The Gallery by the Garden at Kittay House presents the work of artists in the Bronx and tri-state area, who explore the dynamic relationship between people, nature and culture through exhibitions in the Main Gallery, Studio Gallery, and Virtual Gallery Program.

Now celebrating our sixth year, this unique gallery offers artists of the Bronx and tri-state area, the opportunity to share their work with the vibrant senior community at Kittay House. Its scope extends well beyond the beautiful Bronx campus and includes family, friends and associates from all over the globe.

The Kittay House Senior Apartment Community is as rich and varied as the city itself. Kittay tenants bring their unique backgrounds and interests, and develop new interests through the wealth of activities offered.

The Gallery by the Garden is a vital part of this thriving community. Exhibiting artists have the opportunity to showcase their work to a broad audience. Many notable guests visit Kittay. Our Curator Victoria Marin-Harrison comes to Kittay House with a distinguished background in the Arts and Entertainment Industry, is passionate about her work, and the continued development of our Gallery by the Garden, as it grows.

At the openings, the artists share valuable insights into their work with the Kittay extended community. They are also given the time to further elaborate on their work and creative process via lively Kittay Resident Artist Panel discussions -which have been very well received.

The gallery exhibits have also at times received media coverage. Artists have the opportunity to further promote and sell their work, and Kittay House takes only a minimal commission.

The gallery space is clean, climate-controlled and secure with 24 hour surveillance.

Kittay Gallery by the Garden exhibits are funded in part by a New York City Department for the Aging Grant from Councilman Fernando Cabrera
Kittay Gallery by the Garden Spotlight

Selected Works of Exhibiting Artists

Sharon Frazier
Ouro Preto, Brazil

Sharon Frazier
Riverside Dawn, NC

Sharon Frazier
Fazenda, Brazil

Jaishri Abichandani
New York, Tokyo

Manuel Ortíz-Rivera
Tobacco Farmers Viñales, Cuba

Valdir Cruz
Salto Curucaca, Brazil

Olga Kitt
Polyphonia

Tina Bernstein
Roots Deep and Wide

Lisa K. Marum
Alphabet Man

Tony C. Wilkinson
Anniversary Chairs

Dorothy W. Brown
Grassy Marshland

Tony C. Wilkinson
Sunbathed Chairs

Tina Bernstein
Mesmerized by Gaudi

Joan Brown Levine
Prayer Plant

Heather Patterson
How ‘You Doin’ - Sea Grapes

Olga Kitt
Go Out and Come In
Kittay Gallery by the Garden Highlights

Exhibit Openings

En Foco Archive Founding Member, George Malave and Acting Managing Director, Bill Aguado

En Foco Exhibit, Studio Art Space. Chairman, Frank Gimpaya with Jeff Ross, Art Collector, contemplating the eminent work of Manuel Ortiz Rivera

En Foco Exhibit, Studio Gallery. En Foco Board Members with Kittay, Gallery Curator Victoria Marin, and Resident Kittay Artists Anne Murphy, Rozanne Zweig and Esther Lerer

En Foco Exhibit, Studio Gallery. Chairman, Frank Gimpaya with Jeff Ross, Art Collector, contemplating the eminent work of Manuel Ortiz Rivera

Exhibiting Artist, Tony Wilkinson with his vibrant Mother Bernice, a Kittay Artist and Resident

Tony Wilkinson’s compelling Artist’s Talk - The Human Side of Nature through painting

Kittay Artist Anne Murphy who worked at the Wildenstein Gallery shares her experiences

Tony Wilkinson's compelling Artist’s Talk - The Human Side of Nature through painting

Kittay Artist Anne Murphy who worked at the Wildenstein Gallery shares her experiences

Kittay Residents and Artists discuss the rich tones of Tony Wilkinson’s gouache paintings in the Main Gallery

Kittay Residents and Guests absorbed in the intricate layering of color and imagery in Tina Bernstein’s collages

Tina Bernstein's Tapestry of Memories - Mixed Media Collage presentation

Tina Bernstein’s lively Artist’s Talk on her Journey as a Mixed Media Artist

En Foco Photography Archive presentation by Acting Managing Director, Bill Aguado and Chairman, Frank Gimpaya

Gold Record Kittay Resident Songwriter and Lyricist Shelley Dobbins, with Tony and Bernice Wilkinson in the Main Gallery

Tina Bernstein's Tapestry of Memories - Mixed Media Collage presentation