

Women's Caucus for Art of Georgia Newsletter



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INTERVIEW WITH JENNIFER JONES

Susan Moreno interviewed local artist, Jennifer J.L. Jones, a prolific, successful internationally and nationally recognized artist. Jones is a well collected contemporary abstract artist; among her long list of Collectors is Oprah Winfrey.

The interview is included in its entirety as a separate pdf file.

BOOK SALON

Next gathering: Aug. 24th

Reading: "Originals: American Women Artists" by Eleanor Munro

This can be great summer reading due to the chapter format. It is a very long book, so we will focus on the section, "Women of the Fourth Wave".

You can acquire a modestly priced copy, of this originally pricey book, online by hunting down used copies at these sites: Amazon (where you can read parts of the book), Barnes and Noble, Powell's Books, and EBay.

The site: <http://www.eleanormonroe.com/work1.htm> has a wonderful statement about the author's intent for writing the book.

Location: The location for this meeting has not yet been decided. If you are interested in hosting this gathering at your home please contact Gerry at gerrysattele@gmail.com.

It is never required that you have read the book to come join in the discussion. We call the gathering a "salon" because it better describes what we do: artists meeting socially at someone's home for discussion

We assign a reading that should interest artists. We meet in member's homes. We rarely analyze the writing as much as have a discussion of the topic or content. Past meetings have had the format of a "facilitated" gathering. Someone assigns a reading of a chapter of a book; we try to make a digitally available copy of that chapter; that someone then also facilitates the discussion of that topic. Other formats revolve around a subject or particular artist, and attendees come prepared to share their thoughts, readings or materials about that topic. Some meetings focus on a book. Selections vary in content from novels, concepts, biographies, philosophies, mediums, art history and criticism.

The other 2010 scheduled Book Salon meeting will be October 26th.



May Book Salon met at the coast

Do you have something good to discuss?

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

Looking for a New Newsletter Editor

When I joined WCAGA, I offered to assist with the newsletter, and the offer was accepted with open arms. Subsequently, over the last year and a half it has been my pleasure to compile and edit the newsletter for WCAGA. In the fall I will be taking on the position of Treasurer for our organization and would like to pass on my duties as Newsletter Editor to another member. If anyone is interested or has questions about what the position entails please feel free to contact me via email and I will do my best to answer your questions. It is a great opportunity to contribute our chapter and get involved.

Warm regards,
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Call to Artists

South Cobb Arts Alliance

23rd National Juried Art Exhibition
August 21-September 28, 2010
Mable House Arts Center
5239 Floyd Road
Mableton, GA
Entry Deadline - June 15, 2010

Go to www.southcobbarts.org for more information.

The Dalton Gallery of Agnes Scott College is meeting with and reviewing proposals from established and emerging artists and collaborative groups who reside within a 100-mile radius of the campus for an exhibition running Fall 2010. This will be the first in a series of quadrennial exhibitions whose focus is to highlight special projects by artists of the region.

Submission guidelines can be found at <http://daltongallery.agnesscott.edu/quad/quad.html>

Simply Drawn 2010

Atlanta Fine Arts League presents Simply Drawn 2010. Entry Deadline July 7, 2010. Juried by Suzy Schultz
August 13-October 1, 2010
Roswell Visual Arts Center Gallery
10495 Woodstock Road
Roswell, GA 30075

For more information and prospectus visit <http://www.atlantafineartsleague.org/exhibitions.html>

Stone Mountain Arts Incubator

The Mission of the Stone Mountain Artists Microenterprise Program is to plan for, build, develop, foster, and to nurture a creative economy in the City of Stone Mountain, Georgia. This mission is to be achieved by providing five microenterprise opportunities to artists. The goals are: 1) to provide five studios and gallery spaces for the artists to display and sell their works. 2) To provide business and artistic technical assistance workshops to the selected artists. 3) To provide networking opportunities among the selected artists. 4) To assist the artists to collaborate to open creative businesses in the City of Stone Mountain after the artists have completed the program.

Complete information and submission guidelines can be found at <http://www.artstation.org/arts%20incubator.htm>

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
- 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 Helen DeRamus at deramusstudio@att.net. 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. She can issue invitations to anyone who requests one.

Volunteers needed! If anyone is interested in taking charge of the blog we would love your help. Please contact Ann Rowles, annrowles@comcast.net if you are interested.

Newsletter News

I would like to invite everyone to think about writing for the newsletter. Have you seen a great exhibition you want to share your thoughts on? Have you read something that really got your juices going? Share your thoughts with the rest of the membership.

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