

Wall of Hope, Inspiration and Healing Gallery
“The Quiet Beauty Within”
March 5 – April 9, 2023

Artists bios

Diane M. Aramony - Artist



Diane is a self-taught painter and photographer. The visual effects of her work are suffused with brilliant, often startling hues, with strokes of colors that unfold slowly to reveal bits and pieces of what is recognizable but at the same time mysterious and spiritual. Like her painting, her photography is a celebration of life in all its complex beauty.

After her mother passed away in 2014, Diane began experimenting with mixed media painting, using dried flowers as her brushes. Her three-dimensional mixed media images are deeply personal. Through her use of paint with flowers and leaves, she creates a unique textured language, drawing inspiration from the colors and shapes of the flowers.

Diane’s work has also been shown in art shows at Worcester State University. She lives in New York City.

Photograph: “Quiet Beauty Within” (Online only)

Nina Priya David – Photographer



Nina Priya David, formerly a choreographer with Radio City Music Hall Productions, National Dance Institute and freelance for special events and music videos. Currently a singer and director of Creative Clinics which provides holistic and creative services throughout the greater New York City area. Always an actor and photographer!

Photographs: “Mt. Tammany” “Race Point Sunset” “Rocking Chair” (Online only)

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Marie Malluk - Photographer



Somewhere along my way of growing up, I was gifted a Brownie camera. I have no idea who gave it to me, but it sparked my joy of taking pictures. My first outing with camera in hand was the 1964 World's Fair. Ever since then, a camera has been my traveling companion.

My photographic output as a youngster was minimal, as film, and developing it, was expensive. As I got older and began to travel, a camera was always with me. Rolls and rolls of film were my companions throughout my journeys. And then the long wait...what did I get, did it come out okay? Oh, the anticipation, and sometimes the great disappointment of not

having what I thought I had!

Today, digital photography has opened up a whole new world and level of creativity. One can just click way until you're satisfied with your creation. I have put my camera aside for the ease of carrying my phone, but I must admit, I miss the feel of holding a camera, the bracing of it for my shot, and the sweet sound of the shutter release. But convenience and practicality work better for me these days, and have me at the ready to capture that shot. All you have to do is open your eyes, and there is always a photograph right in front of you, just waiting to be discovered.

Photographs: “A Day’s End” “Care Package” “Peeking In”

Victoria Pepe

Pepe LuminSonics



A lifelong multimedia artist I create: fine and digital art, video art and music for piano and for orchestra.

My spiritual life is the foundation for all that I do. I really appreciate being a family member and a member of the Arts Fellowship for many, many years... participating in shows, events, programs and discussions etc. My art has been shown nationally in various group and solo venues, galleries, expos, etc. My music is heard nationally and internationally.

For the current Arts presentation, “The Quiet Beauty Within, Lent 2023”, I present *As the Stars So the Sea*,

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an archival art print. This art shows the planets and heavens with bubbles and water of the sea (the waters also the Holy Spirit) as one unified expression of God's world,

cosmos, multiverse. *As the Stars So the Sea...* parallels spiritual concepts and echoes the current theme of the Beauty Within: “The Kingdom of Heaven is Within”; “As Above So Below”; “On Earth as it is in Heaven”.

This art is also featured in the in the art/music video which follows the slide show. The words of the spiritual concepts visually flow in the video. The music in the video is an excerpt of my original Neoclassical instrumental, titled *As the Stars So the Sea*. It musically expresses the theme. The Marble art slide show is accompanied by my Neoclassical piano solo *Finding the Way*. It musically presents this spiritual journey of going within to seek the beauty to find our way to the Divine.

For more about me please go to <https://linktr.ee/PepeLuminSonics>

Margery Westin – Photographer



As a teenager it was fun to experiment with an old camera of my Dad's, creating double-exposure photos. Serving as the candid photographer for the yearbook in high school was also enjoyable.

Photography remained just a hobby until the age of thirty-seven, when I found out I had a 25% chance of losing my remaining 50% of hearing due to Meniere's syndrome. With that scary possibility, I became intent on building my photography skills. During work vacations, I would take week-long classes with established professional photographers all over the country, creating images of pets, people or locations and studying composition, lighting, posing and marketing.

When my full-time merchandising position was moved to South Carolina in the late 1990's, an SBA sponsored class on starting a small business was helpful. I joined the PPA (Professional Photographers of America) and attended monthly meetings of the WPPA (Westchester PPA). Marketing myself for 5 years as a portrait photographer, I specialized in Pets, Children and Families.

Now retired, my iPhone is my camera of choice, and my subject is whatever captures my eye. However, four-legged subjects will always be my favorite. mwestinpix@aol.com

Photographs: “Quiet Reflection” “Quiet Time with Jesus”
“Quiet time in nature nurtures the soul” “Heavenly Quietude” (Online only)

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