



The mission of the Women's Caucus for Art is to create community through art, education and social activism

We are committed to

recognizing the contribution of women in the arts

providing women with leadership opportunities and professional development

expanding networking and exhibition opportunities for women

supporting local, national and global art activism

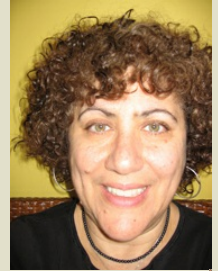
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## WCA President's Update

from the desk of Janice Nesser-Chu



### WCA's 40th Anniversary

WCA's 40th anniversary is just around the corner. The Board has been working tirelessly on planning and fundraising for the kick off celebration 'Momentum' in Los Angeles, February 23-25, 2012. I want to encourage every member of WCA to make plans to join us. We have an exciting lineup of panels, exhibitions, awards and celebrations! Check out the schedule at: <http://nationalwca.org/conference/currentconfer.php>

For 40 years this organization has been on the forefront of fighting for and securing equity for women in the arts. It is an activist organization that was born of the feminist movement and continues to be on the forefront of activism. Today we continue the momentum started by our founders with even a broader reach acting not just locally but also globally. In chapters across the country, WCA members are involved in mentorship programs, arts and literacy programs, eco/green programs, arts and social justice programs.

This is time of great celebration and reflection. We should take great pride in all that we have done and what we have accomplished. Yet we have so much more to do. What will the next 40 years look like? What will your role be in continuing the momentum of the first 40 years? WCA is volunteer membership organization. It is only as strong and active as it's members - What will you do to help WCA continue to grow and fulfill its mission?

### Man as Object: Reversing the Gaze

WCA kicks off it's 40th year anniversary with the ground breaking exhibition: **Man as Object Reversing the Gaze.**

The exhibit which runs November 4- 30 at SOMArts, 934 Brannan Street San Francisco, CA 94103 has already caused quite a buzz even before it has opened. The exhibition has been covered by both Ms magazine and Broad blogs:  
<http://msmagazine.com/blog/blog/2011/10/28/man-as-object-reversing-the-gaze/>  
<http://broadblogs.com/2011/10/24/man-as-object-reversing-the-gaze/>

The exhibition features the work over 100 women artists and will include featured artists : Juana Alicia, Lynn Hershman, Jill O'Bryan, ORLAN, Carolee Schneemann, the late Sylvia Sleigh, Annie Sprinkle, Elizabeth Stephens, May Wilson and Melissa P. Wol.

**Schedule for events:**

**Exhibition Opening Celebration: November 4, 6-9PM**

Chanel Matsunami Govreau will perform her new piece "Hapa Bruthas." The evening will also include the dedication of Sylvia Sleigh's painting *Lawrence and Susana Delgado* to Mills College.

**Peepshow Drawing Circle and Performance:** November 13, 12-3PM

**Closing Celebration: Artist talk, panel and screening of the film Fuse:** November 30 6-9PM

Check out the video promo for the event:<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f98DHxOnfWI&feature=share>

## Participate in the 40th Celebration

**PLAN ACTIVITIES** in your chapter that celebrate the 40th anniversary of WCA and list them on the WCA calendar. This can include upcoming publications, book signings, workshops, panels, lectures and exhibitions. The calendar is featured on the front page of the website: [nationalwca.org](http://nationalwca.org). To add a listing to the calendar, you must sign in to the membership portal.

**VOLUNTEER** to help with the 40th anniversary conference. Committees that need volunteers: Fundraising, PR, Welcome, Exhibitions, New Media Award, Lifetime Achievement Awards, WCA Gala, Silent Auction, Programs and Publications. If you are interested in volunteering contact: [president@nationalwca.org](mailto:president@nationalwca.org)

**DONATE** Last year the WCA implemented the 5-5-5-5-5 campaign, not only to raise funds for the conference and LTA, but to also raise funds for new programs for our members and chapters. The success of the campaign has allowed WCA to implement the 'Chapter Development Fund' (detailed in your recent Artlines), as well as, implement some much need infrastructure changes to the website. Donate whatever you can afford. No amount is too small. Click here: [DONATE](#)

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