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 year-long 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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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 walk-ins 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...
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 Arlington Cinema and Drafthouse to continue the Locavore Film Series. Tickets $10/person. Get tickets here.

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!


**IMG Sizzle**

Screening January 29 - Selected Shorts

A GLINT OF HOPE by Job van Zuylen
ANA MYSELF ET MOI by Zeyn Faddoul
ANOTHER DAY IS OVER by Ibrahim Turk and Isa Seyran
GAME MASTER by Daniel Marcinek
IN LORTON’S DARKROOM by Karen Ruckman
LETTER TO NIYYAH by Sharon Wise
SWAN LAKE by Mariagustina Fabara Martinez
ZEBRAFISH: Practically People by Sharon Wise

(=alphabetical order, not order of screening)

Tickets available here.

Be a film patron and attend!

On February 12 we will be screening THE BAYOU: DC’S KILLER JOINT by Dave Lilling. Tickets are available for purchase here.

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:

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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 women's creative and technical achievements.

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