

artist profile

Judith Peck - Sculptor - Educator and Now: Novelist

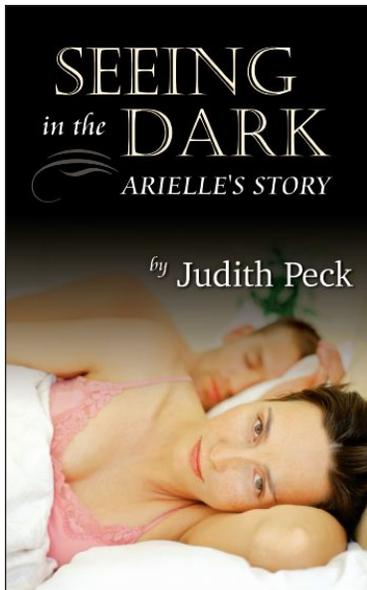


Judith Peck, celebrated sculptor and art educator, is now wearing the hat of published novelist. "Seeing in the Dark", Peck's first published novel is now available for purchase in both print and e-book formats from Amazon.com, BarnesandNoble.com and www.iapbooks.com.

This May, the Suffern Library celebrates this Renaissance woman with an exhibit of Peck's sculptural works and an reading and talk on May 22, 2012, at 7 p.m.

author

"Seeing in the Dark" tells the story of Arielle, a bright, beautiful woman with a successful career. She chooses an appropriate husband and gives birth to a perfect daughter and son, the makings of a secure life. But when these sensible choices have unexpected consequences, Arielle is sent careening down paths of danger, fear and betrayal as she tries to save herself and the people she loves.



Set from the mid-1960s through the mid-1990s, the novel explores a woman's personal journey through a time of profound cultural change.

Peck is also the author of several non-fiction books and two children's picture books.

sculptor

Judith Peck's sculptures are in approximately eighty public and private collections, including the American Art Collection of the Yale University Gallery; the Ghetto Fighters Museum in Israel; West Palm Beach Florida Library; Teaneck, New Jersey Public Library; Tenafly New Jersey High School; the Ridgewood, New

Jersey Train Station and cultural and religious institutions in New York, Maryland and Israel. Her work has been exhibited at the International Biennial of Art in Malta, the National Academy Galleries in New York, the Baltimore Museum of Art; the Pennsylvania Academy; the Detroit Institute; the New Jersey State Museum and at numerous universities including Yale, Columbia, Fordham, Adelphi, Montclair, and Rutgers. Images of her sculptures in bronze, carvings in stone and wood, and large work in mixed media can be seen at www.judithpeck.com.

Recently, Peck's "Ladies of Steel" were displayed on Dag Hammarskjold Plaza in New York, one of which was included in the United Nations publication "Centerpoint Now" and a major exhibition of sixteen large sculptures was installed on the Robert Moses Plaza of Fordham University, Lincoln Center in New York.

Invited commission proposals include models for the Rutgers Law Library, Camden, NJ; New City Jail, NY; Somerset Financial Center, NJ; North Palm Beach Library, FL; the Teaneck Centennial; and the Saddle River Millennium, NJ.

Peck is referenced in Who's Who in American Art, the World's Who's Who of Women, and the Smithsonian Institute's publication, "Designing Public Art," published in conjunction with The National Museum of American Art.



The Suffern Library is located at 210 Lafayette Avenue in Suffern. Call 845-357-1237 for additional information an viewing hours.

Pictured above: Women in the Sauna, Bronze, 15"x16" x7" by Judith Peck