

WCA Update 2-15-17

Reminder: This coming Monday! GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING:

Join us Monday, February 20, 2017 for a special WCA meeting. - This is when some WCA artists Judy Lyons Schneider, Jana Millstone and Susan Turconi tell all!!!! They will explain their work and process in an open forum. Find out what their work and process is all about and how they address the many of the issues we all share as we make a life in art . There will be a Q & A portion of the program.

Meeting will be from 2:00 to 4:00 at the herald tribune building on Main Street Sarasota

March Lunch Bunch will be at the home of Nancy Heart

From Nancy Rose

Hi Friends!

Our March 6 th Art Critique group Lunch Bunch is at Nancy Heart's home in Venice. It's so worth the ride. It's an exciting place to be, surrounded by juried show professional, and, at times extremely funny clay sculptures. Her serious work often reflects her peace ministry. I grin every time I think of Nancy's humorous piece with top hat, cigar and bridal fish titled, " father of the bride." Nancy teaches sculpture at Venice Art Center.

Please arrive between 11:00 and 11:30am with one or two art pieces which you want to have critiqued before framing or finishing.

Remember announcements and other sharing can happen during lunch or when critique time ends, at 1:30 pm.

Please RSVP to Nancy at:

Sculptornan@comcast.net and only come if Nancy confirms there is room for you. Directions will follow.

Guests can come only with a host. On March 1 guests will be added if there is still room. February and March are the busiest months so it's better to bring guests at quieter times. We want you all to have priority!

Thanks,
NancyRose

Upcoming LUNCH BUNCH hosts:

- > April- Jana Millstone
- > May- Cecile Moran

Upcoming Women Contemporary Artists 2016-2017 Programs

The Program Committee has been hard at work getting next year's WCA program agenda going. They have already set up all three programs for next season's WCA meetings:

- **November 2017**– Jean Joseph Renoux- with a lecture on the Art of Vienna and Gustav Klimt
- **January 2018** – Pamela Olin who is a sculptor, welder and does 3D printing and also ran a co-op in Chicago
- **February 2018** – Baila Miller with a talk on Modernism focused on Picasso, Gertrude Stein and Stieglitz and a blending of history and these famous figures.
- **WCA ART SHOW!!!**

GET READY FOR OUR BIG SHOW IN APRIL AT THE LONG BOAT KEY CENTER FOR THE ARTS....Bring out your best work - Six awards will be given as listed in the Prospectus on our Website. Please also read our Exhibition Policies which has all the information you will need before entering the show. You will also be able to print out your Entry Forms beforehand. Looking forward to seeing everyone participating!

Thanks from Bernice and Jamie

MEMBER NEWS:

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 Dirce Kennedy

Dirce Kennedy will be showing her portrait Paintings at the Players Theater. Opening Wednesday February 15th from 5:30 to 7 PM. Show can be viewed until March 12th. Please see invitation attached

From Elisabeth Stevens

"The Joys of Sarasota," an exhibition featuring copperplate etchings by Elisabeth Stevens, will open at Stakenborg Fine Art at 1545 Main Street, Sarasota on Friday, March 17th from 6-9 p.m. and continue through Thursday, March 30th.

The three largest etchings at Stakenborg: "Circus Sarasota," "Sunset at Marina Jack's" and "Nik" (Wallenda) have recently been included in exhibitions at Pyramid Atlantic in Hyattsville, MD, at Columbia College in Columbia, MO, and at the Bradbury Art Museum in State University, AK.

Elisabeth Stevens' *livres d'artiste* (three limited edition books with original etchings) were acquired this year by the Kunstbibliothek of the Staatliche Museum in Berlin, Germany.

From Linda Lee Foster Paul

I am pleased to have had my art accepted into The **Florida Suncoast Watercolor Society's Juried Exhibition** being presented at **Art Center Manatee** from January 24 to February 24, 2017.

I also have two paintings at the **Venice Art Center** show, "Unusual Things in Ordinary Spaces" January 14 to February 10, 2017.

Also, **Florida Watercolor Society, 2016 Online Juried Exhibit** Show. It will stay online until the end of 2017.

From Rhoda Taylor

I think I mentioned before that one of my pieces won 3rd prize at the last Sarasota Art Center show. I just found out that another won honorable mention in the current show.

I will be having a solo show at the Unitarian/Universalist Lexow Gallery, 3975 Fruitville Rd., Sarasota, March 19 - April 14. The opening reception is following the 11:30 church service (12:30) on March 19.

From Gail Shaivitz

Gail Shaivitz was accepted into the FSWS show at the Manatee Art Center. The show runs until February 24.

From Betty Gerich

One of my paintings and a new sculpture will be on display at the Art Center Sarasota in a show called Classic Fantastic. The exhibition runs from January 26- February 24. The sculpture won first place and the watercolor won an honorable mention.

Another painting will be on view at Manatee Art Center, 209 9th ST. W, Bradenton, FL 34205. The exhibition runs from Jan. 24-Feb.24

ALSO FROM BETTY:

Susan Jurist has large cardboard boxes she will give to anyone who needs them. Here are the sizes:
3 boxes - 36" sq, 1 box- 48x55, 1 box- 50"x36". Each held 2 canvases. Susan's email: chaya@chaya.us

From Cecile Moran

Cecile Moran will have an exhibit of her work, including her gold leaf pieces, at Unity Gallery on the grounds of Unity Church, 3023 Proctor Road, Sarasota. The opening reception will be held on February 5th, after the Sunday service which is held at 10:30 am. The work will remain hanging throughout the month.

From Eleanor Merritt

Eleanor Merritt opens a retrospective exhibition at the Arts Alliance on February 9 2017 from 5 to 7 p.m. Sixty Years of painting...1957.. to 2017. The exhibit will hang until March.

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 Elisabeth Trostli

A Solo Exhibition of Digital Paintings by Elisabeth Trostli is titled "**L'Art Digitalique**".

Please visit Art Uptown Gallery, 1367 Main St.,Sarasota. Show runs from January 28 to February 25. Artist's Reception will be on Friday, February 19 from 6 - 8 PM.

***The next News Update will be posted February 30th 2017:
Please send any announcements you'd like to share by
that time jana.millstone@gmail.com***