

WCA Update September 30, 2017

Marianthe Pastore, passed away September 26. A talented and generous artist she was member of WCA since 2004. We will miss her.

Genevieve Perkins writes:

There will be a service for WCA member Marianthe Pastore at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Sarasota, at [3975 Fruitville Road](#). Between Bobby Jones Golf course and Cardinal Mooney HS. The date is October 14, at 2pm.

Afterwards there will be a reception at Marianthe's home. Address is 4323 Reflection Parkway, Sarasota, FL 34237. Villa Rosa, off Honore.

Any questions, please call or email me [941 504 2111](tel:9415042111), gcperk42@gmail.com

Thank you

WCA MEMBERSHIP DUES

First reminder that WCA dues of \$50 are due between October 1 and November 30, 2017 for the 2018 year. For those early birds, you can send your check made out to WCA to:

Helene Hirmes

[4540 Bee Ridge Road, villa 5](#)
[Sarasota, FL 34233](#)

If you know of a potential member, please have them look at our website: www.womencontemporaryartists.com. They can check out the requirements and get their photos together.

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

Upcoming Lunch bunch hosts are as follows:

November 6- Peppi Elona

2018 Jan - Donna Grasel

More information to follow, but you can rsvp Peppi at peppielona@gmail.com

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 Madelaine Ginsberg –

I will have a retrospective (2000-2017) of my paintings at Plymouth Harbor from October 17 - November 30. The opening reception is on Tuesday, October 17, 4:30 - 6 p.m. The address for

Plymouth Harbor is [700 Ringling Blvd. Sarasota.](#)

On another note, I wanted to announce something that is not art-related. I don't know if this is acceptable but here goes. If you don't think it should be in the newsletter, that's okay with me.

Madelaine Grant - Under my pen name I want to announce the publication of my first full-length novel as an ebook by Soul Mate Publishing Co. The novel is a contemporary romantic comedy entitled A TOTAL MISMATCH. The first chapter of the book is on my new website - www.madelainegrant.com and the book will be released on November 22. Of course the heroine is an artist and gallery owner who lives in NYC.

From Joan Schnuerch

Just to let you know I have my painting ' Happy Hour' hanging at the peer juried exhibit at the Sarasota Art Center right now, and have various paintings at the Studio on Gulf and Pine on AMI

From Linda Lee Foster

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

From Rhoda Taylor

My lobby exhibit at the Player's Theater is on until Oct. 17.

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](tel:941-284-5431)) or Marsha ([267-997-7408](tel:267-997-7408)) to schedule an interview with all three partners.

From Dirce Kennedy

Happy to inform that her painting "Feneshia # 7" received BEST OF SHOW, exhibition title Mirror, Mirror...at CENTERS FOR THE ARTS BONITA SPRING, September, 01 - 28, 2017.

Currently I have paintings in juried exhibitions at ART CENTER SARASOTA, ART CENTER MANATEE, VENICE ART CENTER AND CENTER FOR THE ARTS BONITA SPRINGS. DIRCE KENNEDY is Spotlight Artist of OCTOBER at **ART Inside** Gallery. Join WCA members Karen Billings, Susan Hurwitch, Dirce Kennedy and Judy Kramer at the Palm Avenue Art Walk, Friday October, 6, from 6 - 9 p.m. The gallery is located in downtown Sarasota at [32 S Palm Avenue.](#)

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](tel:941-778-1906).

I also have several other paintings at this gallery. Please come and visit.

From Jana Millstone

Excited to be featured in the September issue of Sarasota Scene Magazine as part of the article Creatives in a Changing City (page 64)

<http://www.scenesarasota.com/magazine/september-2017/>