

## **WCA Update 1-15-17**

**February Lunch Bunch will be at the home of Nancy Turner**

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

- > March-Nancy Heart
- > April- Jana Millstone
- > May- Cecile Moran

### **MEMBER NEWS:**

#### **From Nancy Goff**

Nancy has started her pastel classes, working from photos, Thurs . 1 to 4, at Art Center Sarasota. She will be teaching three sessions until the end of March. The last session focuses on portraits.

#### **From Judy Kramer**

Judy Kramer's photo "Bradenton Surfer Bus" was chosen to be included in the Herald Tribune 2016-17 Celebrate Our Community Calendar - January. The calendar is available for purchase (\$5) at the Herald Tribune building on Main Street in Sarasota.

#### **From Diane Schmidt**

Hi Great friends

I will be exhibiting portraits and early works at the Unity Gallery in the month of January 2017. Unity is located at 3023 Proctor Road, Sarasota. Regular hours are Monday to Thursday 10 to 4pm.

#### **From Jennifer Peck**

I have taken my show on the road and am now exhibiting in the festival circuit in FLorida. The Festivals are free and fun events where you can look at work by many artists in all mediums, meet artists and get some inspiration.

Please stop by my booth and say hello! There is detail information on my website:

[www.JenniferPeckFineArt.com](http://www.JenniferPeckFineArt.com)

Following are the upcoming festivals I will be exhibiting in:

January 7/8 - 20th Annual Downtown Dunedin Art Festival - Dunedin, Florida

Jan 14/15 - Sarasota Winter Fine Art Festival - Main Street, Sarasota

## **From Donna Grasel**

Calling all Artists!

Benderson Development is requesting qualifications from artists and creative teams for a commissioned art opportunity for the primary roundabout leading into Nathan Benderson Park and University Town Center in Sarasota, FL.

The Art Selection Committee would like to commission a 75-foot tall Signature Sculpture that is of the quality and stature that one would see at the Olympic games. The artwork should not depict any overt or obvious symbol of the Olympics but should - in a realistic, naturalistic or even abstract way - reflect, embody and convey movement and the power of enduring physical strength and health.

Nathan Benderson Park and University Town Center  
Sarasota, Florida  
Deadline to submit January 15, 2017  
Budget: \$500,000

[Click here for more information. This will open a PDF.](#)

## **From Gail B White**

The event is an opportunity for members to get their work out there and help a very worthy cause at the same time.

### ***The Art of Caring: A Call for Donations of Art***

Healthy Families Sarasota, a program of The Florida Center for Early Childhood, is committed to preventing child abuse and neglect in at-risk families in Sarasota County. Each year, approximately 450 families identified as having risk factors related to child abuse receive home visitation services. The program is part of the statewide Healthy Families Florida system with proven results. 100% of children in families who complete the program have no findings of child maltreatment within 12 months following completion.

Please join Healthy Families' mission by contributing your artwork for our event. The Art of Caring Silent Art Auction will take place on Friday, February 10, 2017 at the Southbay Clubhouse Ballroom. We request that all donations be submitted by January 20<sup>th</sup>.

For more information, please contact Ginger Pavloff, event co-chair, at (732) 616-5773, (941) 966-8715 or e-mail: [ginpavloff@gmail.com](mailto:ginpavloff@gmail.com)

For more information on Healthy Families, visit [www.thefloridacenter.org](http://www.thefloridacenter.org) or [www.healthyfamiliesfla.org](http://www.healthyfamiliesfla.org)

## **From Katie Cassidy**

Katie Cassidy is in the group show Splendor of Sarasota at 530 Burns Gallery. The show will continue thru Jan/ 31st.

### **From Elisabeth Trostli**

Elisabeth Trostli will be showing her Gallery of Digital Masques as a part of a Mixed Art Media Show titled "Infinite Mind". Proceeds will benefit the Neuro Challenge Foundation for Parkinson's.

"Infinite Mind" will be on exhibit at at the Players Centre for the Performing Arts, 838 North Tamiami Trail, Sarasota FL 34236.

Show runs from January 9-Feb 7, 2017. The theater is open 10-4pm daily.

Meet the Artists Reception: January 17th, 5:30-7:30 pm, followed by performance of "Sweet Charity". Tickets available at Players Box Office.

### **From Kathy Baiamonte**

Kathy Baiamonte will be showing her paintings at the Players Theater Feb.9 - Mar.15,2017

'Beautiful Sarasota '

The reception is Wed. Feb. 15th 6:30-7:30 pm

Theater is open daily 10-4pm

838 North Tamiami Trail

Sarasota, Fl. 34236

### **From Jana Millstone**

The Sarasota chapter of the National League of American Pen women has asked me to share this with you. See full description in pdf attached

#### **Artists Journey Panel Discussion**

**Selby Library, Sarasota  
Wednesday, February 22, 2017  
5:30 - 7:30 pm**

**Panel discussion with local Pen Women describing  
their experiences from passionate creation to publication  
and artistic success**

**The next News Update will be posted January 30<sup>th</sup> 2017: Please send  
any announcements you'd like to share by then:[jana.millstone@gmail.com](mailto:jana.millstone@gmail.com)**