

NEWSLETTER
NOVEMBER 2023

ZOOM MEETING FRI NOV 17 11AM PST

GUEST SPEAKER: ROXANE HOLLOSI



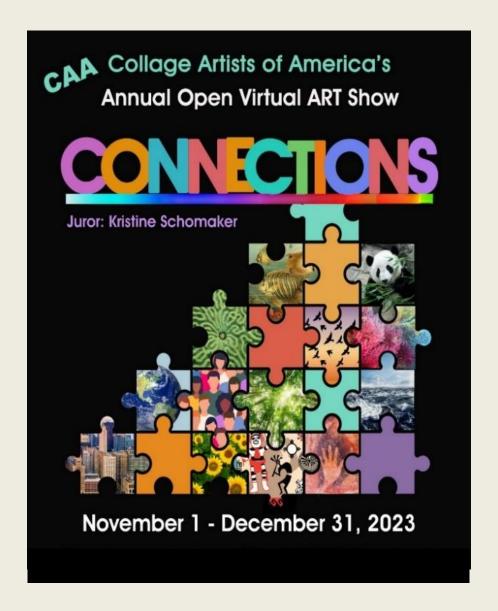
Roxane Hollosi, Habitat 4





Roxane is an Atlanta based, multi-disciplinary artist. Originally from the midwest, she was influenced by the Native American spiritual sensibilities and respect for the Earth she encountered there. Roxane earned a BFA from ISU, in Ames Iowa, where she received the Janice Peterson Anderson top design award. She is a 2020 Hambidge Fellow and a Grant recipient of the 2020 Fulton County Virtual Arts Initiative. Roxane actively exhibits locally and nationally and is represented by Muse & Co. Fine Art.

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LINK TO THE SHOW:

https://sfvacc.org/connections-2023

CONNECTIONS

"Connections" is on view at sfvacc.org November 1 – December 31, 2023. The intent was to put together a cohesive show, with individual pieces working together. On display are 87 works by 66 artists.

The jurying process was admittedly skewed to personal preferences like architecture, poetry, abstraction, maximalist imagery, and sheer beauty. But a premium was also placed on formal elements like composition and how the story was laid out. Professional presentation, such as good accurate color, was highly valued, as it is in our online world. Meanwhile, the juror, who hates to say no, was enthused about seeing new artists and new possibilities in the field of collage.



Kristine Schomaker, sent this juror's statement:

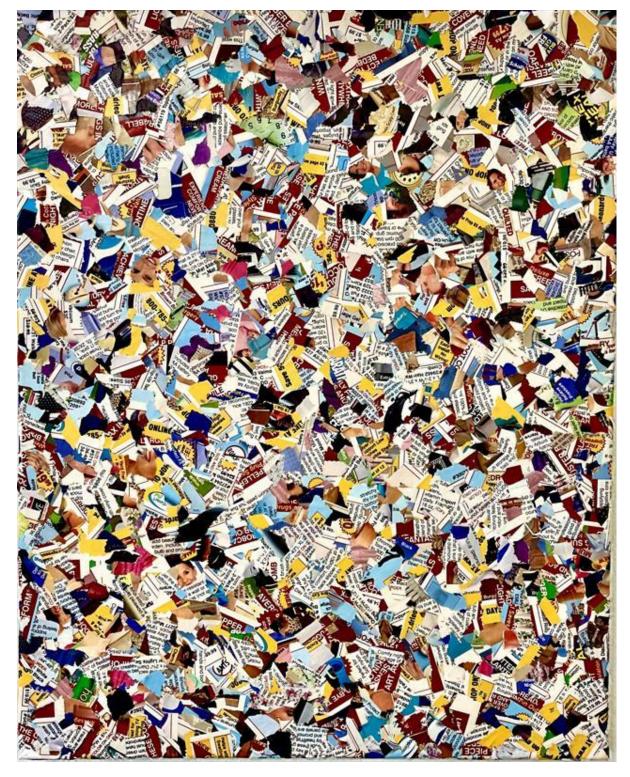
It was a pleasure to Jury the exhibition for Collage Artists of America! It is always such a tough job jurying. There are always so many great works. I do hate to have to choose. I have learned I have to go with my intuition at the time. I looked at all the work a couple of times to see what was submitted. I look for similar ideas among the art, craftsmanship and quality photos. Did your ideas come through clearly? Is your work original and unique? How do you use color, form, line and shape?

For this exhibition I was excited to see so much intelligent, poetic, thoughtful work. Please keep doing what you are doing. We need art, especially now. If you weren't accepted, please continue to create and submit! Each show is different and each juror is different. We need you!



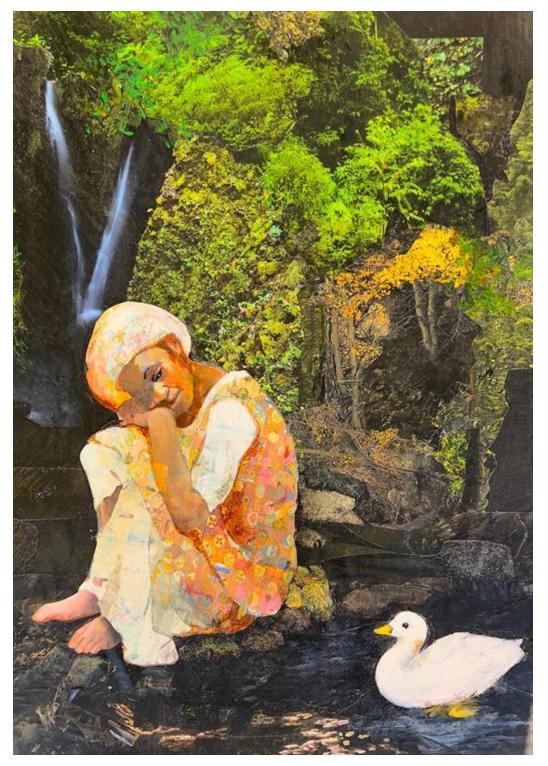
First Place
Lorraine Glessner, THE CRYING CHANDELIER
Encaustic, Collage, Pyrography, Mixed Media, 36" x 36"

For her piece, Ms. Glessner started with stained fabric and responded to it with collage, markmaking, and pyrography, which is like branding. Imagery was from an excursion under a Philadelphia overpass. She discovered an abandoned chandelier and a grimy living room set used by homeless people--hard times and rejuvenation.



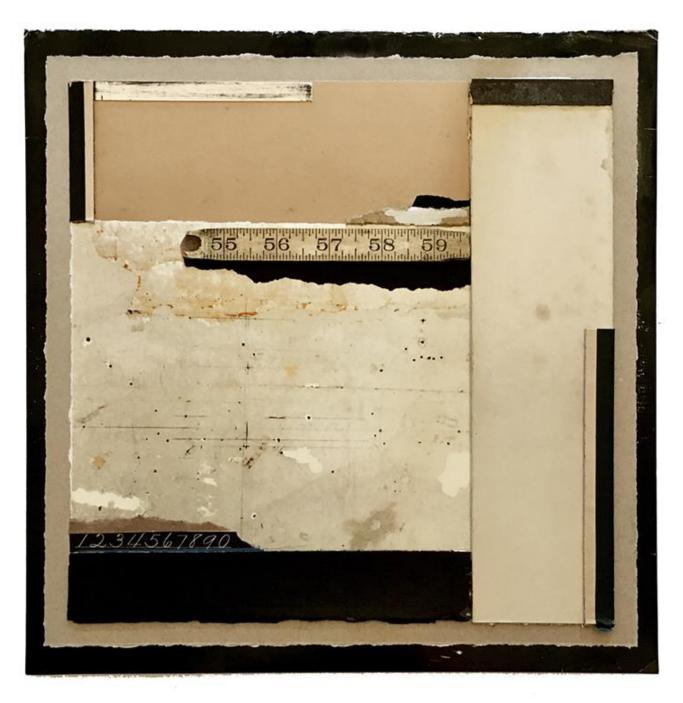
Second Place Tom Lasley, DR. FREDERICKS, Mixed Media, 16" x 20"

Tom Lasley tore up bits of a Dr. Leonards catalog (inadvertently became the title Dr. Fredericks) and put them on with purposeful randomness. In the end he created a strong design where the type interacted with color. Look closer and you will see faces and tiny products.

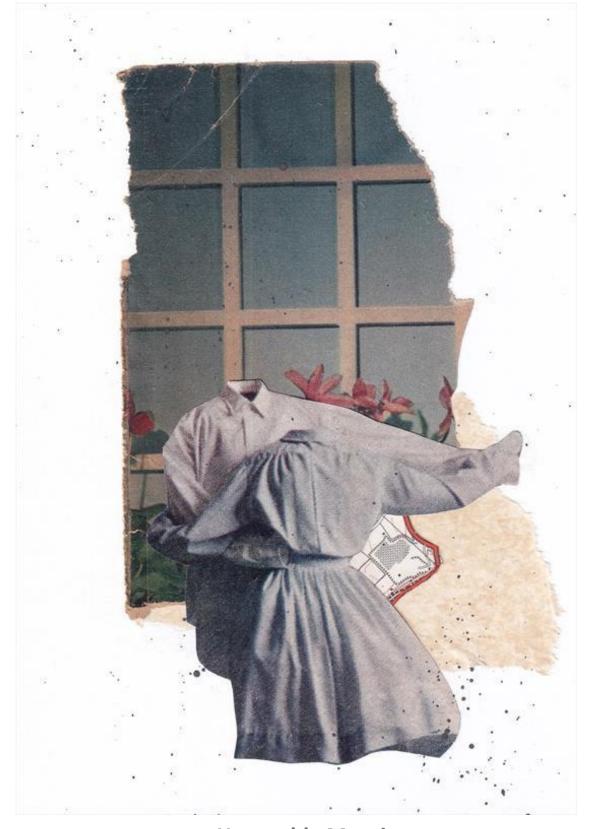


Third Place Carole Gillin, EXCEPTIONAL ENCOUNTER Collage, 15" x 11"

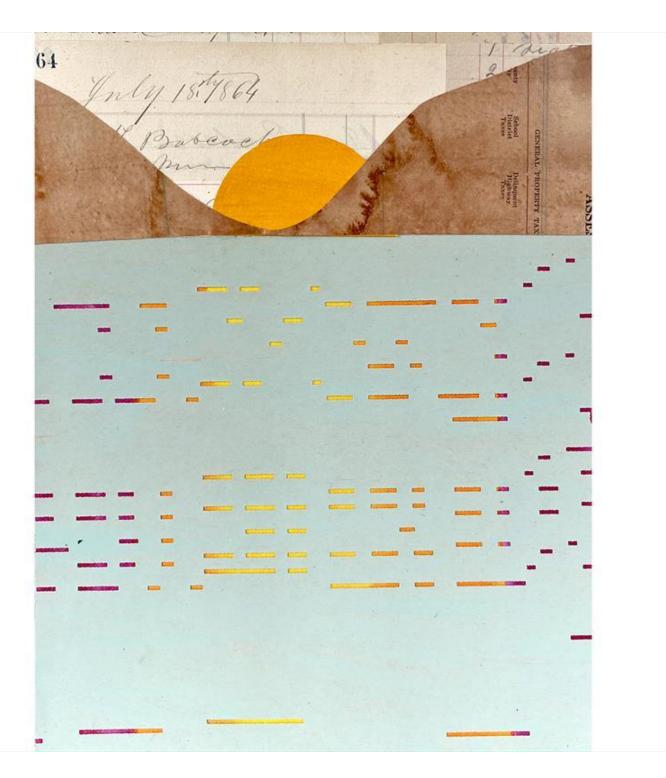
Carole Gillin started with a piece of paper with an image of a duck, then collaged printed images which covered everything but the duck. There are rocks, waterfalls, and a cut-out girl.



Carolann Watterson Award Stephen Wagner STRUCTURED FRAGMENTS #26, Mixed Media, 12" x 12"



Honorable Mention Torea Frey DANCING WITH YOUR GHOST Mixed Media, 6" x 4"



Honorable Mention Emily Krill SUNSET Mixed Media, 8" x 10"



Honorable Mention
Eve Ozer
THIS IS A DREAM
Collage, Graphite and Acrylic Ink, 14" x 11"



Honorable Mention
Richard Poulin
TEMPTING ADOLESCENCE
Mixed Media, 12" x 12"

ON THE NEXT THREE PAGES ARE NON-AWARD WINNING PIECES PRESENTED BY THE ARTISTS DURING THE RECEPTION.



Toby Salkin collectors addition 10"x10", collage

This piece was made from a variety of papers and gold leaf. Ms. Salkin included fibrous handmade paper, a dictionary, Korean text, a map fragment, and corrugated cardboard.

Abigail Fels Known and Unknown 12"x18", Mixed Media

Incorporated in this piece were printed pictures of an owl, moon, earth, other National Geographic images, art paper, and pre-Columbian fabric. The artist imbued the piece with a mystical feel and showed many cultures coming together.



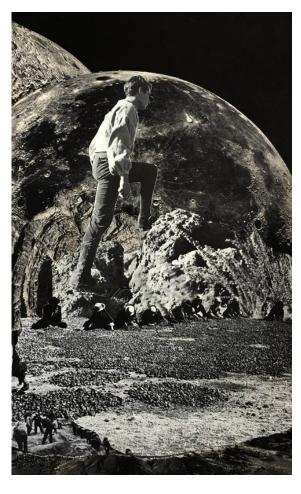


Brenda Welsh

Enter, If You Dare

22"x30", acrylic and India ink with collaged paper and fabric

Brenda Welsh connects emotions to memories. She shows passages, arches and doorways (enter, if you dare) from travels with her spouse.



Fernando Ramos

Collision Coalition

13"x8", Collage, magazine images

Fantasy is a favorite subject of Fernando Ramos, who loves collecting at thrift stores. Here, two heavenly bodies are colliding, and repurposed debris has been formed into a mountain. A man looks past and maneuvers a difficult landscape.



Kwei-lin Lum

Scenes from the Saga of Lily and Masako
7"x21", Digital drawing and digitally altered photos

The artist compressed an 84-page fantasy story in her self-published book, Fuzzy Village: 2 Lily and Masako. She also used shrunken scale and printed the images very small. The story is a fantasy about two displaced Asian-American girls.



Forest Gray

The Lament

12"x14", cut paper, black foamboard

Ms. Gray usually works on book covers but this piece is a departure. She loves bookstores, tears out images, and files them. Images in this piece, larger than usual for her, were glued on black printmaking paper and then on foamcore board which was cut.



Barbara Fugazzotto

Empires and Emperors

18"x12"x12", mixed media collage

Ancient cultures like Greek and Roman have greatly influenced the world. In this piece, black and white images from classical antiquity were collaged on a globe. Zebra stripes were added for liveliness, then the piece was stained in an amber color.

A RECORDING OF THE NOVEMBER 4 ZOOM RECEPTION WILL BE POSTED ON SEVACC.ORG.

LINKS



https://shoeboxarts.com/

In 2014, our "Connections" juror Kristine Schomaker founded Shoebox PR, aimed at helping artists gain a presence in the art world. "Shoebox Arts is a vibrant art community dedicated to supporting, inspiring and empowering artists like you to find your voice, achieve your goals and develop and strengthen relationships." Above: Artist meet-Up at Artbar LA

https://artandcakela.com/

"Kristine is also the publisher of Art and Cake, a contemporary L.A. Art magazine reviewing shows, interviewing art influencers and covering art world events that will impact how the Los Angeles art scene will be remembered."

VOLUNTEERS



Consider sharing your talents with one of our committee chairs.

We are always looking for fresh ideas and enthusiastic contributors.

CAA is also looking for a Program Chair to recruit and schedule speakers for our meetings.

CLICK HERE: <u>Volunteer Form</u> for **categories** and Chair contact information.

Questions should be directed to our
President, Sylvia H. Goulden
(e-mail address is on second-to-the-last page of the newsletter)

COLLAGE PROCESSES AS METAPHOR

WORKSHOP WITH ANDREA BURGAY



"Andrea's workshop was instructional, inspirational and fun. My takeaway was to not be so fearful of using 'precious' items in my collage work. Whether a contributory image is evident OR buried beneath several layers of content, the essence or intent of the overall work will shine through." Patrice Goldberg







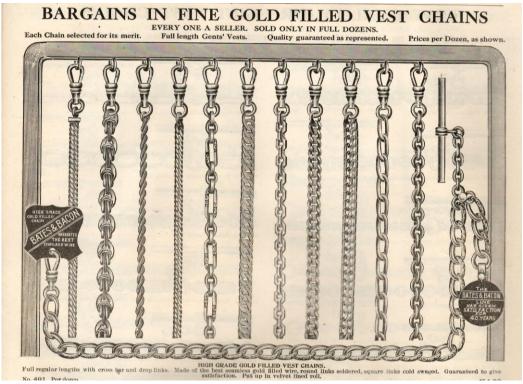
Thank you to Andrea Burgay for her very thoughtful workshop. Here's one takeaway---she discussed the act of tearing and how, as a metaphor, it might mean something else. She asked what that act might mean in our own different psyches. Violence? Erasure? Not wanting to see something? Anger? As artists we can develop our own vocabulary of what actions mean, defining our own metaphors.

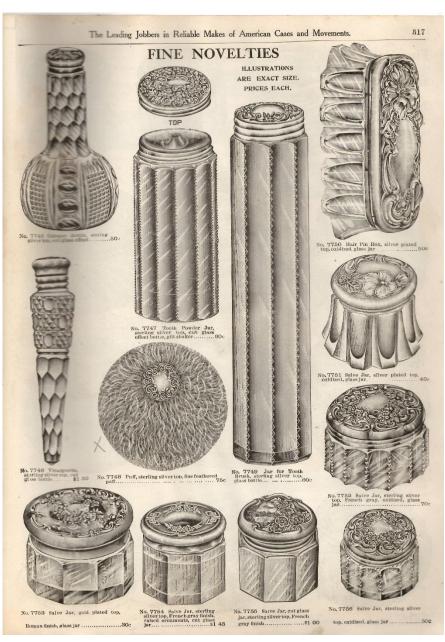
"During the workshop I was inspired to loosely layer pictures of events that happened one after the other on top of each other. I made a type of sedimentary story where old events show through." Kwei-lin Lum

PUBLIC DOMAIN IMAGES FOR COLLAGE

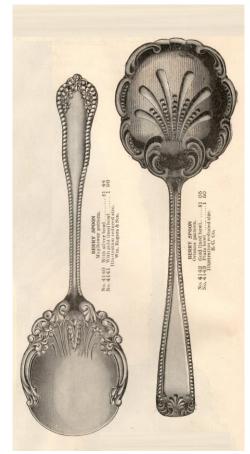
Page from a turn-of-the-last-century merchandise catalog













NEWSLETTER SUBMISSIONS

The deadline for newsletter submissions is the 2nd of each month. The newsletter publishes nearly every month. If you know of collage-related art shows, workshops, or exhibit opportunities, or if you're a CAA member and are participating in a show or fair, let us know. Contact Kwei-lin at Kweilin111@aol.com

CALENDAR

2023

NOVEMBER 1DECEMBER 31
CONNECTIONS
OPEN ONLINE SHOW
SFVACC.COM
JUROR:
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FRIDAY NOVEMBER 17
GENERAL MEETING
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2024

(SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

FRIDAY JANUARY 26 GENERAL MEETING 11 AM PST

FRIDAY MARCH 22 GENERAL MEETING

FRIDAY MAY 17 GENERAL MEETING

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 27
GENERAL MEETING

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 22 GENERAL MEETING

NEW MEMBERS

Roxane Hollosi Atlanta GA Roxanehollosi.com Paul Rich Washington DC

MEMBER ART

Lauren Rechner is excited to share news that she spoke at the Central Slavic Conference in St. Louis November 4, 2023. She presented her own research about the applications of Malevych, Roslavets, and Schoenberg's artistic languages.

Below is some of the agenda.

- CSC Location: Saint Louis University, Morrissey Hall (3700 Lindell Blvd, St. Louis), 3rd floor
- · All panels are scheduled in Central Daylight Time

9:40-11:00am Saturday Panel 2: Cultural Geography of Ukraine and Russia

- Oleksandr Turner, B.A. Student, Department of History, Indiana University Bloomington
 - Monuments in Modern Ukraine: What Survives, What Doesn't, and Why?
- David Harris, Indiana University Bloomington
 A Case Study on the Differing Perspectives of The Zaporizhzhia Oblast within the 18th
 and 19th Centuries
- Dr. Tatiana Saburova, Indiana University Bloomington 'Siberian Switzerland': Glaciers in the Altai Mountains and the Exploration of the Russian Empire's Borderlands

1:45-3pm Saturday Panel 3: Art & Poetry

- Lauren Rechner, The Courtauld Institute of Art, UK

 A Musical Interpretation of Kazymyr Malevych: Visual and Auditory Notes on
 Suprematism with Mykola Roslavets and Arnold Schoenberg
- Nicole Svobodny, Washington University in St Louis
 The French Magazine L'Illustration and the Russian and East European Avant-Gardes
- **Diego Benning Wang,** Princeton University
 The Proto-Bolshevik Da Vinci of the Mountains: The Soviet Afterlife of a Poet of the
 Borderlands

1:45-3pm Saturday Panel 4: The Russo-Ukrainian War: Strategies, Refugees, Romantic Partnerships

- **Peter Milich**, Washington University in St Louis *Russia's SMO: Endgame in Sight?*
 - Elijah Kelsey, Indiana University Bloomington
- Ecosystem of Refugee Response in Krakow amid Changing Circumstances
- Ted Carbor and Anna Panayyah University of Wisconsin Medison

Patrice Goldberg sent this image, *Fall from Grace*. The piece is currently on display at the John Wayne Airport in Orange County CA.



Pennie Fien is proud to have two pieces in the Long Beach Creative Group's show "Memento Mori And The Macabre at the Rod Briggs Gallery." Member **Marka Burns** is the founder and president of the group.



Pennie Fien, Dark Rose



Jean Hess and Emily Taylor have mounted "Harvest," a joint retrospective at the Broadway Studio and Gallery, 1127 North Broadway, Knoxville TN 37917. Both artists demonstrate a committed willingness to experiment, play and take risks in order to enchant and surprise you. Their visual vocabularies are highly personal yet show mutual sympathy:

Using at-hand materials: Natural, recycled, damaged, reworked
Imagery from nature
Floating and layering
Hesitations and back-tracks, erasures and re-thinking



Meda Rago from Pittsburg PA submitted *It Rained for Forty Days*. She says, "... the cheesebox that houses the frame came from the junk in my family's garage in Hawaii. My skeptical but patient husband helped lug it back this last trip, so I felt I should use it.



Mark Sunshine, Barbara Tabachnick, Karol Blumenthal, Lynda Levy, and Monica Marks all have work in the Artists of the Valley open show at the Makery in downtown LA from November 5-26, with a closing reception November 26, 2-5 pm. Address is 260 S Los Angeles St, Los Angeles, CA.





ABOVE: Mark Sunshine Bronnoysund photography, 18" x 12"

BELOW: Barbara Tabachnick From the Great Wall of China Photoencaustic, 8" x 10" Photo was taken March 2010 at the first "cubby" of the Great Wall, in the snow

OPPORTUNITIES



Our publicity chair, Lauren Rechner, has sent news of a competition sponsored by her new workplace in Michigan:

Ray and Nancy Loeschner Art Competition

Become part of Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park's permanent collection. The annual Ray and Nancy Loeschner Art Competition is open to artists working in a two-dimensional format including photography inspired by the grounds and collections of Frederik Meijer Gardens & Sculpture Park in Michigan. The objective is to collect high-quality work that celebrates the beauty and inspiration the institution provides.

Two \$5,000 purchase awards (one for two-dimensional and one for photography) will be paid for the winning entries in addition to becoming a part of Meijer Gardens' permanent collection.

To enter this competition visit: https://loeschnerartcompetition-2023.artcall.org

All submissions will be accepted until <u>11:59pm EST</u> (<u>8:59pm PST</u>) <u>on Friday, December 1, 2023</u>

Selected Finalists must send their artwork to Frederik Meijer Gardens for the jurors. There is no fee to enter this competition.

PAST CAA GUEST SPEAKERS

All Collage Artists' meetings with guest speakers, starting with January 2018, are listed here: https://www.collageartists.org/page-18255

Our first COVID-era meeting in September 2020 was held by zoom and was recorded. All subsequent meetings have been recorded and are listed below with links, along with the start time of the speaker's part of the meeting (about 30-45 minutes in). It is with great pride that CAA has incorporated outstanding, if not world-class artists, from far and wide into our programs. Special thanks to Jean Hess (program chair) and Barbara Tabachnick (Website and tech) for bringing these talks to us.

BARBARA TABACHNICK SEPTEMBER 2023 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EhhQx52KOdY 23:33

ANDREA BURGAY MAY 2023 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iepZyiVaqZk 42:12

ADAM P. FAUST MARCH 2023 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iZEEiMx69sQ 31:10

JEAN HESS JANUARY 2023 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GA0v5D4wWDU 42:15

JANE DUNNEWOLD NOVEMBER 2022 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N9V0UnUocFc 13:50

JIM MORPHESIS SEPTEMBER 2022 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IFhWe8PHqbw 28:20

SUZANNE STRYK MAY 2022 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vSpK7KNrYQg 33:01

WORLD COLLAGE DAY MAY 2022 (SPECIAL EVENT: VARIOUS SPEAKERS)

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iDw1dOdw-Oo 12:00

BILLY RENKL MARCH 2022 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L1XEpNglohc 33:45

TODD BARTEL JANUARY 2022 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cOP5Uxm5wsl 33:80

NICK DEFORD NOVEMBER 2021 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a4H PQwkV-E 30:30

TRUDY SISSONS SEPTEMBER 2021 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5IZVh7GT-P0 34:40

ALVARO SANCHEZ MAY 2021 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SdFtdWtFYEI 47:25

DELLA WELLS MARCH 2021 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DDMfH6oOhig 47:22

TREY MILES (SOTALENTEDMILES) JANUARY 2021 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pwSXbvhbJss 44:27

MEIKEL CHURCH NOVEMBER 2020 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vRZA0e-9DtU 24:30

SUSIE GESUNDHEIT SEPTEMBER 2020 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ro2oCT3aTUzE 23:35

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DEADLINE IS THE 2ND OF EACH MONTH.