

## WCA Update February 24, 2018

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### LUNCH BUNCH

From Nancy Rose

Hi Friends!

Our Lunch Critique will be at Nancy Turner's home on Monday, March 5. Please bring your lunch and one or two almost finished art pieces and arrive between 11:00 and 11:30am. Our Lunch Critique ends at 1:30pm, so each artist usually gets 3-4 minutes to critique all artwork they bring. We divide the time up according to how many artists brought work and how much time we have before 1:30pm. Our critique time is precious time. Announcements, show and tell and other information can be shared after our Critique ends at 1:30pm.

We have such fun! Please RSVP to Nancy Turner ASAP. Space is limited to 25 artists. Due to consideration of members getting priority, no guests are allowed in March and April. We have been full and having a good time!

Please RSVP: Nancy Turner [nancyturner@comcast.net](mailto:nancyturner@comcast.net)

### Upcoming LUNCH CRITIQUE DATES/ HOMES:

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](mailto:WCAwebsiteinformation@gmail.com)

## MEMBER NEWS:

### FROM NANCY ROSE

I don't usually share my news but I do want people to know this: I have been accepted into the new Sarasota downtown gallery, "Artists On Main Street" at 1467 Main Street. I also created a new website, [nancyrosestudios.net](http://nancyrosestudios.net).

### FROM NANCY FAIRCHILD

Two of my oil paintings have been accepted for the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual National Art Exhibition at the Visual Arts Center of Punta Gorda, which will be open to the public through March 20, 2018. "Woman In A Striped Chair," and "Two Men" are viewable on my website, [nancyfairchild.com](http://nancyfairchild.com).

### ALSO from Nancy

The 18<sup>th</sup> Annual "Art In The Park" juried exhibition and sale will be held at the University Park Country Club on March 10 and 11. More than 30 local artists, many of them members of the WCA, will present recent art works to compete for cash awards. You will be able to purchase items directly from the artists. Visitors can vote for "The People's Choice" award, highly coveted by the artists. Entrance is free. Come and view the art and stay for lunch in club dining room adjacent to the gazebo.

**FROM SHARON TELL WOOD** - exhibiting with Creative Arts Assoc. at Lakewood Ranch Town Hall - Saturday March 10th 9 AM to 4 PM. *I will be featuring my collections of one-of-a-kind and limited edition jewelry. All are at friends and*

**family prices.** Exhibit includes ceramics, wood turning, glass, paintings, prints, photography and fiber arts. Stop by to browse, shop and say hello. See attachment.

LWR Town Hall -8175 Lakewood Ranch Blvd. I-75 to University Parkway East. Continue east - 3 traffic lights - to Lakewood Ranch Blvd. where you will make a left and then go a short distance to Broadway Loop. Make a right into the parking lot.

### **ALSO from Sharon**

**Sharon Tell Wood** is starting a long overdue studio clean out. My community, University Place, will hold their annual *Garage Sale on March 3rd from 8 AM to 12 PM*. I so far have 6 or 7 new small frames. These will be free to WCA members. Call for info if interested. (941) 359-8335.

### **FROM SUSAN HURWITCH**

1) It is a wonderful honor to have been awarded 2nd Place for "Desert Garden" at Art & Frame's February 2018 Hall Gallery Art Show. The show was judged by artist and instructor Tom Ruthz and prizes were presented at a reception this morning. All art will be on display at Art & Frame of Sarasota until March 17th with proceeds from art sales going to Lauren's One Wish Foundation.

2) Susan will be the Spotlight Artist for the month of March at ART Inside Gallery, [32 South Palm Avenue, Sarasota, FL](http://www.artinsidegallery.com) and her exhibit "Brilliant Blooms and Birds" will be on display. Gallery hours are 10am-5pm M-F 10am-2pm Saturday. Susan will also be in the gallery for the Palm Avenue First Friday Art Walk on March 2nd from 6pm-9pm to demonstrate "Painting with Paper: A Collage Technique". Thanks so much and thank you for stopping by!

### **FROM JUDY LYONS SCHNEIDER**

Please join us to see a semi-retrospective exhibit of Judy's work, ranging from printmaking to collage and paint and mixing all mediums, to using cigar boxes. Plymouth Harbor Mezzanine Art Gallery  
700 John Ringling Blvd. Sarasota, FL 34236  
February 6 – March 30, 2018  
SEE ATTACHED

### **FROM BETTY GERICH**

Two of my watercolor paintings will be on view in the Florida Suncoast Watercolor Society exhibition at Art Center Manatee in Bradenton from February 13 - March 23rd. One of the paintings was selected for an Honorable Mention Award. There will be an opening reception on Thursday, February 15 from 5-7.

### **FROM PHILOMENA MARANO**

I'm pleased to announce that I have two hand-cut paper works, "Big Lolly & Cone" and "pop Corn" in the "BIG FUN" exhibit, February 16-September 23 , 2018, Kay Daugherty Gallery @ the Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Arts Center, Dowell, Maryland.

### **FROM CATHERINE CYRUS**

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.

### **FROM LINDA LEE FOSTER PAUL**

Here are some shows I am in:

Florida Watercolor Society 2018 Online Show - See the site:

<http://floridawatercolorsociety.org/> This show will be on line for a year

In April I will be having a solo show "My Travels" at the Unity Church in Sarasota. More to come later.

Also, on page 9 of the January 2018 "Eastside Venice Neighbors Magazine" article about me. They have a facebook site: Eastside Venice Neighbors.

### **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.

SEE 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. Visit [www.LollyArt.com](http://www.LollyArt.com) for contest and art information

**FROM JANA MILLSTONE** My painting *The Final Song* won an honorable mention at the current show at the Sarasota Art Center... Thank you lunch bunch for your input on it.

*The next News Update will be posted the weekend of [March 11, 2018](#)*

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