

## **WCA Update April 15, 2017**

May **Lunch Bunch** will be at the home of Betty Gerich

**From Nancy Rose** Hi Friends!

Our Art Critique Lunch Bunch is on May 1 st at Betty Gerich's home! You will remember Betty's work if you went to our April Show. It was the young girl with glasses at the front wall of the exhibit. Yes, the one that was exquisite and made you smile. Betty's watercolors are amazing! Please arrive between 11:00 and 11:30am with your bag lunch and a couple of paintings. This time of year we should be able to Critique three each but it depends on how many people come and we divide the time up between us. Critique ends at 1:30 and announcements and anything we want to show, but not Critique can happen after 1:30 pm. If we critiqued a piece before, bring it back so we can see it with changes!

Please RSVP to Betty at: [gericharts@aol.com](mailto:gericharts@aol.com)

Betty lives near Lockwood Ridge Rd and University Parkway ...directions to follow

### **End of Season Party PINEBROOK SOUTH CLUBHOUSE Sunday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>.**

Time is 2:00 – 4:00

Well, it's happened again!!! Another season is drawing to a close and the WCA snowbirds are starting to empty their freezers and pantries. Don't leave before we have our End-of-Season and Scholarship Awards Event, please. It's a special one this year. We will be meeting at the Pinebrook South Clubhouse in Venice. Each of us will bring a sweet or savory to share (maybe there's something in your freezer!), as long as it's a finger food. We will get to meet the TWO recipients of our Scholarships, who do amazing and interesting work, which they will share with our members. (No guests for this event.) Please RSVP to [suzc1210@verizon.net](mailto:suzc1210@verizon.net). It promises to be a delicious afternoon!

#### **DIRECTIONS TO PINEBROOK SOUTH CLUBHOUSE**

##### **1-75 North or South, take exit 195**

Coming from North, take a right off exit Laurel Road

Coming from South, take a left off exit Laurel Road

Exit and go to light, and take a left on Pinebrook Road

Go straight. You will come to a light at Edmonston Road. Continue straight through. Keep going past golf

course on your left. You will go over a little bridge . On right is Pinebrook Way.

Make a right and on the third right is Featherbed Lane and Clubhouse.

##### **Route 41 North and South**

Go to Venice Avenue and go about a mile past a 7/11 on your left. Next light will be Pinebrook Road.

Proceed as above.

### **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.

### **MEMBER NEWS:**

**From Judy Lyons Schneider : Please find images attached of the award winning artists at the annual WCA show now on view at the Longboat Center For the Arts**

**From Susan Klein:** I would like to thank the WCA membership for the Merit Award I received at the Spring exhibit. I was unable to attend due to knee surgery on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of April. I was so pleased to have my work recognized.

**From Betty Gerich** who has 5 works on view in three juried exhibitions. One of her watercolors won an Honorable Mention award in the Florida Suncoast Watercolor Society Exhibition.

Details about the exhibitions:

Art Center Sarasota  
From Within, until April 21  
707 North Tamiami Trail | Sarasota, FL 34236 | 941.365.2032

Florida Suncoast Watercolor Society Exhibition  
Open Transparent Show: April 7 – May 4, 2017,  
Venice Art Center, 390 Nokomis Ave. South — Venice, FL 34285  
Honorable Mention Award  
Open for Art: Monday — Saturday 9am - 5pm  
Telephone - 941•485•7136

Women Contemporary Artists Exhibition  
Longboat Key Center for the Arts  
April 8-May 11,  
6860 Longboat Key Drive S., Longboat Key, FL 34228  
Hours: Tuesday - Saturday, 9:30-4PM

**From Elisabeth Trostli** - is Exhibiting her **INFINITE MIND** Collection of Digital Painting at Unity Church, Sarasota from April 2 to April 27

**From Donna Grasel:** Please see attached regarding the Inspire exhibit at the Venice art Center accepting applications for participation

**From Linda Lee Foster:**

Is having a solo show at the Venice Art Center April 7<sup>th</sup> to May 5<sup>th</sup> Opening April 7<sup>th</sup> 5-7 and will be the featured artist on the Venice Art Walk April 6<sup>th</sup> ...See invitation attached

**From Marge Bennett**

I want to invite you to my exhibition at Harmony Gallery in Holly Hall. It is titled "A Walk In The Woods" and I would love it if you would come have, a glass of wine and enjoy the art. April 3- May 26<sup>th</sup> at 709 N Tamiami Tr, Sarasota . See invitation attached

**From Jana Millstone**

I will be showing at the Players Theater from April 18<sup>th</sup> until May 26<sup>th</sup>. Opening reception is April 26<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 7:30. Paintings include floral paintings and smaller works, all less "political" images. Invitation attached

**From Jane Fidalgo** will showing at the Players Theater from April 18<sup>th</sup> until May 26<sup>th</sup>. Opening reception is April 26<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 to 7:30.

**From Peppi Elona** is showing new work at Art Center Sarasota entitled Red Velvet: Beginning to End. On view March 16<sup>th</sup> to April 21<sup>st</sup> Invitation attached

**From Rhoda Taylor**

I will be having a solo show at the Unitarian/Universalist Lexow Gallery, 3975 Fruitville Rd., Sarasota, March 19 - April 14.

**From Laine Nixon**

April is proving to be a busy month! I am prepping the last major piece for my solo exhibition at Gallery 221@HCC (a huge 140 square foot mural consisting entirely of my gradient process) and am super excited for the opening Thursday, May 18, from 5-7.

In addition, I am very proud to be included in *Construct*, an exhibition of 16 Greater Tampa Bay artists whose work "explores the ways in which we build our world - materially, historically, conceptually and psychologically." The GALLERY AIA exhibit in Ybor City includes painting, printmaking, sculpture, photography, mixed media and video. Join us for the opening reception Friday, April 28, from 4:30-7:30.

I also have two upcoming Sarasota events. First, I will be at Scout & Molly's boutique Saturday, April 22, from 11-1, where I will be debuting some teeny-tiny abstracts. They are the cutest little paintings, and each comes with its very own certificate of authenticity.

And last but not least, I am happy to announce the highly anticipated 2017 SARTQ print party, hosted by the Mandeville Beer Garden, Saturday, April 29, from 11-7. Bring t-

shirts, tank tops, shorts, skirts, baby clothes, dog shirts... anything that you can lay flat and will absorb ink. Choose from original screen print designs made by 10 unique artists, as well as a special Mandeville silkscreen just for the event. Bring the kids, and have creative fun with your choices! Please see images attached

***The next News Update will be posted the weekend of April15th, 2017: Please send any announcements you'd like to share by that time [jana.millstone@gmail.com](mailto:jana.millstone@gmail.com)***