

WCA UPDATE April 8, 2018

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NEWS YOU CAN USE:

(Please note this new format in which WCA news will be presented first, before Lunch Bunch and Individual member news so as not to be missed)

SAVE THE DATE:

The End of Season Event will be held on May 6th at the clubhouse in Nancy Heart's development in Venice from 2:00 to 4:00. Please bring a savory or a dessert to share. ***There will be a unique performance event you won't want to miss!*** Other items on the agenda will be board elections and a discussion of additional exhibitions options. Exit 195 off I-95, full directions will follow.

Upcoming Programs planned for member meetings are as follows:

- November 2018: How to market Who you Are: A lively panel discussion with members Cecile Moran, Nancy Fairchild, and Jana Millstone
- January 2019: Guest speaker Karen Jones will trace the historical development of art and architecture in Sarasota
- February 2019: Guest speaker Anne-Marie Russell, Executive Director of the Sarasota Museum of Art will speak about Connoisseurship

Annual WCA Juried Exhibition will be held at The Art Center Manatee from December 4, 2018 to January 11, 2019. Receiving and jurying will be December 1st from 10: to 1:00

Details about the above will be provided as we get closer to the events... stay tuned!

You should have received the sign-up sheet for the annual retreat by now. If not please contact Bernice Gaines. <mailto:bernicegaines3@gmail.com>

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

LUNCH BUNCH

May 7th lunch bunch will be held at the home of Bonnie Elkins on May 7th. Details to follow.

A note about the lunch bunch. In addition to contacting the hostess that you wish to attend, please let her know as soon as possible if you will be unable to come once you have committed to be there. Space is usually at a premium so that someone on the waiting list will miss an opportunity if you don't show. It is a courtesy to the group to host these events and the same courtesy should be shown to the host if you can't come.

Upcoming LUNCH CRITIQUE DATES/ HOMES:

June 4-Nancy Heart

July 9- Pam Mancino

MEMBER NEWS:

FROM BARBARA ALBIN

Barbara Albin has a Solo Exhibition of 18 of her Abstract paintings In Rebecca Hall Gallery at the Visual Art Center in Punta Gorda.

The Exhibition runs from March 24-April 14th.

The Visual Art Center is located at [210 Maud Street, Punta Gorda, FL 33950](#). Please call 941-639-8810 for the hours.

FROM BETTY GERICH

One of my new watercolors is in the juried exhibition called "Real-Not Real" at Sarasota Art Center from March 14-April 20.

FROM LINDA LEE FOSTER PAUL

I have paintings hanging at 1)"Sarasota Art Center in Real, Not Real", and 2) Art Center Manatee in the FSWS "Open Aqueous Show" and 3) North Port Art Center in "Stylish Garden Party". See attached

FROM DIRCE KENNEDY

1) I am happy and honor that my painting titled Taylor Swift received Honorable Mention Award at ART CENTER SARASOTA, Real/Not Real Exhibition. Show runs from March, 15 - April, 20, 2018.

2) Dirce Kennedy will be the Spotlight Artist of the Month of April at ART INSIDE Gallery, 32 South Palm Avenue, Sarasota, FL ..see announcement attached

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 LIZ TROSTLI

My provocative Solo Exhibition titled "FEMMES FATALES" will be on view at Art Uptown Gallery, 1367 Main Street, Sarasota. Show runs from April 1 through April 27,2018. All are welcome and most cordially invited to the Artist's Reception on First Friday, April 6, 6 – 9PM. Please see Invitation attached

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 SUSAN ASHLEY MICHAEL

My latest aerals are available at Sarasota's new downtown gallery, "Artists on Main Street" at [1467 Main Street](#). Also, my work is now represented by Westport River Gallery at [1 Riverside Ave., Westport, CT](#). My piece entitled "Surf" is featured, along with an artist's statement, in their gallery newsletter this month.

FROM ALICE SUNDSTROM

editors note: Alice's painting According to the Home Weather Station the Jet Stream is Stuck Over the City, has won first place at the Real/ Not Real exhibit at the Art Center Sarasota until April 20th.

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](#).

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Please come to Venice Art my Solo Show, "Beyond" It will be open until May 3, 2018. Beyond is a walk through the possibilities beyond words or thinking...beyond earth...beyond thought. It includes work portraying my near death experience, when I was clinically dead from an ectopic pregnancy. It travels 100 million light years into outer space and abstracts the usual everyday into a new way of thinking.

Come stretch your mind!.

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. see attached

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 [April 23, 2018](#)
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.*