

Women Among Us: Portraits of Strength

Thursday, September 28 - Saturday, October 28



Kindly Presented By

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LeMoyne Arts is delighted to showcase the latest collection of the Women Among Us: Portraits of Strength series, with 20 new portraits. Local, accomplished women, aged 65 or older, are featured in this exhibition of environmental photographic portraits.

Each large-format portrait is enriched by a short poem and an engaging biographical story. The collection, a collaboration of Becki Rutta, Mary Jane Ryals, Carol Lynne Knights, Linda Hall, and Eleanor Dietrich, was created to honor these powerful women.

Special Events

Exhibit Opening Thursday, September 28, from 5:00pm-7:30pm

Bid on LeMoyne's Art & Soul Celebration Silent Auction items, enjoy delicious food by Chicken Salad Chick, craft beer by DEEP Brewing, and enchanting music by They Came From the Same!

Muffins & Mimosas

Saturday, September 30, 11:00-12:00pm

Bid on LeMoyne's Art & Soul Silent Auction items and enjoy backed goods by Uptown Café.

Thank you to our Reception Sponsors

Artist Round Table Discussion Thursday, October 12, 5:00pm-6:30pm

Visit with friends and sip on craft beer by DEEP Brewing while listening to enchanting music from They Came From the Same duo from 5:00pm-5:30pm, and then take your seat to learn about the inspiration behind this powerful, creative project in LeMoyne's back garden.







Who are the Women Among Us?

Sandy Cook Anthorp
Judith Birtman
Joy Bowen
Dorothy Brickler
Ann Camp
Norine Cardea
Susan Cerulean

Terry Galloway
Barbara Hamby
Quincie Hamby
Celeste Hart
Myra Hurt
Kamila Kavka
Jane A. Marks

Mary Proctor
Mary Jane Ryals
Nalini Vinayak
Ruth Wharton
Marjorie Williams
Rosanne Wood

A Note from the Creators:

A non-profit organization (since 2022), Women Among Us Inc. has created a photographic and narrative series about women 65 and over in the Big Bend area. Through our exhibitions and community outreach, we hope that these women will be seen, but also recognized and valued. They are women who have dedicated themselves to what they love doing for decades.

How do we age? How can we represent the process of aging? What does aging mean for a life of meaningful achievements and contributions. Distinct from the work in the first exhibition of Women Among Us in 2021, the images in this portfolio were taken out of the studio, documenting women, instead, in their personal environments, some in their homes, some in their workspaces, each a space of significance. These portraits celebrate what it means today to age as a woman, a vastly underrepresented demographic in photography



The Women Among Us Collaborative was saddened to hear of the passing of Dr. Myra Hurt, who was affectionately known as the mother of the FSU College of Medicine. We have decided to dedicate this exhibit to Dr. Hurt, who exemplified the power and perseverance and fire we so admire in these Women Among Us.



tasting a variety of local craft beers and mixed cocktails by PROOF Brewing! Food by Chicken Salad Chick, and live music by Saylor Dollar Duo!



Dazzling Diamond Cocktail Party December 7, 5:30pm-7:00pm

Shop and dance the night away in your shimmering outfits to live music while enjoying signature cocktails and delicious hors d'oeuvres by Il Lusso, as well as oysters on the half-sell by the Oyster Mom



Festive Family Fun Day December 16, 11:00am-2:00pm

Bring the whole family to take care of all your holiday shopping while enjoying sweet & savory snacks, drinks, face painting, make-and-take crafts, live music...and who knows, there might even be a visit from Santa!

For Application, Ticket, & Special Event Information Visit: lemoyne.org/holidayshow

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