



Let's try to find space to be proud of ourselves - for getting by, getting over, and getting through. Let's extend ourselves the grace we extend everyone else for being imperfect, but still worthy. Let's prioritize our joy. Let's live boldly. Let's let it, them, and that go. And let's create to our heart's content simply because we love it.

~Felicia Pride

Message from the President



Did 2019 fly by as quickly for you as it did for me? Last January was a blank canvas. But thanks to our wonderful WIFV community, that canvas quickly took shape in the form of four, yes, four short films that I was delighted to work on. Each one as different as could be, but each one so

incredibly satisfying from a creative and collaborative stand-point. And with WIFV members who have become friends and colleagues throughout the years.

I can't wait to see what 2020 will bring! Will it be more short film work? Networking with WIFV members? Attending a WIFV program to advance my career? The possibilities are endless for me and for our members.

2020 will be a big year for WIFV as we continue to celebrate our Fabulous at Forty anniversary, which culminates with a celebration in September. You won't want to miss our continuing Disrupters series as part of our yearlong anniversary.

On January 24th, be sure to attend our premiere networking event - the Media Holiday Party at the Harman Center for the Arts. I hope to see you there.

Whatever blank canvas you choose to fill in this new year, I wish you a very healthy and creative 2020.

Sincerely,

Robin Noonan-Price

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2020 WIFV Dues Schedule

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Roundtable Roundup

Narrative Directors and Screenwriters Joint Meeting!

January 6, 2020, 6:30 to 8:30 pm Interface Media Group, 1233 20th Street, NW Dupont South Metro RSVP here

Documentary: Self-Distribution for Docs with Paul Moon and Laura Seltzer-Duny

January 27, 2020, 6:30 to 8:30 pm Interface Media Group

RSVP here

Animators: Baker + Hill

January 29, 2020, 6:30 to 8:30 pm Interface Media Group Registration opens soon

Roundtables are free for WIFV Members. There is a \$10 fee for non-members. Registration for walkin's will be available onsite for credit or debit only.

Thanks to our venue sponsor Interface Media Group!

Members in the News?

The deadline to submit your information for the monthly Members in the News publication is the 10th of the month. Send your article (100 words



Tuesday, Jan 21 8:30 to 10:00 am Silver Diner 3200 Wilson Blvd Arlington, VA (Clarendon Metro) RSVP here

No fees, just the cost of your breakfast!

In February we will be in Annapolis, MD

or so) and a jpg-format photograph or link to your video project to director@wifv.org You can see past issues here.

Unions: How to Hire; How to Join - January 8

Spend an evening with representatives from I.A.T.S.E., PGA, SAG-AFTRA and WGA to discover the value of unions and guilds for creative professionals. Discover how unions work on behalf of the talent in front of and behind the camera. Learn how the union contracts work and how you can hire union talent to be on your production at all budget levels. Come with questions! **Speakers include David O'Ferrall, Katy Jones Garrity, Jane Love, Monica Lee Bellais.**

Wednesday, January 8, 2020 - 6:30 pm networking; 7:00 panel Interface Media Group, 1233 20th Street NW (Dupont South Metro; on-street parking at 630 pm) \$15 WIFV Members / \$30 General Public RSVP here

25th Anniversary Screening! ONE WOMAN, ONE VOTE

Thursday, January 23, 2020 7:00 - 9:00 pm

William G. McGowan Theater, use Constitution Ave & 7th Street NW entrance RSVP here



Join us for a screening of the 25th anniversary version of the PBS documentary ONE WOMAN, ONE VOTE directed by Ruth Pollak and featuring an introduction by Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg. The film documents the struggle that culminated in the passing of the 19th Amendment and the 70-year struggle for women's suffrage. Discover why the crusaders faced entrenched opposition from men and women who feared the women's vote would ignite a social revolution. A panel discussion will follow the film.

Presented in partnership with the **One Woman**, **One Vote 2020 Film Festival**. This festival is fiscally sponsored by WIFV. **You can make tax-deductible donations here**

Celebrate the New Year - January 24

Join your media colleagues at a holiday celebration (pick any one or all of them) on Friday, January 24. We are gathering new and old friends to connect and make plans for 2020! Registration will open in early January with more details.



Locavore Series - January 29 - Selected Shorts!



WIFV is partnering with the <u>Arlington Cinema and</u> <u>Drafthouse</u> to continue the Locavore Film Series. Tickets \$10/person. <u>Get tickets here</u>.

Films are shown on large screen. When more than 50 tickets are purchased, the profits are shared with the filmmaker. Your attendance directly supports the filmmaker's next project! Look forward to seeing you at the movies!

What films have we shown so far? WISH YOU WELL, 45: ROCK N ROLL REVIVAL, BEDFORD: THE TOWN THEY LEFT BEHIND, DOEVILLE, FROM THE BACK OF THE ROOM, LAST NIGHT, NOTHING TO DO, PAPER CLIPS, MEMPHIS BELLE, and these short films - FINAL NOTICE, THE GOBLIN BABY, I FOR I, M FOR MARITZA, COMMERCIAL FOR THE QUEEN OF

MEATLOAF, LOBSTER FRA DIAVOLO, PINEAPPLE, THE GAUCHOS OF ARGENTINA, THE AFGHAN PAINTED TRUCK, VOICES/PEACE, CHINATOWN, TRASH EMPIRE, ALEXS BIGGEST RACE, THE MOST DANGEROUS GAMES, CREATIVE FEDS, THE INVALID CORPS, and MEMPHIS BELLE.

IMG Sizzle

Screening January 29 - Selected Shorts



Structure - \$220; Basic Corporate - \$350

On February 12 we will be screening THE BAYOU: DCIS KILLER JOINT by Dave Lilling Tickets are Member Strips renewed become December 31, 2019, regardless of expiration date, will be at the current fees. Student - \$60; Dual - \$75; Professional - \$125; Executive - \$200; Basic Corporate - \$325.

A processing fee for new memberships is \$10. This fee is waived if a new member joins at an event. Payment plans are available. Questions? Call WIFV Office at 202-429-9438.

New and Renewing Members

The following joined or renewed their WIFV membership Nov 27 - Dec 29, 2019

Theodore Adams Patricia Aufderheide Susan Borke Bonnie Breuner Samantha Brew Kayona Ebony Brown Victoria Bruce Ali Cheff Felicia Barlow Clar Denene Deverman Crabbs Noelle Serper Cwiklinski Emma Dacol Sylvia Delafield Naomi Desalegn Elisa Di Francesco Kearston Dillard-Scott

Brianna A. King Stephen Kolb Lance Kramer Liza Figueroa Kravinsky Virginia Lambert Matt LeClair Augusta Lehman Amy Leniart Elissa Leonard Giuseppe Lucarelli Susan Martin Daniel M. Mills Michael Moser Marilyn Munder John Napolitano Sarah Nasr

Bonnie Rich Mia Robinson Tanya Spann Roche Shoshana Rosenbaum Christina Ruppert Anne E. Saul Chris Sciannella Liane Scott Darryl Singletary Jacob Staley Patty Stern George Suero Liz Thibodeau Rachel Torgoff Kristen Udowitz Pamela Vines

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Jennifer Oko
Andrea Palombella
Rachel Peters
Emily Peterson
Wanda Petty
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WIFV supports professionals in the media industry by promoting equal opportunities, encouraging professional development, serving as an information network, and educating the public about w omen's creative and technical achievements.



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