

WCA UPDATE JUNE 15, 2018

NEWS YOU CAN USE:

UPCOMING PROGRAMS planned for member meetings are as follows:

- November 19th 2018: How to market Who You Are: A lively panel discussion with members Cecile Moran, Nancy Fairchild, and Jana Millstone
- January 21st 2019: Guest speaker Karen Jones will trace the historical development of art and architecture in Sarasota
- February 18th 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!

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

From Nancy Rose:
Hi Friends!

Our July 9th Lunch Critique Bunch will be at Pam Mancino's home at [4480 Del Sol Blvd South, Sarasota](#). I can't wait to see what she has been painting lately! Please RSVP to Pam, pamelamancino@gmail.com and arrive between 11:00 and 11:30am with your lunch and artwork. Space is limited to 15 in the summer so RSVP quickly if it is important to you, and notify us quickly if you can't come so that a friend on the waiting list can join us.

Fun is waiting for you!
Nancy Rose

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

MEMBER NEWS:

FROM LOLLY OWENS

Lolly has a one woman exhibit at the Unitarian Gallery on Fruitville Road until July 12. Gallery is open 10 am - 4 pm Tuesday-Friday. Private tours are available by contacting Lolly.

Lolly's "100 Days of Peace" is in the statewide juried exhibit Florida Finest at Art Center Sarasota.

Beyond the Brush Abstractions, Lolly's summer class at Art Center Manatee, runs June 6 - 27 and July 11 - August 1. All are on Wednesday mornings from (9:30 am - 12 noon.

Visit www.LollyArt.com for contest and art information.

FROM BEVERLY WOOD

My painting "Journey Beyond" won a third place award at the Venice Art Center's show "Hot. Hot. Hot." The exhibit runs until July 6th.

FROM NANCY FAIRCHILD

So delighted to have received a Second Place Award for my painting, "Blue Beach Umbrella," from a scene on Siesta Key Beach, at the "Water, Water Everywhere" show at the Visual Arts Center in Punta Gorda. The show continues until June 21.

So pleased to announce that two of my paintings, "Woman in Striped Chair," and "Mike and Conor," have been accepted in the juried show, "Florida's Finest," at the Art Center Sarasota, May 31 - June 30. My painting, "Blue Beach Umbrella," has been accepted in the show, "Water, Water, Everywhere," at the Visual Arts Center, Punta Gorda, May 22 - June, 21.

FROM GAIL SHAVITZ:

I'm proud to have 2 paintings accepted into the Florida Suncoast Watercolor Society show at Ringling College of Art and Design. The exhibit is May 18 - June 21 at the Willis Smith Gallery. Also, I'm proud to announce that I was accepted into Florida's Finest at the Sarasota Art center.

FROM CECILE MORAN

Cecile has a display of her paintings in the Players Theatre with several other Art Uptown Gallery artists including **Jamie Friedli** and **Jill Kramer**, also WCA members. The Theatre is collaborating with Art Uptown to present the work for the summer season. Cecile's work is being shown in the lobby of the theater.

There will be a reception on June 13th at 6:30 in conjunction with the opening of the play "Crossing Delancey". Visitors to the exhibit are encouraged to stop by and meet the artists and if they would like, purchase tickets to the show for the opening presentation.

Cecile's painting entitled "Spirit Tree" was also selected to be a part of the Florida Finest Exhibit at Art Center Sarasota.

FROM JUDY KRAMER

Judy Kramer invites you to view her show "Near, Far and Then Some..." at Plymouth Harbor, 700 John Ringling Blvd. *Please note:* The show runs until **June 22nd** and can be viewed daily on the Mezzanine Level.

FROM BETTY GERICH

Florida's Finest, Art Center Sarasota, [707 N Tamiami Trail, Sarasota, FL 34236](#)
May 24 - July 6, one sculpture
Opening Reception, Thursday, May 31, 2018, 5 - 7 PM

Open Aqueous Show, Florida Suncoast Watercolor Society, May 18 - June 21, 2018

Willis and Basch Galleries, Ringling College of Art and Design
[2363 Old Bradenton Rd. Sarasota, FL](#), two watercolors

FROM JANA MILLSTONE

I will have the opportunity to show two paintings from my Veil series at the Petticoat Painters show at the Willis Smith Gallery at the Ringling College of Art and Design [2363 Old Bradenton Rd. Sarasota, FL](#), Please join us at the reception Friday June 29th from 4-6. The show will run until August 2nd.

Two of my paintings were selected for inclusion in the Florida's Finest Exhibition currently at the Art Center Sarasota

FROM SUSAN HURWITZ

Susan Hurwitch will be displaying her mixed media/collage artwork at the Unitarian Universalist Church of Sarasota's Lexow Art Gallery. The exhibit will run from July 13, 2018 to September 14, 2018. Gallery Hours (coincide with Church office hours) Tuesday through Friday, 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. Sunday 9:30 AM to 1:00 PM. Free admission to everyone. There will also be a reception with an opportunity to meet Susan on Sunday, July 15, 2018 from 11:30 PM to 12:30 PM.

FROM PHILOMENA MARANO

Several of my prints became part of the NYU LANGONE Art Program & collection. They are installed in a health facility in Sheepshead Bay, Brooklyn, N.Y.

My cut paper piece, "Yellow Ride" was selected to be included in "Florida's Finest", currently @ the Art Center Sarasota.

A photo of me on a scaffold, painting a large mural titled, "Steeplechase Come Back" ; one of my Coney Island revitalization projects (circa 1983) is included in a new book, "Italians of Brooklyn" by Marianna Biazzo Randazzo, Arcadia Press, 2018.

*The next News Update will be posted **JUNE 30TH, 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.*

