

October 13, 2021

MEDIA ADVISORY

**FRIENDS OF THE NATIONAL WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL TO HOST
VIRTUAL EDUCATION CONFERENCE ON OCTOBER 16**

SUMMARY:

Friends of the National World War II Memorial presents its monthly virtual education conference series to teach the lessons of yesterday to unite the generations of tomorrow. October's session, on Saturday, October 16, will feature discussions with artist Mary Whyte, creator of the watercolor exhibition *We the People*, Edgar and Molly Smith, a World War II veteran and his spouse, and Carol Schultz Vento, daughter of World War II paratrooper Arthur Dutch Schultz.

WHO:

- Mary Whyte, creator of the watercolor exhibition *We the People*
- Edgar and Molly Smith, World War II veteran and wife
- Carol Schultz Vento, daughter of World War II paratrooper Arthur Dutch Schultz

WHAT:

The conference will feature sessions by artists, veterans, and academics. Participants and media can expect to learn more about the spirit of unity and shared purpose that defined the character of our country during World War II.

WHERE:

Online, via Zoom: <https://www.wwiimemorialteachers.org/education-series>

WHEN:

Saturday, October 6, 2021, 10:00am - 1:15pm ET

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