

## **WCA UPDATE May 15, 2018**

### ***A Message from Judy Lyons Schneider:***

***I want to thank all my fellow artists and dear friends in WCA who were so generous in the way they gifted me on my retiring as President. I'm enjoying the GORGEOUS orchid plant and look forward to doing some shopping on Amazon soon.***

***It has truly been a privilege to be an active part of this vibrant organization. I've made lasting friendships, learned a lot from this talented group of women and enjoyed the camaraderie enormously. Thanks for being who you are.***

***Thank you all, again  
With love, Judy***

***PS. You'll still be seeing me participating- just wearing a different hat!***

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 1<sup>st</sup> from 10: to 1:00 Details about the above will be provided as we get closer to the events... stay tuned!

**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)

## **LUNCH BUNCH**

From Nancy Rose:  
Hi Friends!

Our Monday, June 4 th Lunch Critique will be at the home of Nancy Heart. Her home is filled with delightful sculptures. This is a special time of year with a more intimate group so we have our Critique is smaller homes.

Please arrive between 11:00 and 11:30 with a lunch and a few art pieces. Dessert and drinks will be provided by our host. What fun!

Please RSVP to Nancy:  
sculptornan@ Comcast.net

Directions will follow!

See you there!

**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 made the commitment 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:**

July 9- Pam Mancino

**Lost:** Someone left a small dark purple fabric Arctic Zone insulated bag at the End of Season/Membership meeting on Sunday, May 6. Contact Donna Grasel to retrieve.  
[dongrasel@gmail.com](mailto:dongrasel@gmail.com)

## **MEMBER NEWS:**

### **FROM JUDY KRAMER**

Judy Kramer invites you to view her show "Near, Far and Then Some..." at Plymouth Harbor, 700 John Ringling Blvd. The show runs until June 15 and can be viewed daily on the Mezzanine Level.

Judy Kramer's interest in photography came about innocently enough during a first-time trip out of the US to Switzerland in 1977 and with interest in her husband's "new camera". Following years of classes, Judy's vision has evolved into her fascination of the world around her. Favorite subjects of Judy's include travel imagery, nature and junkyard abstractions. Judy often uses the computer to edit and enhance her imagery.

### **FROM BETTY GERICH**

Three of my sculptures will be in another exhibition at the Universalist Church Gallery, [3975 Fruitville Rd., Sarasota, FL](#), from April 14 – May 17, 2018. Gallery hours are Tuesday – Friday 10 AM – 4 PM and Sunday, 9:30-1:00 PM.

### **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. I would love to have my WCA friends come to the reception.