

WCA Update July 31, 2017

*The next News Update will be posted the weekend of [August 13th 2017](#): Please send any announcements you'd like to share by that time to: jana.millstone@gmail.com
Only information about group issues will be posted in the interim between Updates.*

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

LUNCH BUNCH

August 7th Lunch bunch will be held a home of Lorene Erickson. Please respond to Lorene at erick3538@gmail.com

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I'm looking forward to seeing fellow artists. I can accommodate approximately 18 people. Please email me to let me know you are coming.

Upcoming Lunch bunch hosts are as follows:
September 11- Sue Turconi
November 6- Peppi
2018 Jan - Donna Grasel

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 Barb Albin

Has had her work accepted into the current exhibit "Florida's Finest" at the Sarasota Art Center, July 6-Aug. 11

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

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

I have two pieces in the current exhibit "Florida's Finest" at the Sarasota Art Center, July 6-Aug. 11

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

Thrilled and truly honored to have won 1st Place in the Florida's Finest Exhibition at the Art Center Sarasota for my painting "FIRE". On view until August 11th. Interview with Phil Lederer at SRQ: http://www.srqmagazine.com/srq-daily/2017-07-21/6642_Fire-Rises-at-Art-Center-Sarasota

Received 2nd place award at Dog Days of summer exhibit at the Art Uptown Gallery. Opening reception August 4th 6-9 PM. The exhibit runs until August 25th

From Dorothy Okray

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

From Dirce Kennedy

Happy to inform that my paintings Inside received FIRST Place Award at CENTERS FOR THE ARTS BONITA SPRINGS, show title "It Comes Naturally" from July 7 - 27, 2017. Bonita Springs, FL

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 Susan Hurwitch and Dirce Kennedy

WCA Members Karin Billings, Susan Hurwitch, Dirce Kennedy, and Judy Kramer (and fellow artists Joanna Coke and Dalia Shyevitch) would like to announce the opening of their collaborative gallery **ART Inside** at 32 South Palm Avenue, Sarasota, FL. ART *Inside* will participate monthly in the Palm Avenue First Friday Art Walks and WCA members and fellow art enthusiasts are invited to stop by this month's walk on Friday, August 4th from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

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.