

WCA Update March 11 2018

Upcoming LUNCH CRITIQUE DATES/ HOMES:

April 9- Peppi Elona
May 7- Bonnie Elkins
June 4 - Nancy Heart
July 9- Pam Mancino

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

MEMBER NEWS:

FROM DIRCE KENNEDY

Fort Meyers, ALLIANCE FOR THE ARTS, all Florida juried show is the most anticipated exhibit in the season. From 531 entries, 50 artists and 57 pieces were selected by juror Mark Ormond. I am happy and honored to have two of my paintings accepted in the show. Exhibits March 9 - 29.

FROM PHILOMENA MARANO

I have 2 hand cut paper works, "Big Lolly & Cone" and "pop Corn" in the BIG FUN exhibit, Feb 16-Sept 23, 2018. Kay Daugherty Gallery @ the Annmarie Sculpture Garden & Art Center, an affiliate of the Smithsonian Institution, Dowell, Maryland.

FROM RHODA TAYLOR

I will have a solo show at the Harmony Gallery, Sarasota Orchestra headquarters behind the Art Center, April 2 until May 25. The opening reception will be on April 4, 5:00 til 6:00. I would love to have my WCA friends come to the reception.

FROM ALICE SUNDSTROM

I'd like to share with the WCA group that my painting, *Evolution of an Idea*, has been accepted to the 52nd Founders Juried Exhibition in Naples, FL. The Naples Art Center is located at [585 Park Street, Naples, FL 34102](https://www.naplesartcenter.com/). The show will be up until March 24.

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, nancyrosetudios.net.

FROM NANCY FAIRCHILD

Two of my oil paintings have been accepted for the 11th 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.

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](https://www.artinsidegallery.com/) and her exhibit "Brilliant Blooms and Birds" will be on display. Gallery hours are 10am-5pm M-F 10am-2pm Saturday. 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.

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 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. 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 for contest and art information

The next News Update will be posted the weekend of [March 25, 2018](#)

Please send any announcements you'd like to share by that time to: jana.millstone@gmail.com.

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

