

## WCA Update August 13, 2017

*The next News Update will be posted the weekend of [September 2nd 2017](#)  
Please send any announcements you'd like to share by that time  
to: [jana.millstone@gmail.com](mailto:jana.millstone@gmail.com).*

*Please Please Please do not respond to this e-mail with your news. Create a new message using the above address. Thanks!*

*Only information about group issues will be posted in the interim between Updates.*

*Dear WCA members,*

*The board is considering creating a booklet that will contain pictures of all the current WCA membership and pertinent contact information. Professional images would be taken by Judy Kramer. The estimated cost to purchase each book would be about \$20. We are trying to get an idea of the interest level. Please respond to Donna Grasel at [dongrasel@gmail.com](mailto:dongrasel@gmail.com) and let her know if you would be interested or not in such a booklet. Note that your response is not a commitment to purchase a book. Thanks for your input!"*

Our Webmaster Liz Trostli writes: If you have a good, hi-resolution photo of your work, and would like to have it included on WCA Website on the Member's Gallery pages, please contact Liz Trostli : [webmasterwca@gmail.com](mailto:webmasterwca@gmail.com)

## LUNCH BUNCH

**From Nancy Rose :**

Hi Friends!

Our September Art Critique Lunch Bunch will be at Sue Turconi's on September 11th. Please arrive between 11:00 and 11:30 am with one or two art pieces and a bag lunch. Drinks and dessert will be provided by Sue. I'm looking forward to seeing Sue's prints!

September gatherings are in smaller homes, so please RSVP to Sue as soon as you can: [susanturconi@gmail.com](mailto:susanturconi@gmail.com)

Directions will follow!

See you there!

Upcoming Lunch bunch hosts are as follows:

November 6- Peppi Elona

2018 Jan - Donna Grasel

## Exhibition Opportunity at the Selby Library

Sheila Brumberg is on the board of the Friends of Selby Library. We are in the process of remodeling our bookstore. Beginning in October we will be showcasing Florida artists, one a month, in the space above the book shelves against the walls.

She is looking for Artists interested. The Artist will price the art and we will accept a 20% donation

upon the sale. We have asked for 40 feet of molding to lean the art.  
If you are interested please contact her. 941-927-3654

## **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 Gail Shaivitz**

Gail Shaivitz has a painting in the Uptown Art Gallery juried show.

#### **From Nancy Groff Witton**

My painting Pendulum is included at the Art Uptown Gallery - "Dog Days of Summer" - July 29 - August 25,

#### **From Linda Lee Foster**

1) Art Uptown Gallery - "Dog Days of Summer" - July 29 - August 25, 2016 - "Floral Blooms X"

2) Venice Art Center - "H2O-The Wetter the Better" - July 21- August 18, 2016 - "White Water Day I"

3 Florida Watercolor Society 2016-2017 - "On Line Juried Show"- "SunFlowers XI"

#### **From Rhoda Taylor**

The opening date of my lobby exhibit at the Player's Theater had been moved to Aug. 22. It still closes on Oct. 17. I also had a piece accepted into the Dog Days of Summer exhibit at the Art Uptown Gallery July 29 - Aug. 25. (The Art Uptown piece was the one I brought to the last Lunch Bunch, did the changes suggested by WCA members, and entered it. Thanks all you WCA helpers!)

#### **From Marianne Pastore**

I was fortunate to be juried into the Florida show at the Art Center Sarasota. Plus being juried into the Venice exhibit "Wetter the Better".

### **From Diane Feiring Hill**

Diane Hill attended a presentation on handmade paper recently and is sharing info for WCA members who specialize in collage or bookmaking.

ACE Adult Community Education in Sarasota is offering a workshop with artist Jorge Mendoza this summer. He uses cotton fiber pulp which he makes in a kitchen blender to make speciality papers and then turns into embossed paper works of art. He offers his very unusual handmade papers for sale which could be used for collage or in other artworks. Call ACE for complete information. Find his art and speciality papers at [www. jorgemendozarte.com](http://www.jorgemendozarte.com) or [jormen@sbcglobal](mailto:jormen@sbcglobal)

### **From Kathleen McDonald**

CLAY, a working pottery studio in Venice, has room for one new potter. Owners Kathleen McDonald, Marsha Schamber and Julie Baxter have three wheels available and invested in a new large kiln last year. Monthly rent of \$150 gives you a key with 24/7 access and use of the studio equipment. If interested please contact WCA members Kathleen (941-284-5431) or Marsha (267-997-7408) to schedule an interview with all three partners.

### **From Rhoda Taylor**

My work will also be exhibited in the lobby of Player's Theater Aug. 16-Oct. 15.

### **From Judy Kramer**

Judy Kramer's photo "Rowboat at Dusk" received a Merit Award at the Venice Art Center's show "H2O: The Wetter the Better"

### **From Jana Millstone**

Received 2<sup>nd</sup> place award at Dog Days of summer exhibit at the Art Uptown Gallery. The work of appears in the window until the 19<sup>th</sup>. The exhibit runs until August 25<sup>th</sup>

### **From Dorothy Okray**

My pastel painting, Autumn's Approach, appears in Julie Hanson's new book, Fire and Light.

### **From Dirce Kennedy**

Join WCA members Karen Billings, Susan Hurwitch, Dirce Kennedy & Judy Kramer at the Palm Avenue Art Walk Friday, September 1, from 6 – 9 p.m. Spotlight artist of September is Susan Hurwitch. We are part of **ART Inside**, a collaborative gallery, located in downtown Sarasota at 32 S Palm Avenue.

### **From Sue Turconi**

Sue Turconi has three pieces included in the SCF, SOUTH CAMPUS, FACULTY EXHIBITION. The exhibition opened May 5th and goes until the end of August. Thank you. Sue.

**From Lorene Erickson**

As of August 3, I will have my series of four 30x30 paintings available at the Studio at Gulf and Pine, Anna Maria Island. Call for open hours, 941-778-1906. I also have several other paintings at this gallery. Please come and visit.