



CWCA April 2009 News

Calls for Entry/Opportunities/Events

CWCA seeks Board Members and Volunteers! Your skills and energy are needed to maintain this vital organization. Please contact us today at chicagowca@gmail.com if you are interested in becoming more involved. See "Volunteer Needs" below for details.

The Rachel Allen Memorial Printmaking Fellowship provides a scholarship to participate in one of the following printmaking classes - etching,

monotype, collagraph, mezzotint, and photogravure. In addition, the Fellow will receive a 3-month membership to New Grounds Print Workshop. Workshop membership includes use of presses during normal studio hours, a locker to store supplies and a flat file drawer to store work in progress. New Grounds also provides most community use supplies such as inks and newsprint. The Workshop Fellow provides their own tools, cleaning supplies and paper or may choose to purchase these items at New Grounds. The Fellow will use the 3-month studio membership to develop a body of work that uses the print media they learned in class. Fellows are not required to begin their studio work immediately after completing their class. However, they must conclude the studio portion of their fellowship within 6 months of taking the class.

Fellows are expected to produce 3 monotypes or 3 sets of editioned prints, suitable for exhibition, by the end of their fellowship. New Grounds may exhibit one or more of these prints once the fellowship has been completed. You can find information about the class schedule at <http://www.newgroundsprinthop.com/classes.htm>

5th Annual Magnitude Seven, open to all media. Juried from digital. Deadline: April 24, 2009. Details: Manifest Creative Research Gallery, PO Box 6218, Cincinnati, OH 45206, info@manifestgallery.org, www.manifestgallerly.org.

Fulbright Scholarship

March 1 is the opening of the Traditional Fulbright Scholar competition. Over 800 grants are available for lecturing, conducting research, or combining both in over 130 countries around the globe. The deadline is August 1. For information on Fulbright Scholar Awards, consult our website at www.cies.org for descriptions of awards and new eligibility requirements. If you are interested in requesting materials, please write to scholars@cies.iie.org.

"Fires Around the Lakes: Ten Years After" a juried glass exhibit for artists working in the Great lakes area. William Boniface Fine Arts Center, Escanaba, Michigan June 26- July 30. Entry fee: \$25/ juried by slide or CD. Phone 906-3833 ext 16 for prospectus. Deadline: April 25

The Illinois State Committee of the National Museum of Women in the Arts (ILNMWA) is Seeking Nominations for Board Members. We are in the process of growing out

our organization. As state representatives of the National Museum in Washington, D.C., we hope to develop a committee for the twenty-first century that supports and promotes all Illinois women artists. Visit our website to find out more: <http://www.ilnmwa.org/>

We are looking for candidates who are:

1. Committed to becoming thoroughly familiar with the mission statement of the organization and share the vision of the administration.
2. Make an annual pledge of financial support to Ilnmwa.
3. Are willing and anxious to provide leadership to the ongoing development program and any and all fundraising campaigns by assisting in identification and cultivation of prospective donors.
4. Are able and willing to commit the necessary time to attend board and committee meetings.
5. Have prior professional experience in one or more of the following fields: board development, community outreach, fundraising, volunteer recruitment and management, accounting, media relations, non-profit management, business management, grantwriting, law, arts management.
6. Come from diverse backgrounds, both demographically and professionally.

Please send a word document of your Resume along with a Bio statement; affiliations; and a brief description of your interest in ilnmwa and the area(s) of the organization which you are interested in supporting. E-mail address: godzilla.girl@yahoo.com

Artspace Projects is excited to be working with the *City of Berwyn* on their vision of creating affordable live/work space for artists. In August 2008 we conducted a two-day, prefeasibility visit and evaluated the potential for such a project to succeed. The findings report was positive and we are now preparing for an in-depth artist market space needs survey. Your participation in this survey will help us understand your living and working space needs, determine if there is enough interest to justify project funding, decide what size project would best serve the community, and to design a better facility. We encourage you to sign up for the email list. You will receive an announcement when the survey is live and available for your participation. We will also notify you of public meetings or updates concerning the project. Simply go to www.ArtspaceBerwyn.org and sign up! The survey will be hosted on this website February 25th - April 22nd. Please refer your artist friends and colleagues to this website and survey. On February 25th, there will also be a public meeting. For more information please go to www.berwyn.net or call 708-788-8100. For more information on Artspace, please visit www.artspace.org.

Gallery Space for Rent The Soulard Art Market is committed to supporting and encouraging local St. Louis artists. We are offering exhibit space for \$150 per weekend at the Soulard Art Market Annex located right next to the Soulard Art Market. Approximately 650 square feet of newly renovated exhibit space makes an ideal spot for a solo exhibit or a collaborative project. Please contact Andre Tourrette at andre2711@att.net if you are interested in renting this space with remarkable street presence located in the heart of Soulard. Soulard Art Market, 2028 South 12th Street, St. Louis, MO 63104. Or, if you just want to exhibit for one afternoon, Soulard Art Market has a Featured Artists Series. Chicago ladies are welcome! Tel: 314-258-4299; Web: <http://www.soulardartmarket.com>

Upcoming Street Fairs

Wells Street Art Fair, June 13 - 14, application due April 17
Belmont Arts & Music Festival, June 20 - 21, due May 8
Chicago Pride Fest, June 26 - 27, due May 8

Fountain Square Art Festival (Evanston) June 27 - 28, due May 29
North Halsted Market Days, Aug. 1 - 2, due May 8

Details: www.chicgoevents.com , 773.584-6642, exhibitors@chicgoevents.com

Events/Exhibitions/Performances

CWCA/World Can't Wait Film Series Continues...

Healthcare in America, Time for a Radical Change

A film and speaker series on healthcare, lets inform ourselves and discuss what the best options are:

President Obama has already rejected the idea of creating a single-payer national health insurance. White House spokesperson Robert Gibbs said last week, quote, "The President doesn't believe that's the best way to achieve the goal of cutting costs and increasing access."

Join us for films, speakers and discussion about healthcare beginning April 1, 2009 at:

Pick a Cup Coffee

1813 Dempster St., Evanston, IL 60201, Phone # 847-332-2834

Sponsored by: The World Can't Wait 4 Real Change, Evanston Chapter; The Chicago Women's Caucus for Art

Complete details on our BLOG at <http://chicagowca.wordpress.com/>.

Enemy of the People Adapted from the play by Henrik Ibsen; adapted/performed by ensemble member, Robert L. Oakes. Dr. Tammy Stockmann, returns to her rural home town with a shocking discovery that polarizes the community and jeopardizes the future of this once sleepy town, leaving Dr. Stockmann to decide not only their fate, but her own. Previews April 30 -- May 2; Runs May 4 -- May 30. Location: St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 621 W. Belmont Ave., Chicago. IL 60657. More information and to purchase tickets: <http://www.redtapetheatre.org/>

Don't Miss the Chicago Creative Expo!

Saturday, April 4th from 10 AM - 4 PM. FREE at the Chicago Cultural Center, 78 E. Washington.

100+ Vendors | 20+ Workshops | 40+ Consultants for Dance • Fashion • Film • Literary • Music • Theater • Visual Art

New this year: Consult-a-thon

Sign up for one-on-one consulting with experts on business and career strategies. Get 20 minutes of intensive consulting for only \$10. Consultathon is by appointment only, space is limited. Topics will cover organizational development and business issues for non-profit organizations, career coaching and discipline-specific advice for your career in fashion, music, visual art, dance, public art, theater, and more. Pick a consultant and sign up here

Workshops

Over 20 Workshops will be presented throughout the day, from Cultivating Individual Donors to Art Festival Applications, to Forming a Non-Profit and Finding Live/Work Space. Check out the complete Workshop Schedule here.

Vendors

Over 100 local and national services for every art discipline -- for individuals, art non-profits and small arts businesses. See the complete list here. Many are providing fabulous door prizes, which will be awarded throughout the day.

For details: <http://chicagoartistsresource.org/>

CWCA Member News & Announcements

For more information, *Member of the Month* profile on the CWCA website: <http://chicagowca.com/gallery.html>

Clairan Ferrono's work *Fog* was chosen by Arturo Sandoval for the exhibit *Small Expressions 2009* opening in Ridgeland, Mississippi at the Mississippi Craft Center from 23 Feb - 3 May, and traveling to Grinnell, Indiana at the Faulconer Gallery from 12 June - 6 September. Three of Ms. Ferrono's pieces, *Figure Studies I, II, III*, will be on view at the Taiwan International Quilt Exhibition (invitational) in Tainan City, Taiwan, 25 March-8 April.

Congratulations to member artist **Josephine Borromeo** who has been juried into the Chicago Society of Artists, the oldest art association in the U.S. She also has a piece in the Senior Artist Network Show at the Glessner House through April 25.

Ruth Migdal's "La diva" has been chosen for the Lakefront sculpture Exhibit in Lincoln Park for one year. It is being fabricated in steel and will be 8' tall. Oakton College's Koehline Museum has placed "Juno" a 7 1/2 foot tall bronze sculpture in an atrium at a new art section at their Skokie campus campus. Ruth will also have a small bronze sculpture in an exhibit at Woman Made Gallery opening May 1st from 6 to 9 P.M. Visit Ruth's new web site, RUTHAIZUSSMIGDAL.com and/or RUTHSCULPTURE.com. Ruth invites your feedback!

Goods and Services for Sale/Share/Free

Winnie Godfrey will be having an **OPEN HOUSE AND SALE** of artwork (current and early), plus art supplies (others artwork) ethnic textiles and collectibles on the weekend of Friday, April 3, 2-7pm, Sat April 4 and Sunday April 5 10:00am-7pm. The following weekend even more items included in a GARAGE SALE. The Garage Sale will be open to the public, hours are Friday April 10, 2pm-7pm, Sat April 11, 10am-7pm and Easter Sunday April 12, Noon -7pm.

Emily Rapport, owner of **Eat Paint Studio**, designs custom web sites and print collateral for creatives. Visit www.eatpaintstudio.com for more information. Web updates to existing sites and web/print re-design are also available. Contact Emily through **April** and mention your *CWCA membership* for 10% off any service.

Blog This!

Join the CWCA Member community at <http://chicagowca.wordpress.com> and share your exhibits and news with fellow artists. Our member blog features the latest Calls for Entry, member events and exhibitions, and news. Post your own exhibitions and art news and connect with members! It's easy. Just E-mail us at: chicagowca@gmail.com

In other cyber-trivia, the Chicago Women's Caucus for Art is now on **MySpace**. Add us as a friend: <http://myspace.com/chicagowca>

While traversing the blog-osphere, don't forget to visit and join the National WCA Blog, at www.nationalwca.org. Login with your member ID and password.

We need your support and participation to continue our work.

Immediate Volunteer Needs:

- Lifetime Achievement Awards, Event Chair & Committee
- **Volunteers** for the 2010 Conference Committee
- Chicago WCA chapter desperately needs **Officers and Directors**. Broaden your existing skills or explore new interest areas, develop leadership skills, and take on new challenges. Volunteer to generate programs and exhibitions that reflect the Chicago arts community you are a part of.
- Volunteer your skills as **committee members!** Newsletter Author/Editor, Exhibitions Committee Members, Program Committee Members, Web Administrator and more. Opportunity to grow and make connections.

Contact Arlene for information about current volunteer opportunities at: 847.674.0321, arlenarakoncay@aol.com

The mission of the Women's Caucus for Art is to expand opportunities and recognition for women in the arts.

- Education about the contributions of women artists
- Opportunities for the exhibition of women's work
- Publication of women's writing about art
- Inclusion of women in the history of art
- Professional equity for all
- Respect for all individuals without discrimination
- Supporting legislation relevant to our goals

Board of Directors

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Send your E-News Submissions (Due the 15th of the Month), any other questions or e-correspondence to:

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The Chicago Womens' Caucus for Art

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