

Women's Caucus for Art of Georgia Newsletter



December 2009

WCAGA DECEMBER HOLIDAY SOCIAL

Date: Saturday December 5, 2009

Time: 6 to 9pm

Place: Sycamore Place Gallery

120 Sycamore Place

Decatur, GA 30030

As the year closes, our group has chosen December for our traditional annual social gathering.

One of the most important elements of our group is the feeling of connection that we hope comes by participating in the exhibits, art shares, book club and programs that occur during the year. But often, just as we get into a good discussion with someone, the program cuts the conversation short.

Our solution.... have a program that is just meant for getting acquainted or catching up with friends.

We also like to have a fun gift exchange This year we thought it would be fun for everyone to look around their studios and choose something that you are ready to 'pass along'.

You wrap it up and we put them in a big pile.

We each choose a number and that gives us the order for choosing a "gift"

December 5th... We hope you will join us. Spouses, friends and Significant Others are welcome too.

Hope to see you then.

Barb Rehg

President WCAGA

GET INVOLVED

Have you been wondering if there was something you could do for our organization? Do you have a great idea for an exhibition or event? We would love to hear your ideas and have you see how everything comes together and gets done.

An Open Invitation to Attend the January WCAGA Board Meeting

Date: January 24, 2010

Time: 2 to 5pm

Place: Sycamore Place Gallery

120 Sycamore Place

Decatur GA 30030

As we begin our 10th year, your board would like to extend an open invitation to attend the board meetings.

During the past four years I believe your board has provided an increasingly interesting series of art shares, book club choices and exhibit opportunities. Yet, in order to bring new and fresh ideas to fruition, we require new input from our members. Our goal is to create those moments of 'push' that provide all of us with intellectual stimulation and growth possibilities.

It is during the board meetings and subsequent committee meetings that the program choices and content are chosen. It is our hope that with your involvement we may begin 2010 with great ideas for our future.

So put January 24th on your calendar, come, bring input and help shape the direction for 2010/2011.

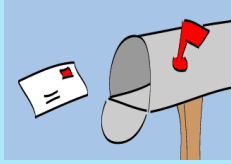
Hope we see you there.

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Do you have something good to discuss?

We are looking for folks to facilitate our book club. If you have a book, chapter, article, or artist that you would like to lead a discussion about please email gerrysattele@gmail.com.



It's renewal time!
You should have received your renewal packet already...
don't forget to send it in!

Individual Member's News and Upcoming Events

Patricia Hetzler has been invited by Vanderbilt University to become part of their Special Collections and University Archives. Their mission is to preserve, store, and provide access to Vanderbilt's internationally known collections of rare books, manuscripts, photographs, and memorabilia. She will be in their collection of Southern Artists.

Workshops

Private Creativity Coaching sessions for teens and adults

Instructor: Marti Hand

Location: artist studio, Decatur

Dates/Time: Based on student needs

For more info contact: marti@martihand.com, phone: 678.464.6514

Brief synopsis: Too many adults think they are not, and cannot, ever be creative. Is this you? Have you ever wanted to learn to write, draw, paint, dance, act, or play music, but simply have been afraid to try? Perhaps you have already begun to dabble in creative endeavors, but for some reason find yourselves blocked, limited or lost, and need help to break through. You may just want to think more creatively or be more creative in your profession. The premise of Creativity Coaching is "EVERYONE is CREATIVE" – it is fundamental to human existence. You will be introduced to a variety of activities such as: poetry, storytelling, writing, music and more, in order to expand your definition of creativity, and help 'loosen you up'.

For teens thinking about majoring in creative fields, Creativity Coaching sessions will help enhance creative thought, open mindedness, exploration and experimentation with materials, ideas and concepts. Creativity Coaching also fosters self-confidence, tolerance and the pursuit of dreams.

Visit www.martihand.com

Call to Artists

Public Art Chattanooga

Artist or artist collaboration for the

Fourth Biennial Sculpture Exhibition, Chattanooga, TN

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PROJECT OVERVIEW: The City of Chattanooga is seeking artwork for the Fourth Biennial Sculpture Exhibition in Chattanooga, Tennessee, which will be on view March 2010 – September 2011. Works can be in any media, must be suitable for outdoors, and may be functional or non-functional, temporary in nature or permanent.

Deadline: Applications must be received by 5:00 p.m. (EST) on December 21, 2009

For more information and a complete application form, go at <http://www.chattanooga.gov/Files/Fourthbiannualrfp.pdf>

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>

Young Women's Caucus, of the national Women's Caucus for Art

The APRON show: more info at <http://youngwc.blogspot.com/2009/11/new-apron-show-guidelines.html>

Download prospectus at: http://docs.google.com/View?id=dd3xjhcd_19hdbtdbmd

WonderRoot Community Arts Center is calling all visual artists, performers, dancers, and musicians of Atlanta to come strut your stuff in our 2nd Annual Fundraiser, "Cahoot with the 'Root,'" at Eyedrum on January 23rd, 2010. The submission deadline is December 15th. Any and all mediums welcome -- from photography to video art to installations to fire-breathing. Showcase your artistic talent to help keep the thunder in the Wonder.

Contact e-mail for more information: chanel@wonderroot.org

Slocumb Galleries is pleased to announce the Call for Entries for the annual Positive/Negative 25 National Juried Art Exhibition. The Juror for this year is Julien Robson, Curator of Contemporary at the Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Art. **Deadline** for submission is December 11, 2009. Exhibition is scheduled from January 14 to February 5, 2010 at the Slocumb Galleries.

The prospectus may be downloaded at <http://www.etsu.edu/cas/art/slocumb/posneg/Prospectus.aspx>

For the printed prospectus, please send SASE to:

Positive/Negative 25

Karlota I. Contreras-Koterbay

Slocumb Galleries, Box 70708

East Tennessee State University

Johnson City, TN 37614

Inquiries may also be sent to PositiveNegative@etsu.edu or Contrera@etsu.edu

Don't forget to send your news by the 25th of every month!
email Yosafa Deutsch at yosafaleah@yahoo.com

Photos from Diane Kempler's Artist Talk, Sunday, November 1, 2009



L to R: Ann Rowles, Diane Kempler, Chris Lewis



A small group mingling and enjoying some snacks.

WCA News

Join WCA in Chicago for our Out of the Box CONFAB 'From the Center'

Thursday, February 10 – Monday, February 15, 2010

Join us in the 'Center' of the country for five days of art, networking, sharing, exploring and growing. It has been over 10 years since WCA and CAA have descended on the windy city. During those years, Chicago has grown into a thriving art 'center' -- from the "Loop" art districts to the Chicago Cultural Center (home to this year's WCA Lifetime Achievement Awards) and Millennium Park. "One of the unique characteristics of Chicago is there's always been a very pronounced effort to not be derivative, to not follow the status quo," said Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts curator Bob Cozzolino. Like Chicago, the WCA CONFAB in Chicago will be just that, an 'out of the box', energizing experience. From the thought provoking panels to the welcome reception featuring the premiere viewing of cutting edge selections from our national Video Arts competition, to the 'Centering' workshop and the bus tours that will focus on the emerging and highly touted art scenes including Women Made Gallery, the National Museum of Mexican Art and Hyde Park Center, WCA's CONFAB will wow you with an array of great art experiences.

Find the registration form at <http://www.nationalwca.org/>

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
- 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

General Chapter Info

Check out WCA-GA's website: <http://www.wcaga.org>. If you want us to include a link to your website. Notify Ann Rowles 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.

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, or Kym Hepworth, 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.