



SARASOTA COUNTY MEDICAL SOCIETY

1st Annual Ringling Museum

"The ART of Medicine Exhibition"



The Sarasota County Medical Society is proud to announce the 2020 "Art of Medicine" exhibit. Located at the Community Gallery of the John and Mable Ringling Museum of Art, the exhibit features photography and paintings created by members of the Medical Society.

Stroll the museum grounds and enjoy the sunset on the bay.

*Ringling Museum Community Gallery
5401 Bay Shore Rd, Sarasota, FL*

Featured Exhibitors

- Dr. Alissa Zdancewicz
- Dr. Paul Yungst
- Dr. Alissa Shulman
- Dr. Russell Samson
- Dr. Deepak Nair
- Dr. Lisa Merritt
- Dr. Erin Long
- Dr. David Klein
- Dr. Thomas Kim
- Dr. Bruce Fleegler



The Keenan Laubach Group



Alissa Zdancewicz, DPM

Birthplace: Winfield, Illinois 1973

Dr. Zdancewicz is a board certified podiatric surgeon with the West Coast Podiatry Center. She is past president of the Manasota Podiatric Medical Association and current treasurer of the Florida Podiatric Medical Association. She is passionate about her profession and her art.

Galets, French Riviera 2019 Acrylic, 12x 16 The small pebbles are called galets.



Lido Sunset, Lido Beach, Sarasota, Fl 2013 Acrylic 20 x 16



Paul Yungst, DPM, DABFAS

Birthplace: Straubing, West Germany 1954

Dr. Yungst is the managing partner of Sarasota Foot Care Center, PA, a 4 member podiatric medicine and foot and ankle surgical group. Dr. Yungst first developed his interest in photography shooting street scenes, jazz concerts and architecture while attending medical school in NYC. He expanded his photographic palette during trips to Southeast Asia, China, Japan, Central Africa, South and Central America, Europe, and Iceland. The photographs were taken with a Canon EOS 50D digital SLR camera. The prints are giclee prints.

King and Queen of the Serengeti, Tanzania 2010 19x13

Lions are considered to be the king of the jungle due to their size, strength and numbers and because they don't fear any other animal. This can be somewhat misleading since lions don't actually live in jungles. Lions have no natural predators.



Children of Rwanda...We Rise From Dust and Ashes, Ruhengeri, Rwanda 2010 14x11

Rwanda's children have been the most vulnerable to the poverty and exploitation which followed the ethnic conflict between the Hutu and the Tutsi. The massacres have left several hundred thousand children either orphaned or separated from their parents.



Black Hmong Mother and Child, Sapa, Lao Cai Province, Vietnam 2008 14x11

The ethnic minority group of the Black Hmong in Sapa has an amazing textile making tradition. Their clothes are made from hemp, which is grown in the gardens of the villagers' houses, and, after being harvested, is naturally dyed in indigo, according to their age-old tradition.



Marlboro Boat Man, Yulong River, Yangshuo County, China 2012 19x13

If you want happiness for a day -- go fishing.
If you want happiness for a month -- get married.
If you want happiness for a year -- inherit a fortune.
If you want happiness for a lifetime -- help someone else. -Chinese Proverb



Flower Hmong Woman, Sapa, Vietnam 2008 19x13

The Hmong people are one of the largest ethnic minorities in Vietnam (around 900,000 people). They are principally concentrated in the mountainous north of the country and usually live at high altitudes. Different ethnic categories co-exist and can easily be identified by the way they dress and their traditions.



Alissa Shulman, MD, FACS

Birthplace: Ohio, 1967

Dr. Shulman is a board certified Plastic Surgeon with a Bachelor of Fine Arts who founded her solo practice, Sovereign Plastic Surgery, in Sarasota, Florida, in 2009. She is the current Chief of Staff of Sarasota Memorial Hospital and was previously voted physician of the year 2016 by her colleagues at SMH. Long before she became a reconstructive and cosmetic plastic surgeon, Dr. Shulman wholeheartedly pursued her passion for art. Dr. Shulman is a gifted artist and sculptor of the human form.

Truncated man Fiberglass sculpture, 1989 8x12x10



First mate Mango Acrylic painting, 2018 16 x 20



Russell Samson, MD, DFSVS, FACS, RVT

Birthplace: So. Africa 1950

Dr. Samson is Clinical Professor of Surgery at Florida State University Medical School. He is Senior Surgeon at Sarasota Vascular Specialists and President of the Mote Vascular Foundation, Inc. Dr. Samson moved to New York in 1974 achieving the rank of Associate Professor of Surgery at the Albert Einstein College of Medicine. He founded Sarasota Vascular Specialists in 1986 and served as Chief of Surgery for Sarasota Memorial Hospital and Doctors Hospital. He is a Clinical professor of Surgery at Florida State University Medical School. Dr. Samson has published numerous papers and textbook chapters related to vascular surgery and he has lectured throughout the world. He is a Distinguished Fellow of the Society for Vascular Surgery.

Early morning, Mystic, Ct. Watercolor approx. 14x24 1986



The Vase of Flowers, Giclee using Corel paint Approx. 20x28 2010



Deepak Nair, MD

Birthplace: Bhilai, India 1973

Dr. Nair is a board certified Vascular Surgeon affiliated with Sarasota Memorial Hospital and Doctors Hospital. Dr. Nair is an Assistant Professor of Surgery (Vascular) at Florida State University Medical School. He attended the prestigious Bronx High School of Science and then graduated magna cum laude from City College, New York. He received his medical education at Upstate Medical Center, Syracuse New York where he was a member of the AOA honors society.

Plaque Burden, Sarasota, FL 2019 9x13

The duality of life is demonstrated by anatomy and pathology in this depiction of two carotid arteries. The polarity of normal juxtaposed by abnormal is hard to understand when diagnosed.



Under the Bluest of Skies (on the clearest of days), Gun Hill Road, Bronx, NYC 09/11/2001 6x4

All bore witness to a Mortality they had never experienced. View from the roof of Montefiore Medical Center looking towards Manhattan. All elective surgeries, procedures, and admissions were cancelled. Every physician's eye was toward the unraveling of their world and the new stain that would remain on them for the rest of their lives.



Lisa Merritt, MD

Birthplace: N.Y.C, NY 1960

Dr. Merritt is board certified in both PMR & Pain Management. She feels art and aesthetics are as important in the healing process as the medicines, therapies and procedures we prescribe.

“My parents gave me my 1st “box” camera for my 7th birthday, starting a lifelong love of photography, further cemented with time with my artist mom in the dark room. Chronicling family and friend events became my passion. A huge turning point was a chance meeting in Times Square with noted NY Times photographer Chester Higgins. “

Byodo-In Temple, Oahu, Hawaii 2019 10x8



American River Sunset, Sacramento, Ca 2019 14x11



Palau Pacific Resort, 1996 11x6



Eternity, Arizona 2019 8x11



Canopy Lace, Oahu, Hawaii 2019 5x7



Echoes, Havana, Cuba 2018 5x7



Ca' d Zan Quiet, Sarasota, Fl 8x12



Erin Long, MD

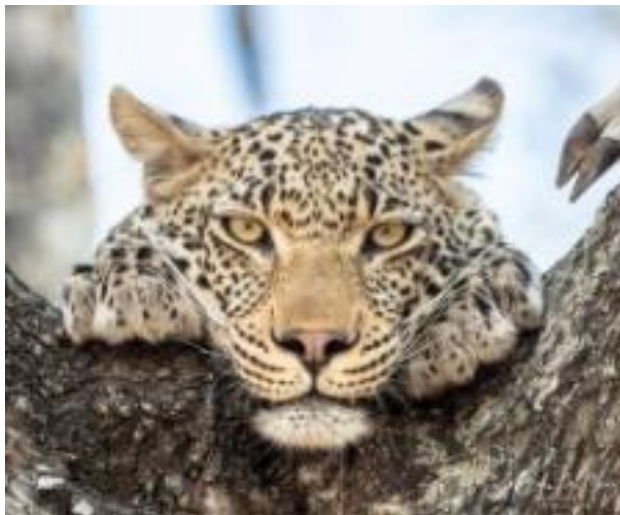
Birthplace: Oklahoma City, OK 1974

Dr. Long is a dermatologist in practice with Intercoastal Medical Group. She has been a photographer for over 20 years getting her start in gymnastics photography, but quickly determined that she also loved travel and wildlife photography. She is the official photographer for the University of Florida Gymnastics team since 2013. Dr. Long has traveled to 50 countries.

Lion fight, Sabi Sand, South Africa 2016 11x14



The Hoof, Sabi Sand, South Africa 2019 11x14



Yin Yang Zebra, Serengeti, Tanzania 2018 11x14



David Michael Klein, MD

Birthplace: N.Y.C., NY 1967

Dr. Klein is an Orthopedic Surgeon specializing in Hand/Upper Extremity Surgery. Dr. Klein was born and raised in New York City before moving with his family to Jacksonville, Florida. Board certified by the American Board of Orthopaedic Surgery, he holds a Certificate of Added Qualifications in Surgery of the Hand. He is an avid photographer and has displayed his numerous photos on the walls of his office at Kennedy White Orthopedics.

Waterway Companions July 2019, iPhone 10. 13" x 19"

Kayaking on the Fort King Waterway in Silver Springs State Park in the early morning. Only a short drive from Sarasota will take you on a long trip back into Florida's natural past.



It's a Jeep Life! March 2016, Nikon D800. 13x19

Shot in the infield at the 2016 12-Hours-of-Sebring Endurance Race. Blue hair, exposed skin, casual attire, gazes of feigned disinterest, open vehicles: It's a Jeep Life!



Yesterday's Circus Greet Today's Dawn March 2017, Samsung Note 5 13x19

As we live in a historic 'circus town', it's fitting that we have a circus that sets up out in an open field under a Big Top, just the way that it was done 150 years ago.



Sewing Threads of Time, September 2015, Sony RX-100 mk III. 13x19

A wall of sewing machines in the Seattle clothing store, *All Saints Co., Ltd.* Shot using in-camera electronic selective focus and blur



Thomas Kim, MD, MPH, FACP

Dr. Kim is a Northwestern Medical School (Chicago) trained physician, now retired and residing in Lakewood Ranch, Fl. "Soon after my arrival I met a group of bird photographers in the neighborhood with their long lenses and tall tripods, clustered around high pine trees. I quickly discovered that they were all eager to teach me how to "shoot" flying birds, especially the eagles."

Evening flight 2017 14x11



Leaving the nest 2018 14x11



My turn or yours 2017 14x11



Bruce Fleegler, MD

Birthplace: Pittsburgh, Pa 1943

Dr. Fleegler is a board certified pulmonologist in Sarasota, Florida and is affiliated with Sarasota Memorial Hospital. He received his medical degree from Perelman School of Medicine at the University of Pennsylvania. He enjoys traveling and photography in his spare time.

Cuban colors, Havana, Cuba 2017 11x14 metal print



Pittsburgh '50s Trolley on "Streets of San Francisco," Pittsburgh, Pa July 2018 11x14 metal print



Peterhof Palace, St. Petersburg, Russia Aug 2014 11x14 metal print



Siesta Sand Sculpture at Night, Siesta Key, Fl. Nov 2018 8 x 10 metal print

