

WCA Update January 20, 2018

LUNCH BUNCH

From Nancy Rose

Hello Friends!

Our February lunch Critique will be at Marjorie Sayer's home. I always enjoy the unique compositions, and angels of Marjorie's portraits and look forward to seeing more. Please RSVP to Marjorie at : Marjorie. Sayer@gmail.com.

Space is limited so don't wait if it's important to you.

Please arrive between 11:00-11:30am and bring your bag lunch and come to watch, or bring one or two art pieces to have critiqued. Drinks and dessert will be provided.

Remember that critique time is a precious time of professional sharing. Each artist gets only about 4 minutes. Advertising, showing finished work and announcements can only be made during lunch or after our critique session is over at 1:30pm. We have a community of trust and care for each other. It's a great group!

2018 Upcoming LUNCH CRITIQUE DATES/ HOMES:

Feb 5- Marjorie Sayer

Mar 5- Nancy Turner

April 9- Peppi Elona

May 7- Bonnie Elkins

June 4-Nancy Heart

A NOTE FROM BARBARA SLEZAK OF THE HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE:

Attention! All new members!

A great way to get involved and acquainted with other members is by volunteering. The hospitality group can provide you with that opportunity while donating a few hours of your time.

Hospitality provides:

1. Refreshments for the programs after board meetings - 3 programs this year.
2. Set up for two major functions where all members bring either an appetizer or a dessert.
3. Sometimes provide wine/ cheese for our art show depending on venue.

Contact one of these people for more information:

Judy Lyons Schneider: 907-2907

Barbara Slezak: 412-9441

Anne Smolin: 371-1155

News about the WCA Website:

The WCA website is currently being revamped. The new site will include a page for each member with four images of their work and a small paragraph about the artist. Head shots are needed for the member's roster.

Please provide four high resolution images of your current work

(approximately 300 dpi at 7"X9")

A short statement about yourself

A headshot with a solid background. Note: Those members whose picture was taken by Judy Kramer do not need to provide a picture.

The above should be sent to: WCAwebsiteinformation@gmail.com

Upcoming Women Contemporary Artists Programs

February 2:00 PM at Arts and Cultural Alliance of Sarasota County
1226 N Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, FL 34236 –

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 CATHERINE CYRUS

Cathy Cyrus has a solo show at the Unitarian Church of Sarasota on Fruitville Rd. The show runs from Jan. 21 to Feb. 14, gallery open from 9-5 tues-fri.

She is also displaying her work at the player's Theater from Feb. 6 to March 12, opening reception on Feb. 21, 6:60-7:30.

Cathy has also just been accepted into the new gallery downtown named Artists on Main Street. The grand opening will be Feb 4, 6-9p.m.

FROM SUSAN ASHLEY MICHAEL

Susan Ashley Michael's digitally enhanced photograph "Bamboo" is in the current 2018 ArtCenter Manatee Annual Member juried show; her piece "Within" is in the Art Center Sarasota juried exhibit "Art from the Heart"; and her aerial view of Siesta Key entitled "Beach of Dreams" is in the current Venice Art Center's juried "Earth, Wind, Fire, Water" exhibit. On January 17, an opening reception was held at Players Theater, Sarasota, for an exhibit of her aerial photographs to be displayed through February 5. Susan will be a participating member in the grand opening on February 2nd from 4:30-9 of a new gallery at [1467 Main Street, Sarasota](#), called

"Artists on Main Street" and will be a participating artist in Venice's AAUW Home Tour, February 9 from 10-4.

FROM LINDA LEE FOSTER PAUL

Here are some shows I am in:

- 1) Englewood Art Center, Loranger Gallery - "Change of Pace" from January 2 thru January 26, 2018. \ Any questions phone Englewood Art Center: 941-474-5548. In this show the artists were to create one art work in the artist's "regular" media and one artwork in an media outside his/her creative practice. Both works should be thematically similar to each other, but there is no set theme for the exhibition.
 - 2) Florida Watercolor Society 2018 Online Show - See the site: <http://floridawatercolorssociety.org/> This show will be on line for a year
 - 3) In April I will be having a solo show "My Travels" at the Unity Church in Sarasota. More to come later.
- "Happy New Year" to everyone

FROM CECILE MORAN

CECILE MORAN AND ESTHER JENSEN will present a collaboration of works in glass and gold leaf painting entitled "Reflections in Glass and Gold" at Art Uptown Gallery [1367 Main St., Sarasota](#), from Saturday, January 27 until Friday, February 23.

We would like to extend an invitation to you to attend the reception for the show on February 9th from 6:00 until 9:00 pm. at Art Uptown Gallery . See images attached

FROM PAMELA OLIN

I want to share that I have multiple pieces in the front window in the new "Artists On Main Street" Gallery at [1467 Main St](#), SRQ. They are opening this month February 2nd from 4:30-9, this is their 2nd location - the first is on Main St in Lakewood Ranch.

I am also part of the Exquisite Corpse Games show that was unveiled at the St Petersburg Museum of Fine Art and is touring the country.

FROM LOLLY OWENS

Four of her works will be exhibited in the Invitational Exhibit at Eckerd College in the Lewis House, January 6-April 28, 2018. On February 17, 10 am - 1 pm at Keeton's Office & Art Supply she will have a book signing sale of her first book "Art and Food". Visit [www,LollyArt.com](http://www.LollyArt.com) for contest and art information

FROM JANET MISHNER

Red Bird & Friends: A Presence Felt Without a Single Spoken Word
A new series of mixed media works by Janet Mishner
Art Uptown Gallery
1367Main Street

Sarasota, FL

Show will continue until the end of January.

FROM DIRCE KENNEDY

A solo exhibition of my portrait paintings will be showing in the UNITY GALLERY at the UNITY CHURCH.

Address: 3023 Proctor Rd, Sarasota, FL, 34231

The next News Update will be posted the weekend of [February 4, 2018](#)

Please send any announcements you'd like to share by that time to: 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.