Greetings for the Season!
WCAGA Member News

WCAGA Poetry in Motion Exhibition

Please join us for the opening reception of **Poetry in Motion:** December 6 - 5:30 to 7:30pm, Atlanta Public Library Central, One Margaret Mead Square, Atlanta GA 30303

This beautiful exhibition will be on view from **December 6, 2012 to January 25, 2013**

**2012 Holiday Party...**

Sunday, December 16.....5:00 – 8:30
Callahan Pope McDonough has generously offered her home for our annual Holiday Party! Please bring a dish for the pot luck dinner and join in the festivities.
45 Glen Iris Dr., Unit L, Atlanta, 30308
Parking on Angier St.

**DRAWING MARATHON to Continue in 2013**

by Barb Rehg

Last year was an eye opening year for me. I found new images to incorporate into my work, deepened friendships and had a ball doing it.

I began planning the Drawing Marathon program with these thoughts roaming through my head:

- Provide a chance to have fun using the fundamental process of drawing.
- Gather together at different studios to experience what it is like to work outside the confines of one’s own studio.
- Work in the company of other artists as a participant in a shared, creative experience
- Have the opportunity to develop relationships that might not otherwise happen.

Honestly, I had no certainty that the format would work the way I had imagined let alone that it would be such a resounding success! This is all due to the creative, honest and fun nature of the artists who took time to experience the process.

I think it would be fun to continue this experiment. A number of ideas for future drawing marathons were discussed around the lunch table and we came away with some new and interesting challenges for next year's program.

There were so many ideas that I decided to break the year up into quarters. In the first quarter of 2013 we'll proceed with the same format that we used this year. I will send out the format description via mail chimp towards the end of December to refresh your memories. The 2nd quarter will focus on creating collaborative works between 2 to 4 artists. More details will follow.
The 3rd and 4th quarters are still in the planning stage but we have our basic ideas chosen. We hope you will find them of interest and maybe even challenging but most of all we want this to be fun.

We have three artists who have already offered to host, Temme Barkin Leeds, Callahan McDonough and myself. If you have any interest in hosting or you would like to participate, you may begin emailing me at brehgstudios@bellsouth.net. I'll start making lists and setting dates.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Thank you to all who volunteered and made it so much fun this last year.

Barb Rehg

Save The Date!

WCAGA will begin accepting submissions for our 2013 national juried exhibit, Material Witness, on January 7, 2013. This exhibit will open September 26, 2013 at the Dalton Gallery of Agnes Scott College, Decatur, GA. Prospectus will be available in January at our website: www.wcaga.org

New WCAGA Website

You are encouraged to visit WCAGA’s new website, www.WCAGA.org. As a member you can join this site and post your personal images as well as information about exhibitions and events. TRY IT....YOU WILL REALLY LIKE IT!
WCAGA Reading Group - January 2013 Meeting

Book to read:  Frida’s Bed by Slavenka Drakulic
Amazon link:  http://www.amazon.com/Fridas-Bed-Slavenka-Drakulic/dp/0143114158

All WCAGA members, potential members, and guests are invited. Come and join the discussion (even if you have not read the book).

Date: Sunday, January 13, 2013
Time: 3:00 pm
Place: Vickie Martin’s house
Address:  3120 Mays Court, Decatur, Ga.   404-641-6750
The location is inside I-285 between Lavista and Lawrenceville Highway.

This is a social and discussion event which includes food and beverages. If you want to bring something to eat or drink it will be welcome.

If you know you are planning to attend, it’s helpful to RSVP: vickiemartinarts@comcast.net

If you have any questions contact:
Vickie Martin and Vicki Bethel (Maggie), Reading Group coordinators
vickiemartinarts@comcast.net   bethel.thayer@mindspring.com

WCAGA Blog
Join the WCAGA in communicating and educating on our BLOG (http://wcageorgia.blogspot.com/)
You can join as a contributor, ask to be added...a follower...it's easy
Or send info you want to include in the blog to CORLIA via corliak@gmail.com

Classes and Workshops

Studio Experience

Instructor: Temme Barkin- Leeds
Location: Chastain Art Center
Dates/Time: Saturdays, December 8,15,22,29. 10 - 3
For more info contact: Chastain Art Center

Synopsis: a fun course for those who want to experience a sampling of intro drawing, painting, and 2d design. No experience necessary!
Fine Art Drawing with Emphasis on the Face

Instructor: Nancy Blum
Location: The Art School in Sandy Springs, 5197 Roswell Rd., N.E., Atlanta, GA 30342
Dates/Time: Six week session begins Wednesday, January 16, 2013, 1:00 to 4:00
Contact: Nancy Blum (770) 367-8942 and Registration: theartschoolinsandysprings.com

Synopsis: Working from a live model as well as photos, students will use charcoal, pastel pencil and move to monochromatic painting in red (oil or watercolor) and will learn sighting techniques, composition, and line quality in studying the human face.

WCA News

National WCA Website

Get the latest information on National activities and benefits at http://www.nationalwca.org
You may also link your website to the Member’s Gallery Page by emailing our National Administrator, Karen Luner at info@nationalwca.org.

To enter the members’ only area you must have your member number and password. If you do not have this information, contact Ann Rowles at annrowles@comcast.net.

General Chapter Info

Membership Renewal
To become a new member or to renew your membership, either fill out the form at the link below, or use the form at the end of this newsletter, and send it along with your check to: WCAGA, PO Box 8033, Atlanta, GA 31106. Thank you.’

http://www.wcaga.org/WCAGAMembership003.pdf

Thanks to all of our contributors! We’ll talk to you next month.

– Kate Colpitts. KLFrost@aol.com