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THE MISSION OF THE
WOMEN'S CAUCUS FOR ART
IS TO CREATE COMMUNITY
THROUGH ART, EDUCATION
AND SOCIAL ACTIVISM.

November 2011

Dear _____,

The Women's Caucus for Art (WCA) is delighted to announce its 40th Anniversary Celebration! WCA is the leading national organization for women in the visual arts professions. Join us in commemorating 40 Years of Advocacy for Women in the Arts, February 23-27, 2012 in Los Angeles.

The highlight of this celebration will be the presentation of the Lifetime Achievement Awards to Whitney Chadwick, Suzanne Lacy, Trinh T. Minh-ha, Ferris Olin, and Bernice Steinbaum. Also presented that evening will be the President's Award for Art & Activism to Karen Mary Davalos and Cathy Salser.

The prestigious awards will be presented on Saturday, February 25, 2012, 6-7:30 pm at the Kyoto Grand Hotel and Gardens, 120 South Los Angeles St, Los Angeles, CA during the annual conferences of the Women's Caucus for Art and the College Art Association. It will be followed by MOMENTUM, a ticketed gala commemorating the awards and the 40th anniversary of WCA at the Japanese American National Museum, 369 East First St, Los Angeles, CA 90012 from 8-10:00 pm. The Gala will feature a walk-around gourmet dinner, an open bar, private museum tours, and lots of networking with guests and awardees.

The Lifetime Achievement Awards were first presented in 1979 in President Jimmy Carter's Oval Office to Isabel Bishop, Selma Burke, Alice Neel, Louise Nevelson, and Georgia O'Keeffe. For many awardees, this WCA award is the most significant recognition of their life's work.

In addition, WCA will be presenting its first Media Award to Lynn Hershman Leeson and a screening of her film, *!Women Art Revolution* on Thursday, February 23, at 7:30 pm at the Democracy Center, 111 N. Central Ave., Los Angeles, CA 90012 (For more info and tickets for this event or other WCA events visit www.nationalwca.org)

Please join us by sponsoring our gala celebration, purchasing a congratulatory advertisement in the awards catalog, or attending the events. Sponsorship, advertising and ticket prices are outlined in the accompanying order form. For more information on the event see the enclosed press release. You may view or download a PDF version of prior awards catalogs at www.nationalwca.org/awards/pasthonorees.php

Please notify me of your intent to participate by December 9, 2011, and be sure to return the attached form and payment by December 23, 2011. If you have any questions or concerns please contact me at the email or phone number below.

Thank you in advance for joining us in celebrating the accomplishments of these outstanding women in the visual arts and WCA's 40th anniversary.

Sincerely,
Janice Nesser-Chu
President, WCA
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YES, I WANT TO SUPPORT THE 40th ANNIVERSARY!

- I want to congratulate WCA for 40 outstanding years by purchasing the following:
- I want to congratulate _____ for her/their outstanding achievements in the visual arts by purchasing the following items:

SPONSORSHIPS

- PATRON @ \$5000:** Lifetime Membership in WCA, full page congratulatory catalog ad, 6 gala tickets, recognition in catalog and website, 6 catalogs and 6 VIP Awards Ceremony tickets (value \$2500)
- BENEFACTOR @ \$2500:** half page congratulatory ad, 4 gala tickets, recognition in catalog and website, 4 catalogs and 4 VIP Awards Ceremony tickets (value \$1250),
- ADVOCATE @ \$1000:** 3 gala tickets, recognition in catalog and website, 3 catalogs and 3 VIP Awards Ceremony tickets (value \$435)

CONGRATULATORY ADVERTISEMENT for the 40th ANNIVERSARY & AWARDS CATALOG (select ad size):

- Full Page @ \$1100 7" x 7"
- Half Page @ \$650 7" x 3½" or 3½" x 7"
- I agree to email ads to Karin Luner at karin@nationalwca.org by **December 19, 2011**

GALA TICKETS for the *MOMENTUM* celebration at the Japanese American National Museum on Feb. 25, 2012. Purchase includes reserved seating at the Awards Ceremony at the Kyoto Grand Hotel and Gardens.

_____ Guest Gala Tickets @ \$135 = \$ _____ \$150 after January 13, 2012
_____ WCA Member Tickets (only 1 ticket at this price) @ \$75 = \$ _____ \$85 after January 13, 2012

The *MOMENTUM* Gala takes place 8-10 pm following the awards ceremony. It includes a walk-around gourmet dinner, open bar, private museum tours and networking with guests and awardees.

RAFFLE TICKETS In honor of the 40th anniversary, WCA is thrilled to offer 3 pieces of wonderful art work: Eleanor Dickinson's *Slyvie and Walley* (ink drawing on acid free paper, 20" x 26", unframed, value \$1200) Sylvia Sleigh's *Yellow & Violet Pansy* (1978, oil on canvas, 5" x 6", framed, value \$2000) and *Purple Pansy* (1978, oil on canvas, 5" x 6", framed, value \$2000)

_____ Tickets 1@\$15 or 3@\$30

DONATIONS in support of the work of the Women's Caucus for Art in the amount of \$ _____ Donations over \$100 will be listed in the awards catalog and on the website.

\$ _____ **TOTAL ENCLOSED**

*Major anniversary opportunities to underwrite the catalog, conference programs, or gala are available.
Email president@nationalwca.org for additional information.*

Please sign and return this order form with your payment by December 23, 2011 to Women's Caucus for Art, P.O. Box 1498, Canal Street Station, New York, NY 10013-1498.

Name: _____
Title: _____
Institution: _____
Address: _____
Telephone: _____ Fax: _____
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Thank you for your generous support and commitment to women visual arts professionals!