

CWCA Exhibition at Woman Made Gallery
March 4-31, 2005

"Diversity and Spirit"

Invitational and Juried Members' Exhibition

The exhibition features work by 14 Midwestern artists;
seven of whom were juried, and seven who were invited
by the President of CWCA.

Artists' reception: March 4, 6-9pm

Panel discussion: March 20, 2-4pm

In this geo-political environment of our culturally diversified country, what are the commonalities of the human experience that bind us together? By celebrating the spirit of our diversity and connecting through our commonalities, we are initiating this show. It is in this spirit of celebrating the individual while rejoicing in the common experience that connects us as humans that this exhibit evolved. -Cherie Reif-Naselli

This exhibition shows the richness of art by women – it's diversity in terms of life experience, age, medium, subject, and cultural background. Yet the search for identity, for one's heritage, and reaching out to others are some of the bonds we share, as women, as artists, and as human beings. -CWCA President and Curator, Judith Roth

Jurors:

Cynthia Quick & Natalie Van Straaten

A portion of this exhibit was juried by two women involved in the Chicago art scene: Cynthia Quick, Director of Program Development for the Department of Cultural Affairs, Chicago; and Natalie Van Straaten, publisher of Chicago Gallery News, Chicago.

Invited Artists

Marva Jolly

Shirley Sullivan

Diana Solis

Makeba Kadem-DuBose

Paula Martinez

Joyce Owens

Shyvette Williams

Beth Shadur

Andrea Harris

Judith Roth

Mur Louisa Quaglia

Jeanine Soldner

Barbara Thomas

Judy Langston