

## WCA Update 11-25-16

### **Dues due November 30th!**

#### **From Helene Hirmes**

WCA 2017 will be upon before we know it. Start thinking about any artists you think would enjoy becoming members of our great organization. Membership is open from October 1 through November 30, 2016 for the coming year. Membership applications and requirements can be printed off of our website, ([www.womencontemporaryartists.com](http://www.womencontemporaryartists.com)) for new potential members.

Existing members can send their 2017 membership due of \$50 to:

Helene Hirmes, WCA membership chair

4540 Bee Ridge Rd., villa 5

Sarasota, FL 34233

*Make checks payable to: women contemporary artists*

Remember, dues must be in before November 30, 2016.

Any questions, call Helene at 342-5405.

### **HOLIDAY PARTY DECEMBER 11<sup>TH</sup> SAVE THE DATE**

On Sunday, December 11th, between 2 and 4 PM, we will have our annual Holiday Party. Please bring a sweet or a savory for us to share, as well as an art gift (unwrapped and less than \$10.) for a needy child which we will deliver to SPARCC. Karin Billings was very generous in offering her home for our event. Thank you, Karin.

See you on the 11th. **RSVP**, please, to one of our Hospitality Committee- [bgslezak@verizon.net](mailto:bgslezak@verizon.net), [ahsmolen@verizon.net](mailto:ahsmolen@verizon.net), or [suzc1210@verizon.net](mailto:suzc1210@verizon.net).

Directions to Karin Billings home:

Address: 7672 Donald Ross Road West. Sarasota, FL

Bee Ridge east of 75 – turn left on Gary Player Blvd to Laurel Oak Country Club – through gate – 1st left into Donald Ross Road West – after next stoplight a couple of houses- number 7672

### **Upcoming LUNCH BUNCH hosts:**

- > Jan 9-Donna Grasel
- > Feb 6-Nancy Turner
- > March-Nancy Heart
- > April- Jana Millstone
- > May- Cecile Moran

## MEMBER NEWS:

### From Sue Turconi

MARK YOUR CALENDARS Dec. 3 for OPEN MONOPRINT STUDIO at Venice Art Center with Sue Turconi. Class meets 9:30 to 3:30. Fee is \$10. Members or \$15., non members. You can come for half a class at half rate. Bring your own paper and whatever you have to make MONOPRINT all water based pigments please. Do not forget LUNCH. Takeout is available from on site cafe. Questions, call Sue @ 941-485-6582.

### From Grace Howl

Grace will be exhibiting Together and Apart, an installation about love letters between Georgia O'Keeffe and Alfred Steiglitz at the Alfstadt Gallery 1419 5th Street, Sarasota, FL 34236 from November 18th to January 13<sup>th</sup> 2017

### From Jana Millstone

A group of my floral-inspired paintings will be on view at the All Angels by the Sea Episcopal Church gallery, 563 Bay Isles Road, Longboat Key for the month of December. There is no formal opening. People who come on Sunday morning are invited to the coffee hour in the parish hall after seeing the show. People who wish to view the show during the week may do so by appointment. Call Sue Blue in the office (941) 383-8161 between 9am and 1pm.

**From Peppi Elona** I will be showing my work at the DHGIA-Spectrum Miami art Basel. Art Basel is a very large art fair that happens each year in the beginning of December and lasts only a few days. I have never had this experience before; it is a bit daunting.

The following is an e-mail from the director of the gallery:

Hello everyone, There will be a Best of Show awarded to the artist with the most likes on the DHGIA Facebook post. The selection will be on THE DHGIA FACEBOOK PAGE <https://www.facebook.com/DHGalleryOfInternationalArtists/?fref=ts>

"CAST YOUR VOTE FOR BEST OF SHOW. "DHGIA-Spectrum Miami art Basel week Best of Show" Below are the participating artists in the DHGIA-Spectrum Miami during Art Basel week exhibition. The artist with the **most likes by December 3, 2016 at noon** will receive the Best of Show award. Please like and share to vote for your favorite artwork/artist. If you want to see more pictures of each artist please visit our website at <http://dhgia.com/artists/>

The post has been promoting in Florida, Georgia and New York. Good luck to everyone!

*Dinett Hok*

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