

# Women's Caucus for Art of Georgia Newsletter

November 2009



## LECTURE TO CELEBRATE RE-INSTALLATION OF OLYMPIC COMMISSION

Visitors to Freedom Park near North Avenue will notice a new addition to the landscape: Diane Solomon Kempler's 1996 Olympic sculpture commission "New Endings." To celebrate the newly completed re-installation, the Women's Caucus for Art of Georgia (WCAGA) will sponsor an Artist's Lecture and reception at Emory University to honor Kempler and better acquaint the public with the range of her work.

Kempler will discuss the influence of her travels and artist residencies; frequent international travel awards and residencies have brought her in contact with cultures, ideas, and craftspeople from around the world. Reviewing Kempler's recent exhibit "Divine Chaos" Russell Cook described her work as an "attempt to conjure the intangible from the corporeal, using the earth to call the heavens."

Diane Solomon Kempler has been active as an artist and teacher for over 20 years. Born in New York City, she graduated with a degree in philosophy from Brandeis University and subsequently studied Architecture at Harvard University and Ceramics at Penland Center for Crafts. An influential teacher and mentor, Kempler is on the Emory Visual Arts faculty and taught ceramic sculpture at Callanwolde Fine Arts Center for many years. She was a founder of the Atlanta Women's Art Collective and gave the first public program for the newly formed Women's Caucus for Art of Georgia in 2001.

As a project of the Corporation for Olympic Development in Atlanta (CODA), Kempler created and installed the bronze fountain sculpture called "New Endings," in downtown Atlanta in 1996. The sculpture has been relocated to Freedom Park near the intersection of Euclid and North Avenues and will be rededicated in a ceremony held at the site on October 22, at 11:30am.

Both events are free and open to the public. Kempler's lecture will be held at 3 pm on Sunday, November 1, 2009, in the media room at the Emory Visual Arts Building, 700 Peavine Creek Drive, on the Emory University Campus.

For more information contact Ann Rowles: [annrowles@comcast.net](mailto:annrowles@comcast.net) or 404-401-5861

### EVENT DETAILS

**Event:** Diane Kempler: Artist's Talk

**Location:** Emory Visual Arts Building & Gallery  
700 Peavine Creek Drive  
Emory University  
Atlanta, GA 30322

**Date and Time:** Sunday, November 1, 2009 – 3-5 PM

**Cost:** Free and open to the public

**Sponsor:** Women's Caucus for Art- Georgia Chapter (WCA-GA)

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# Individual Member's News and Upcoming Events

## Workshops

### **Digital Photos in Mixed Media Collage and Quilts**

Instructor: Molly Elkind

Location: Room 1 at the North DeKalb Cultural Center - 5339 Chamblee-Dunwoody Road, Atlanta, Georgia 30338

Dates/Time: Sat. 11/7/09 10 am - 2:30 pm with 30 min lunch break

For more info contact: To register: [http://www.chgweb.com/classes\\_form.html](http://www.chgweb.com/classes_form.html) . Questions: [mpelkind@comcast.net](mailto:mpelkind@comcast.net)

Brief synopsis: Like scrapbooking, only in fabric. We'll start with some exercises to jumpstart your creativity and brainstorm about the story you want to tell and the feeling you want to convey. Then you'll play with fabric, trims, embellishments, and found objects to construct a simple fabric collage or quilt block that tells the story. We'll also discuss various ways of presenting your finished piece-as a wall hanging, a framed piece, a pillow, or maybe the start of a larger memory quilt.

### **Collage & Assemblage Adult Workshop: Drawing with Scissors Using Personal Ephemera**

Instructor: Flora Rosefsky

Location: Sycamore Place Gallery & Studios – 120 Sycamore Place, Decatur-GA 30030

Dates/Time: Wed. Nov. 11, 2009 – 10:30am-12:30pm

For more info contact: Sylvia Cross – 404-377-7747 [sycsyl@yahoo.com](mailto:sycsyl@yahoo.com)

Brief synopsis Use “ephemera” (found paper) to create visual stories. Bring photos, copies, letters, stamps, postcards that can be incorporated. If archival, make copies to cut up. \$ 38 includes supplies.

### **Collage & Assemblage Family Workshop: Use Ephemera with Mixed-Media and Found Objects**

Instructor: Flora Rosefsky

Location: Sycamore Place Gallery & Studios – 120 Sycamore Place, Decatur-GA 30030

Dates/Time: Sunday. Nov. 15, 2009 – 1:00 – 3:00PM

For more info contact: Sylvia Cross – 404-377-7747 [sycsyl@yahoo.com](mailto:sycsyl@yahoo.com)

Brief synopsis A family workshop where children and adults create personal memoirs on paper or on a found object. Supplies included. However, participants may bring their own ephemera (found papers), linens, recycled items or “worthless treasures” from home. \$45 for one adult and child. \$25 for additional child.

## Other Events

The Atlanta Collage Society has a number of events that are going on from October to December of this year in conjunction with the National Collage Society National Show.

The Atlanta Collage Society welcomes the National Collage Society's 25th Annual Show, opening on November 6, 2009 at Mason Murer (Armour Drive) in Atlanta, Georgia--[www.masonmurer.com](http://www.masonmurer.com) 6:00-9:00 pm. Show judged by Danielle Avram of The High Art Museum. Chery Baird will present brief history of collage at 6:30 pm in the gallery after presentation of awards.

Chery Baird's full lecture on Sunday, November 8, 2009 from 2:30 to 4:30 pm for fee of \$25. Location: Georgia Perimeter College Dunwoody Campus Library, Room 2200.

[http://www.gpc.edu/Campus\\_Maps/Dunwoody.html](http://www.gpc.edu/Campus_Maps/Dunwoody.html) Also located in the Library--- “Collage: the ART of Recycling” opening 10/28/09 by Atlanta Collage Society.

Saturday, November 7, 2009, from 2-5 pm, Binders Art Supply will host Wine & Cheese Reception collage technique demonstrations, including Gretchen Bierbaum, President of NCS, and a new technique from her soon-to-be-published book on collage. Time: 2:30-4:30 pm [www.bindersart.com](http://www.bindersart.com)

Thursday, November 5, 2009 beginning at 4:00 p.m. special tour High Art Museum's collage and works on paper including behind-the-scenes showing of unframed works from Museum's archives. Cost for tour \$13. Sign up with ACS President, Barbara Dunham at [bjd@boviskyle.com](mailto:bjd@boviskyle.com)

For more information on either ACS or NCS, go to [www.atlantacollagesociety.org](http://www.atlantacollagesociety.org) or [www.nationalcollage.com](http://www.nationalcollage.com)

**Don't forget to send your news by the 25th of every month!**

**email Yosafa Deutsch at [yosafaleah@yahoo.com](mailto:yosafaleah@yahoo.com)**

## Call to Artists

### -drawing the line-

Deadline: November 9

Download entry form from <http://wcaga.org/Newsletter.html>

The next national juried exhibition sponsored by JWAN (Jewish Women Artists' Network) to be held in Chicago next February will open concurrently with the WCA/CAA national meetings. JWAN is a special interest group within WCA, and the only non-profit organization of professional Jewish women artists in the country. All WCA members are invited to enter JWAN sponsored exhibitions!

Simone Soltan and Fay Grajower

Co-Chairs, JWAN National Exhibitions

### Art on Paper 2010

The Weatherspoon Art Museum is currently accepting submissions for its biennial exhibition, "Art on Paper 2010."

Download entry form from <http://wcaga.org/Newsletter.html>

### ART CALL YA'LL

kindhuman is hosting a silent art auction as part of our annual TUNES 4 TOTS benefit for toys for tots.

Show date is Sunday 12/13, venue is 5 SPOT, 1123 Euclid ave in LITTLE 5 points...

THEME~ What would you wish for? Use any Medium. You may keep part of the proceeds, we only ask you donate a percentage of sale to Toys for tots. Interested artists please contact Marty via email ~ [kindhuman2003@yahoo.com](mailto:kindhuman2003@yahoo.com) for all show info ~ [www.myspace.com/kindhuman](http://www.myspace.com/kindhuman)

## WCA News

### National WCA Website

•Get the latest information on National activities and benefits at <http://www.nationalwca.org>

•You may also link your website to the Member's Gallery Page by emailing our National Administrator, Karin Luner at [info@nationalwca.org](mailto:info@nationalwca.org)

•To enter the members' only area you must have your member number and password. If you have lost this or haven't received it, contact Ann Rowles [annrowles@comcast.net](mailto:annrowles@comcast.net)

### General Chapter Info

**Check out WCA's website:** <http://www.wcaga.org>. If you want us to include a link to your website. Notify Ann Rowles [annrowles@comcast.net](mailto:annrowles@comcast.net).

**We're on Facebook**, too! The WCA-GA has a group page on Facebook! Please join us and encourage your friends to do so, too. We will be posting notices of upcoming events and offering the chance to comment and discuss related topics.

### Send Your Photos and Invites

Send photos and your exhibit invitations to Archives, P.O. Box 8033, Atlanta, GA 31106. Please label your CD with your name, date and title for the content. If sending a jpeg attachment, convert it a low-res image (max 300 dpi) and email it to Angie Dachs: [angiedachs@yahoo.com](mailto:angiedachs@yahoo.com).

### Visit WCA-GA Blog <http://wcageorgia.blogspot.com/>

This is a great way to communicate all month long. Check out members' postings on our activities and add your comments! To learn how to post to this blog contact Ann Rowles, [annrowles@comcast.net](mailto:annrowles@comcast.net), or Kym Hepworth, [moxiebean@comcast.net](mailto:moxiebean@comcast.net). Both women have administrative privileges and can issue invitations to anyone who requests one.

Invitations were sent out to join the new Flickr WCAGA group page. The Flickr WCAGA group page allows current members to upload images. There is also a private discussion board for members. Check out <http://www.flickr.com/groups/wcaga/>. If you have any questions, please feel free to email Kym Hepworth at [moxiebean@comcast.net](mailto:moxiebean@comcast.net).

It's renewal time!

Keep an eye on your mailbox for a renewal packet...

and don't forget to send it in!

