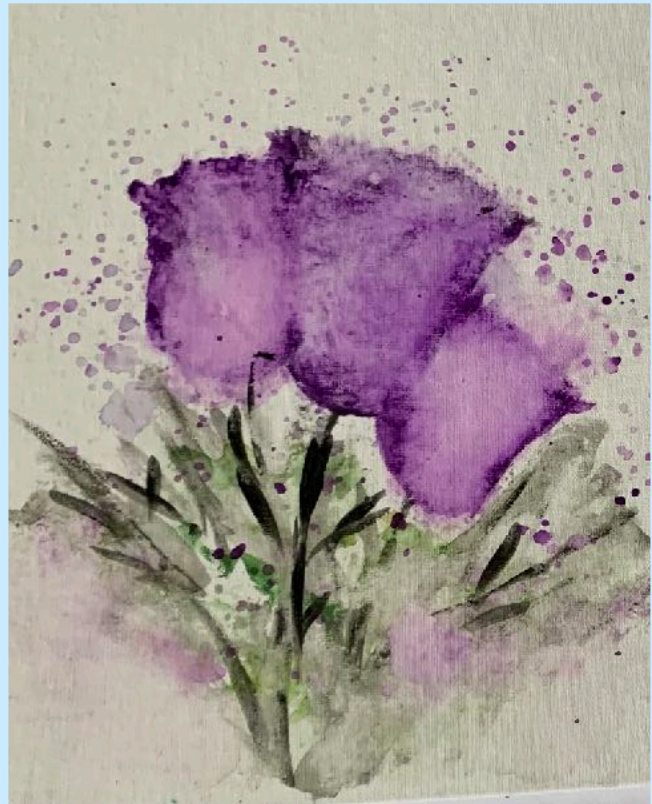
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Terry Berkowitz

Good Morning World

Watercolor
7" x 5"
NFS

If you listen closely you can
hear their song!



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Lisa Kaplan

Flower for Alex

Collage
9" x 6"
\$150

Flower for Alex when he
left Afghanistan.

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Margaret Mendel*Determined*

Colored Pencil
7" x 6"
NFS

My portrait titled, "Determined," is dedicated to the women who embrace their individual unique powers, are dead set on singing their own songs of fulfillment and of those women who need no man to buy them flowers.

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**Meg Boe Birns***Posies*

Oil monoprint on paper
14" x 11"
\$250

I love monoprints, because they produce something unexpected. This monoprint turned out to be very impressionistic. I also don't remember doing it, so can say nothing more.

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Janice Wood Wetzel

Barcelona Flower Market

Digital Color
10" x 14"
\$125

I took this on the street in Barcelona. Loved their love of flowers. That's music.

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Linda Lessner

Ulster County Summer II

Oil on canvas
48" x 36"
\$500

Nature offers a symphony of color and texture for us to appreciate and absorb.



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**Clare Stokolosa***Tulips*

Watercolor
16" x 12"
\$400

This painting of tulips is done in a free style. I was thinking of Monet's Water Lilies. The tulips fit perfectly with this month's theme as the flowers appear to be moving in the breeze.

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Xenia Garamvolgyi*Song of the Flower*

Oil on canvas
16" x 20"
\$250

Just like the flower always looks up towards the light instead of looking at its shadow, we should always see the bright side of things instead of looking at the negative aspect.



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Mildred Borrás*Ecos de Primavera*

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

Painting with natural flow.
Unconscious work rather than
planned. A joyful spring
outburst without planning.



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**Margo Mead***Hear Them Singing*

Watercolor on Shwen rice paper
21" x 15"
\$150

With its bright color, this vase
of alstroemeria really feels like
they are singing out their joy of
life. Their happiness to be alive
and share their specialness for
all to see and hear.

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MEMBER NEWS

Berik Kulmamirov had a one day only pop-up art exhibition at the chapel at West Park Presbyterian Church, 165 W 86th St, on April 27th.

Margo Mead is exhibiting with NYCATA / UFT at Goddard Riverside 647 Columbus Ave. (between 91st - 92nd St.) April 18th - June 24th. Reception: Friday, May 10th, 5pm - 8pm. **Margo** will also be exhibiting with (WIA) Women In the Arts at B.J. Spokes Gallery, 299 Main St., Huntington, NY, May 29th - June 30th, Opening Reception: Saturday, June 1st, 2-5pm & Closing Reception: Sunday, June 30th, 2-5pm.

Daniel C. Boyer sold an acrylic on canvas & **Silvia Soares Boyer** sold work at ART 321 in Casper, WY.

Daniel also has work in "Curry College Students, Alumni, Faculty at the MAC, 2024," Menino Arts Center, Boston, MA (April 15 - May 12) and "Borders," L'A/telier, Modica, Sicily, Italy (April 19 - May 19).

By Patrick Hammer, Jr.

Pain

to speak of it
when well
almost an insult

or write neutral words
when there are those
gripped by it

to be resigned
to live with or be
rid of it

when some say it
cures, purifies I
would wash hands of it

By Jane Lake

Man with Five Arms

There once was a man with five arms.

Still, he had so many charms.

He juggled.

He smuggled

He quite liked to snuggle.

And he never did no one no harm.

By Carrie Magness Radna

May in Pittsburgh (a Pantoum)

I can breathe there.

Even though the city's been called "dirty"
while construction has torn up Downtown,
people are nice & considerate there.

Even though the city's been called "dirty,"
Duquesne Incline will lift your spirits!
People are nice & considerate there.

The Strip is full of life & foodstuffs;

Duquesne Incline will lift your spirits.

The scenery up the hill is breathtaking.

The Strip is full of life & foodstuffs;

the rain showers are falling fast

& the scenery up the hill is breathtaking.

While construction has torn up Downtown,
the rain showers are falling fast

I can breathe there.



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

2023

2024

VIRTUAL SHOWS

(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

January 1-31, 2024
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

May 1-31, 2024
Flower Songs

June 1-30, 2024
Visions of June

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

June 1-30, 2024
Visions of June

Flower Songs is our ninth Virtual Exhibit of this season. This will be followed by **Visions of June**. 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 Anne Rudder

HARBOR

Sorrow swept winter.
Ruddy sails unfurled by gales,
Cove in spring lightning.

"There are two ways to live: as if nothing is a miracle, or as if everything is a miracle."

- Albert Einstein