



WCA E-News



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Welcome New Board Members!



Alli Berman, Director
 Sherri Cornett, Director
 Krista Jiannacopoulos, Director
 Amanda Moyer, Director
 Cherie Redlinger, Director
 Stefani Rossi, Director
 Elizabeth Sowell-Zak, Director

What Fun We Had!



I wish all of you could have shared the thrill of honoring Tina Dunkley, Artis Lane, Susana T. Leval, Joan Semmel and Leanne Stella at the Lifetime Achievement Awards

in New York City. Honoring these amazing women, talking up a storm with members across the country, seeing members enjoy the variety of programs we created...all of these things made the hard work leading up to the conference worthwhile. I want to thank the Board and member volunteers for your many kindnesses and good-natured support to make the conference a big success. Many thanks to professional photographer and artist Cherie Redlinger for her wonderful image that I used as the newsletter banner this month. The women are (left to right) Ferris Olin, Susan Fisher Sterling, Barbara Wolanin, Janice Nesser-Chu, Joan Marter and Anne Swartz.

Just Announced! 2014 Awardees

The 2014 Lifetime Achievement Awardees are: Phyllis Bramson, Harmony Hammond, Adrian Piper, and Faith Wilding.

The 2014 President's Art & Activism Awardees are: Janice Nesser-Chu and Hye-seong Tak Lee.

Congratulations to the awardees! More information will be on the WCA website soon.

Thank You For Your Service

A big round of applause to these women who have successfully concluded their term on the WCA Board:

Leslie Aguillard, Southwest Regional VP
Jaimianne Amicucci, Director
Leslie Hume, Director
Jeane Vogel, Director

April's the Deadline! Renew your 2013 WCA Membership

www.nationalwca.org/applicants/application.php

...and invite your friends to join WCA!

Thank You Volunteers!

Leslie Aguillard, Jaimianne Amicucci, Marcia Annenberg, Ulla Barr, Alli Berman, Sherri Cornett, Hilda Demsky, Linda Friedman Schmidt, Karen Gutfreund, Marilyn Hayes, Leslie Hume, Krista Jiannacopoulos, Meg M King, Susan King, Eileen Kressel, Nina Kuriloff, Karin Luner, Virginia Maksymowicz, MaryLinda Moss, Amanda Moyer, Sandra Mueller, Avinger Nelson, Janice Nesser-Chu, Brenda Oelbaum, Dale Osterle, Margaret Parker, Marissa, Helen Poole, Barbara Rehg, Ally Richter, Ann Rowles, Priscilla Smith, Elizabeth Sowell-Zak, Anukrit Sud Hittle, Riko Takata, Sheryl Intrator Urman, Jeane Vogel, Joyce Weinstein, Tamara White, Barbara Wolanin.

Some Lasting Impressions



From our International Caucus meeting to the Brunch with Luminaries to the Chelsea dinner to the Board meeting...through conversations with other artists...we were energized by our belief that women working together can do inspiring and meaningful things. --Sherri Cornett

It was a blast seeing friends from the past...it was great making new friends too. It was a special delight to see the walls of Gagosian Gallery covered with Jean-Michel Basquiat's

Join Women's Suffrage March in DC

by Marilyn Hayes

Join Women's Caucus for Art Washington, DC chapter (WCADC) on March 2 & 3 for events celebrating the centennial of the 1913 women's suffrage march.

Saturday, March 2

Panel and exhibit celebrating the Centennial of the 1913 Women's Suffrage Parade.

10:00 AM Meet at Foggy Bottom Whole Foods, 2201 I St NW, near Foggy Bottom Metro

11:00 AM - 12:30 PM Attend panel, "72 Years of Fighting for the Vote." George Washington University Lisner Auditorium, 21st at H Street, NW

1:00 - 2:15 PM Walk to Food Court for lunch. The Shops at National Place, 14th St NW

2:15 PM View 1913 Suffrage Parade Exhibit, Lobby of National Press Club, 13th Floor, 529 14th St NW (just south of F St)

Sunday, March 3

Join the march to Commemorate the 1913 Women's Suffrage Parade. The Delta Sigma Theta Sorority is organizing a march to commemorate the 100th anniversary of the 1913 Women's Suffrage Parade in Washington DC. This was a historic event that became the turning point in the Suffrage Movement and resulted in women gaining the right to vote in the United States.

8:30 AM WCADC members and friends meet at the white marble Peace Monument on the west side of the Capitol. The 44-foot high monument stands in the circle to the west of the Capitol at Pennsylvania Avenue and First Street, NW

9:00 AM The Parade begins at the Capitol, proceeds down Pennsylvania Avenue, then assembles on the National Mall for closing remarks. The entire parade route is approximately 3.1 miles long.

artwork...TRULY AMAZING. --Cherie M Redlinger

My most memorable moments were with the Luminaries. To talk with the legends of our craft was mindblowing and extremely fulfilling.

--Rebecca Kramer

It's always exciting to be amongst brilliant, dynamic people! -- Dale Osterle



The mission of the Women's Caucus for Art is to create community through art, education and social activism. WCA is 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, and advocating for equity in the arts for all.

www.nationalwca.org

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Respond to Marilyn Hayes at hayesarts@yahoo.com to participate. Be sure to let her know which event(s) you plan to attend and include your cell phone number in your response. Marilyn will confirm and send you her cell phone number via email. If you RSVP for the parade, she will also include an image of the Peace Monument in her response. Go to www.nwhm.org for more information.

WCA Philly Members do the Grammys

by Bonnie MacAllister



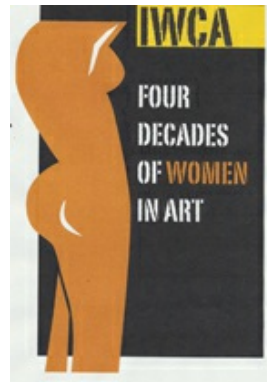
WCA Philadelphia members Bonnie MacAllister and Eva Preston were invited to

create contributions for the 55th Grammy Awards. Partnering with the Girls Gotta Run Foundation, MacAllister created a limited edition 8" x 10" print of "Addis Girl," a photo she took while on a Fulbright-Hayes scholarship in Ethiopia. 150 Grammy attendees received this print on February 10. Eva Preston created 150 unique artist books for the Grammy attendees. Eva's fashion lines (Aanya318 handbags and A'Vance 318 mens) are internationally collected and featured in print. Both fashion lines appeared in Philadelphia Fashion Week and many runway shows.

Bonnie MacAllister is a multimedia performance artist. Eva Preston is a collector, designer and mixed media artist. Girls Gotta Run Foundation (GGRF) is a 501(c)(3) non-profit that provides support for impoverished Ethiopian girls who are training to be professional runners. While most do not become professional athletes, some do; and training allows them all to stay in school, avoid early marriage, and enhance their

personal economic opportunities. It also develops their sense of well-being and personal power.

Indiana Celebrates Four Decades of Women in Art



While in New York I received a wonderful binder from the Indiana chapter that documented their 2012 exhibit, "Four Decades of Women in Art." It included press clippings, artists' statements, timeline of

WCA (national, region, chapter), and 2012 newsletters. I salute the Indiana chapter for using the WCA 40th Anniversary as an opportunity to document history and exhibit works by their members. This is a great example of Chapter Community!

Fabulous Hands



Montage created by Amanda Moyer and displayed at the 2013 Lifetime Achievement Awards in NYC.

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