

WCA UPDATE August 1, 2018

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NEWS YOU CAN USE:

UPCOMING PROGRAMS planned for member meetings are as follows:
Please note that the November 19th program will be held as follows, however the dates and locale may change for the other two programs. Please watch for updates.

- 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: 2:00 PM Guest speaker Anne-Marie Russell, Executive Director of the Sarasota Museum of Art will speak about the current building status and planned events of the Museum as well as connoisseurship. She's very knowledgeable, articulate, and insightful. The meeting will be held at The Works, 891 So. Tamiami Trail - the round building directly north of the old Sarasota High School. Ample parking is in the rear. Currently it is being used by the Sarasota Art Museum staff. It is part of the Ringling College of Art & Design.

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 Reception on the 6th. **Exciting news:** This year there will be awards for first, second and third place as well as five merit awards. Awards are as follows: **First \$600, Second \$400, Third \$300, and \$50. for each of the five merit works.**

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 August 6 th Lunch Critique will be at Sallie Hicks home at 1443 Landings Circle in Sarasota. Sallie is a gifted sculptor and a new member of our Lunch Critique group, as well as to WCA. Welcome to Sallie, who jumped right in!

Please RSVP to Sallie at 2readnow@gmail.com as soon as you can because this gathering is limited to only 15 artists. Come with lunch and a few pieces of artwork or come with your lunch and enjoy watching the process of our Critique. Dessert and drinks will be provided.

Time for the year round Floridians! Come join he fun!

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:

September 17-Betty Gerich
October 1-Marsha Quimette
November 5-Nancy Rose
December- No Critique

MEMBER NEWS:

FROM GAIL WHITE

Gail White's "Pineapple Fields" is on exhibition in the Baltimore Watercolor Society Signature Member Show at Brookside Gardens Gallery in Wheaton, Maryland, July 21 through August 21st.

In addition, juror Joann Moser, Senior Curator Emerita of Smithsonian American Art Museum selected Gail's "Habana Blues" from international entries for the 18th Annual American Landscapes: Scenes from the Americas show at Maryland Federation of Art's Circle Gallery at State Circle in Annapolis, MD.

FROM JANET MISHNER

My painting "Woof, Woof," a mixed media on canvas, received an Honorable Mention at the Possibilities Juried Exhibition at Art Center Sarasota.

FROM PATRICIA PETTIT

My mixed media piece, *Origin*, has won an honorable mention in the Art Center Sarasota show, "Possibilities,"

FROM FRAN POWERS

I have 3 pieces in the current "Exhibit Here" exhibition at Art Center Manatee. One of the pieces received an honorable mention

FROM BETTY GERICH

One of my watercolors and a sculpture of mine will be on view at Art Center Sarasota until August 17th. There will be an opening reception from 5-7:00 on Thursday, July 19. Feel free to stop in and see the show called "Possibilities" if you are in the area.

FROM SUSAN HURWITCH

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.

*The next News Update will be posted **August 18, 2018***

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

If you are announcing participation in an exhibit, please list the dates of the exhibition as well as the opening date.

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

