



*Bringing Artists Together with the Community*

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*Thank you and Welcome!*

We would like to extend a belated warm welcome to

**Margarita Ballester**

and welcome our newest member

**Anthony Monitto**

to the West Side Arts Coalition!

**Free Promotional Opportunity for WSAC Members on Our Website!**

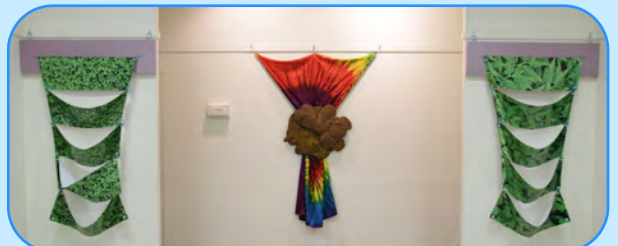


Please visit the Artists' Gallery Page on the WSAC Website ([www.wsacny.org/artists-gallery.html](http://www.wsacny.org/artists-gallery.html)) for the complete Artists' Gallery Guidelines and submission information.

**October 12 - 16, 2016 Mistakes Were Made**

Dual Show: Artists Anonymous

By Carole Barlowe  
 Photos © Adam Tetzloff



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**Feed Your Soul**

"I know now that most people are so closely concerned with themselves that they are not aware of their own individuality, I can see myself, and it has helped me to say what to say in paint."  
 — Georgia O'Keeffe

"The purpose of art is washing the dust of daily life off our souls."  
 — Pablo Picasso

"Yes: I am a dreamer. For a dreamer is one who can only find his way by moonlight, and his punishment is that he sees the dawn before the rest of the world."  
 — Oscar Wilde

"If I could say it in words, there would be no reason to paint."  
 — Edward Hopper

**September 18 & 25, 2016** **Columbus-Amsterdam BID's Bloomingdale Family Days Street Fair**  
September 18 & 26, 2016

By Daniel C. Boyer  
Photos © Jean Prytyskacz



(Pictured Left to Right, Top to Bottom) Laurens MacKenzie; Gloriana Roig; Daniel & Silvia Soares Boyer; Carolyn Reus



On two cool and consecutive Sundays of breezy bluster in Bloomingdale, September 18th and 25th, members of the West Side Arts Coalition manned a table at the 7th Annual Bloomingdale Family Days sponsored by the Columbus-Amsterdam BID. People could colour pages with crayons and Silvia Soares Boyer typed up impromptu poems about words provided by passersby who were delighted to read about ghosts and vampires. Jean Prytyskacz demonstrated the camera obscura to fascinated and uninitiated viewers. There were wonderful hours of fine art and poetry.

**Beside the River**  
By CORI

We meet beside the river  
Say what you will or won't we say  
There beside the river  
Meanwhile the river flows

Each time we meet saying what we will  
We feel we are the river flowing  
With its waters old or young as time  
But never what they were  
Or will be later on

We come a wondering  
Each knowing something of precipitation falling  
With so much and really nothing clear to tell  
About what water really is  
Except the miracles about it

We meet because we like the meeting  
There beside the river  
Trading what's discovered hoped regretted dreamed  
About each stream that adds itself into the river

We meet to share about what comes and goes  
To laugh protest to mourn to celebrate

Meanwhile the river flows



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**Member's Marketplace**

Do you have a special art related skill, product, or service that you would like to advertise? We have launched a new page on the WSAC Website called "Members' Market Place" If you wish to post your art related skill, product, or service please describe it and your name, contact information and one or two photos for examples of what you described. Send this

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**Poetry Corner**

Riverside Poets' Open Poetry Readings take place the first Saturday of each month at the NYPL Riverside Branch, 127 Amsterdam Avenue (between 65th and 66th Streets) from 3-5 pm. Poetry Workshops are held on the remaining Saturdays of each month. To RSVP or for more information, please call 212.870.1810 or email [riversidepoets@live.com](mailto:riversidepoets@live.com).

**Dream**  
By Silvia Soares Boyer

I dream that I have the immensity  
Of a thousand stars in me  
That I chase the loyalty  
Of your endless nobility!

I dream, in my vanity  
That I embrace ethereal madness  
That I return happiness  
Between rails of future lives!

I dream, I dream also for me  
As a beautiful jasmine flower  
Touching your sensitivity!

And think I was the elected one  
The most pure and perfect soul  
Intoxicating the supreme happiness!

**Silence**  
By Carolyn Reus

Noise, be it self-centered talkers  
bossy friends, beeping cars  
Keep you from thinking through  
What shall I do

Barkers with meowers  
singers with dancers, even gangsters  
preachers and teachers  
stop momentums from erupting

Then go by the shore, find a  
spot in the sand, feel the air  
close my eyes and it is there

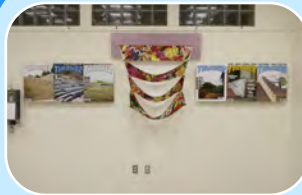
## MEMBER NEWS

**Berik Kulmamirov** would like to invite you to the West Park International Music Festival Concert, November 10th, 6-9pm, in the Sanctuary at West Park Presbyterian Church, 86 St. & Amsterdam Ave.

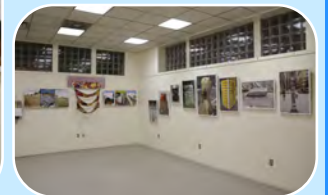
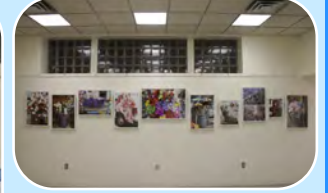
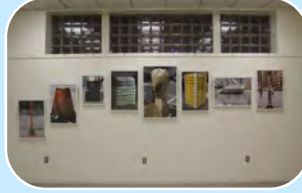
**Carole Barlowe** is in the National Association of Women Artists Holiday Exhibition, "Celebration," November 1 - December 30, Mulberry Street Library, Lower Level, 10 Jersey St. (south of Lafayette St.), Reception: November 16, 5-6:30pm.

**Daniel C.** and **Silvia Soares Boyer** had work in the "People's Choice Grand Salon Show," The Greenpoint Gallery, Brooklyn (October 14-15); and will have work in "Member Artist Showcase," Mills Pond House Gallery, St. James, NY (November 5 - December 18); "A Whole Lot of Art," Lot62, Munich, Germany (November 27 - January 20, 2017) and III International Guarulhos Biennial of Small Format Work, Guarulhos, Brazil (December 8, 2016 - February 8, 2017).

**Daniel** also had work included in the collections of the Museo de Arte Cañadense, Cañada de Gómez, Argentina, and **Silvia** had work in the "Ad Astra" Juried Art Show, Blick Art Materials, Manhattan (September 22-29).

Mistakes  
Were Made

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Bottom Left & Upper Right Photos © Carole Barlowe; Other Photos © Adam Tetzloff

Prior to Halloween, from October 12-16, a week of mischievous, inventive art works conceived by two emerging young artists drew curious visitors to WSAC's intimate gallery. Who are these artists? We honor their request to remain anonymous!

Once inside this amazing show, I surveyed ten 16"x20" photos of "Artificial Flowers." This chosen title sure fooled me! I was curious to begin my review. Lively fresh-cut flowers in lush colors literally bloomed upon gallery walls. The floral scents were intoxicating. An unexpected inclusion was a photo-print of pink-rose floral design adorning the rear fender of a white BMW. Such vehicle dressing, however, would surely distract drivers and certainly navigating pedestrians. In the next photo, blue blossoms overreached their home box to greet multi-sized inverted broomstick tops below. Other brooms and cello-packed mops, proudly arranged, imitated their sprightly floral friends. Various long handled uplifted brushes occupied a graceful, tall floor container. My final awareness of many-staged blossoming life was the last photo of the series, a cello-wrapped bouquet. It seems that live flowers have limited life if not quenched in water, and wrapped ones even more so. Objects (mops, brooms, etc.) continue life until old and worn. Perhaps the contrast between fresh flowers and worn inanimate objects reflects the passage of our own lives.

"Public Sculpture" is the artist's selection of everyday objects; fixtures, stacked cartons, etc. were rarely considered as art works until Marcel Duchamp's "Ready-mades" choices appeared in the 1900s.

Another phase of today's art scene is the vital inclusion of the exhibit's companion artist in this titillating show. His "Lonely Thrasher" series consists of six works based on "Thrasher," a provocative magazine of a once behind the scene pastime – skateboarding. In conversation with the artist, he shared the fact that he collected this magazine since boyhood. For this series he removed all images of people from the magazine covers, leaving only their shadows cast upon the architecture. The photos in this series alerted me to skateboarding. Presently the focus is on acquiring expertise and inventive style. Until this timely exhibition, my notice of adult skateboarders flipping on city streets was uninformed. It appears that a performer's mind/body coordination is the essence of the sport.

In the "Still Life" series, three vertical wall hangings are composed of horizontal cutout bands photo-printed with greenery/floral pattern on plastic sheeting. Visitors' movements and open door ventilation swayed the bands, creating air currents. Perhaps the printed bands are reminiscent of outdoor skateboarding experience.

The draped "Brown Sabbath" piece, on a center wall, is composed of tie dyed cloth pinned to the wall in loops, center gathered and fastened with a bumpy brown melted resin form. A primary color trail gracefully trails below. The artist's imagined, unusual creation remains in my thoughts.

Both artists' introspective investigations of their works rewarded me with an enlightened jolt!!

Share Your News with the  
WSAC Community!

If you would like to submit "Member News," Short Poems (20 lines or less), or art related quotes to be shared with our community in future Newsletters, please send **PLAIN TEXT ONLY** (no images or flyers), including your name, in an email to [wsacnews@gmail.com](mailto:wsacnews@gmail.com).

Please note that Newsletters are sent out at the beginning of each month, so **make sure to submit your news by the 13th of the month** for the following month's Newsletter. News should be current; please **DO NOT** send news about exhibitions that took place more than 1 month prior (not current) or more than 2 months in advance, as it is difficult to keep track of the future news for each of our many members.

We will try to be as inclusive as possible, but please keep in mind that there are space and time limitations, and submissions may be edited for clarity, brevity, and space.

FREE WSAC  
BAG!

If you haven't already done so, WSAC Members can come by the gallery and pick up a WSAC branded carry-all bag!





## 2016-2017 EXHIBIT SCHEDULE

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

September 21 - October 9, 2016 (F)

**September Show**  
*Linda Lessner & Carole Barlowe*

October 12 - October 16, 2016 (M)

**Dual Show: Mistakes Were Made**  
*Artists Anonymous*

October 17 - 31, 2016

**Broadway Mall Community Center Show**

November 2 - 20, 2016 (P)

**Open 2016**  
*Carolyn Reus*

November 23 - December 11, 2016 (F)

**Free Expression 2016**

*Sonia Barnett*

ARTISTS:

Sonia Barnett	Nate Ladson
Terry Berkowitz	Petronia Paley
Daniel C. Boyer	Susan Rosen
Silvia Soares Boyer	Amy Rosenfeld
Adrienne Cosner	Dorethea Scott
Xenia Garamvolgyi	Robert N Scott
Georgianna Grantham	

December 14, 2016 - January 1, 2017 (F)

**Holiday Happiness!?**  
*Anne Rudder & Georgianna Grantham*

January 4 - 22, 2017 (F)

**Winter's Art**  
*Linda Lessner*

January 25 - February 12, 2017 (P)

**Character Portrayal**  
*Xavier Figueroa*

February 15 - March 5, 2017 (F)

**Black Renaissance 2017**  
*Sonia Barnett*

March 8 - 26, 2017 (P)

**TBA**  
*TBA*

March 29 - April 16, 2017 (F)

**TBA**  
*Clare Stokolosa*

April 19 - May 7, 2017 (F)

**Dreams & Reflections 2017**  
*Daniel & Silvia Soares Boyer*

**MOON**  
By Amy Rosenfeld

Moon, Moon,  
you shine so bright  
you look so round and  
full tonight.  
Sometimes, I wonder,  
who lives on the moon,  
and do they party all night,  
and sleep until noon?  
Wake up sleepyhead!  
The day has begun, so  
get up and get out  
of bed!

## OPPORTUNITIES

### SOLO SHOW OPPORTUNITY

For information about a possible two week solo or dual exhibition of your work at the Broadway Mall Gallery, please contact Anne Rudder: [rudderanne@gmail.com](mailto:rudderanne@gmail.com).

December 14, 2016 - January 1, 2017

**Holiday Happiness!?**

A Fine Arts Exhibit

Hanging: Sunday, December 11, 6 pm

Reception: December 17, 2:30 - 5:30 pm

Removal: January 1, 2017, 6 pm

**Curators:** Anne Rudder & Georgianna Grantham

Anne Rudder  
204 West 106th Street, #54  
New York, NY 10025  
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[rudderanne@gmail.com](mailto:rudderanne@gmail.com)

January 25 - February 12, 2017

**Character Portrayal**

A Photography Exhibit

Entry Deadline: November 25

Hanging: Sunday, January 22, 6:45 pm

Opening Reception: January 28, 2:30 - 5:30 pm

Closing Reception: February 12, 2:30 - 5:30 pm

Removal: February 12, 2017, 6 pm

**Curator:**

Xavier Figueroa  
P.O. Box 580187  
Bronx, NY 10458  
[XavierMTS@yahoo.com](mailto:XavierMTS@yahoo.com)

\*Theme: Portrait photography in any style or format (color, B&W, analog, digital) in the literal or metaphorical sense showing either actual, fictional, costumed and/or emotionally-charged faces of people, animals, or inanimate objects such as toys.

January 4 - 22, 2017

**Winter's Art**

A Fine Arts Exhibit

Hanging: Sunday, January 1, 6:45 pm

Reception: January 7, 2:30 - 5:30 pm

Removal: January 22, 6 pm

**Curator:**

Linda Lessner  
201 West 101 Street, #8K  
New York, NY 10025  
212.666.8135  
[herb101@verizon.net](mailto:herb101@verizon.net)

February 15 - March 5, 2017

**Black Renaissance 2017**

A Fine Arts Exhibit

Hanging: Sunday, February 12, 6:45 pm

Reception: February 18, 2:30 - 5:30 pm

Removal: March 5, 2017, 6 pm

**Curator:**

Sonia Barnett  
301 Cathedral Parkway, #8A  
New York, NY 10026  
917.257.5874  
[renisseb1@msn.com](mailto:renisseb1@msn.com)

If you have any questions or would like to participate in these shows, please submit the emailed Exhibit Entry Form, Image Samples, and a \$60 check (unless otherwise noted) to the appropriate Curator.

## OUTSIDE SHOW

**Boricua College**

3755 Broadway (155-156 St)

November 30 - December 19

**Celebration: A Photography Exhibit**

*Curated by:* Jean Prytyskacz

Opening: December 2

\*Theme: "Celebration" - festivals/feasts, parties, holidays, parades, etc

*"Everything that goes on out there in the whole world goes on in the small world, just in a little different way...Right now, I'm lost in a transition...The old is dead, and I don't know what the new is. The only way to find the new is to start different things and see if there's something that can come out of experimentation. It's somewhat unsettling, but it's a hopeful thing in a way. I've been here before, lots of times."*

- **David Lynch**

British Filmmaker & Artist

## FRIENDS OF THE WSAC



West Side Arts Coalition gives a big shout out to **Fairway** (above) for its continued support of our Artists' Receptions.

These "Friends of the WSAC" extend discounts to WSAC members. We hope you will patronize these gracious merchants.

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