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Fiddles and Food Art Scholarship Fundraiser

On Saturday, May 6th at 6:00 p.m. the NH Woman's Caucus for Art will hold a fundraiser for our annual scholarship winner. The money from this fundraiser will go to a female art student who is about to enter or enrolled in an art program. The fundraiser will satisfy your appetite for food, music and art. It will begin with a lasagna dinner, including all of the fixings, followed by music performed by The F Holes, a local fiddle/acoustic music group. Check them out on their website www.fholesmusic.com. Lastly, we will raffle off artwork donated by members of the WCA. The evening will end with announcements of the raffle winners. Tickets are \$10 and reservations are appreciated. Raffle tickets will be \$1. The fundraiser will be held at the Parish House, downtown Canterbury. For more information, call Janet King at 227-9989 or email her through her website www.janetkingart.com. Hope to see you in Canterbury on May 6th at 6!

If you are interested in donating your artwork to our raffle, please call or email Janet.

FOOD, MUSIC and ART!

Saturday, May 6th, 6pm, Parish House, Canterbury NH



*What's an
F hole?
Look to the
F shaped
soundhole of
the fiddle to
find the
origin of the
band's name.*

The F-Holes: Bill Perry, Patrick Hornig, and Dave Medvitz play traditional fiddle tunes characterized by tight two part playing that comes from decades of making music together. Drawing on Irish and British tunes that took root in stony New England and the fiddle music of Appalachia the trio also perform original music based on traditional motifs. The band has a special groove and will get your toes tapping. www.fholesmusic.com



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President's Message

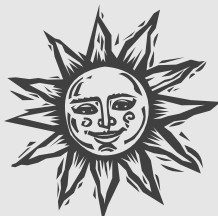
Can you believe that spring is here? Where does the time go? Spring heralds new life, new beginnings, the promise of better things to come. This year spring is especially poignant for me because I stand at the crossroads to a new life with a blank canvaswhat story will I paint?

I want to thank you all for your support and your understanding during this difficult time. WCA has shown its heart and its generosity and I am eternally grateful.

-Fran



Annual Spring Meeting



Sunday, April 23, 1:00 - 4pm
Meredith Public Library,
91 Main Street, Meredith, NH

Business meeting & Slide and Art Share

Bring either slides or artwork

Refreshments will be served ☺ Bring a friend!

Directions available at 603-279-4303

Check the wcanh yahoo group for
carpool opportunities: wcanh@yahoogroups.com

Call for Articles, Artwork,
Exhibitions, News,
Opportunities, Poetry,
Photographs, etc..!

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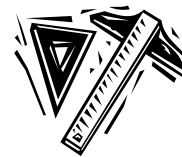
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WCANH MIXED MEDIA YARD SALE



Saturday April 29th
8 am - 1 pm



4 Jordan Avenue, Concord, NH

We need stuff! Drop off art supply donations at the Spring Meeting, Concord Art Share, or at 4 Jordan Ave. the week before the sale. Contact Laura Morrison for more info: laura.morrison2@comcast.net

Janet's Funky Studio

By Debbie Skinner-Perez

Welcome to Janet King's Trailer/Studio. Janet's studio is well lit and has ample space. It is located, in Concord about five miles from the Kimball Jenkins Estate and I-93. Since Janet's recent marriage to Fred, she uses her former trailer "Home" as her studio. As you enter the studio, you are greeted by large picture windows facing west where there is ample wall space to display work. The heat is kerosene and there is electricity, but Janet prefers the peace and quiet of not having a phone line.

The trailer is equipped with a full working kitchen and bath, along with two bedroom/studios and a living room.



Janet paints by North light as seen here in her brightly-lit zebra still life. The wall has been painted yellow as a backdrop.



This studio room could be yours! Janet is in the process of refurbishing her trailer and has left an abstract pattern on the walls of this room, which is located at the far end of the

trailer facing the back yard. It has two windows facing South and West and also has an air conditioner that is a plus during the heat of summer. Janet hopes to find the right artist to share this space in trade for a bit of cash and some hands on help with her reconstruction project. The living room faces Northwest and is currently under construction with potential for a third artist to utilize in the near future. You can contact Janet at janetkingart@netzero.net (227-9989).

Our next studio tour with Phyllis Hofman looks at how artists cope with small/disjointed spaces to create their art.

Janet loves Zebra stripes and has incorporated this theme in the bathroom as seen here on her funky sink!



Connections and Collaborations

by Edith Weiler, Exhibition Coordinator

Library Arts Center Gallery and Studio

Newport, NH

March 24 - April 29

LAC has given WCA a welcome home feeling. A terrific choice of theme and sense of sharing like no other show could offer. The show screams its theme of "Connections and Collaborations." A large number of artists entered, along with other invited guests of the LAC from the town of Goshen, NH.

Entries are collaborated with people near and dear, and some with perfect strangers. Exhibitors range from the seasoned professionals to the emerging artist, making this union a showcase of hard work and expression.

If you've never participated in WCA's Trading Card exchange, you'll be inspired by the new presentation exhibited for the first time. The cards tell a story of their own. Approximately 40 cards are on display. Our archives are growing, and it's been a true struggle to choose which ones to use in this fabulous exhibit.

Special thanks to LAC, everyone involved entering, friends of our Association, and most importantly, the support from each and every board member that made this show the success it is. Collaboration can not exist without Connecting...



WCA-NH Members: News and Exhibitions

Donna Catanzaro has three pieces in the juried show, *Art on the Wall*, at Gallery 181, 181 Canal Street, Lawrence, MA, Opening Reception is Friday, April 7, 2006, 5:30-8:00pm

Andrea Goldsmith exhibited her paintings in March at Futura Bistro Modern, 287 9th Street, Park Slope, Brooklyn, NY



Annette Mitchell, foam plate printmaker, is having a solo show at Kimball Jenkins Gallery in Concord, NH March till April 28. The show will include recent prints on canvas, some very large in nature. For more information about times, please call (603) 225-3932.

Luann Udell was featured in an 8-page article in the April 2006 issue of *American Style* magazine www.americanstyle.com, which targets collectors of fine contemporary American handcraft. Luann Udell's studio, art collection and work were highlighted. Also, she presented workshops on professional development for artists and craftspeople as a faculty member of the Arts Business Institute www.artsbusinessinstitute.org, at Haywood College in Clyde, NC in March. Luann taught workshops on booth design and self-promotion for artists.

C. M. Judge's video short titled "Bombs R Us" is included in the FemLink international video collage which premiered at the Women's Study Research Center at Brandeis University during the WCA national convention. Last month, FemLink was presented at the ARTos

Foundation, Nicosi, Cyprus; the Foundation for Contemporary Art, Montevideo, Uruguay; and at the "Traverse-Video" Festival in Toulouse, France, where FemLink was exhibited as a video installation at La Chapelle des Carme'lites.



"George's Model A" a pastel painting by **Alicia Drakiotis** of Marlborough, NH was juried into the 2nd Annual National Northeast Pastel Exhibition. This prestigious exhibition will be held at the Arts Center in Old Forge, NY, June 10-July 13. The selected work is from her "Old Friend" series, which utilizes retired vehicles within New England landscape as subject of the work.

Dustan Knight exhibited her Kimono Series watercolors last month at The McIninch Gallery At Southern New Hampshire University.

Two of **Gail Smuda's** artist's books have been accepted into, "Planes, Trains and Automobiles" taking place in Alaska's Anchorage Museum from June 2006 - May of 2007.

Loretta CR Hubley is exhibiting her works inspired by her trip to China at The Derryfield School Lyceum Gallery., 2108 River Road, Manchester, NH through April 14th.

Rosemary Conroy is exhibiting in the show "Ponderings: A Group Art Exhibit," May 16 through June 30, 2006, Opening reception: Thursday, May 18, 5 to 8 pm, Conservation Center, Concord, NH. For more information and directions, please call 603-224-9945 or visit www.forestsociety.org.

New England Regional Chapters' Group Exhibit at Bunker Hill Community College

WCA-NH members **Rosemary Conroy, Donna Catanzaro, CM Judge, Laura Morrison** and **Debbie Skinner-Perez** participated in the juried exhibit in Charlestown MA, which was associated with the WCA National Conference. The opening reception for the show was also the opening reception for the conference. It included live music, hot hors d'oeuvres, and a large, friendly group of women from across the country.



Debbie Skinner-Perez and her collage.



Rosemary Conroy and her painting "Free Range (Chicken)"

Artist's Trading Cards Let's Trade!

Hosted by Fran Blazon

The "Things My Mother Told Me" trade with the Palouse chapter was awesome! We had 32 participating artists and the work was so varied and so cool. Palouse hopes to trade with us twice a yearwe welcome them!

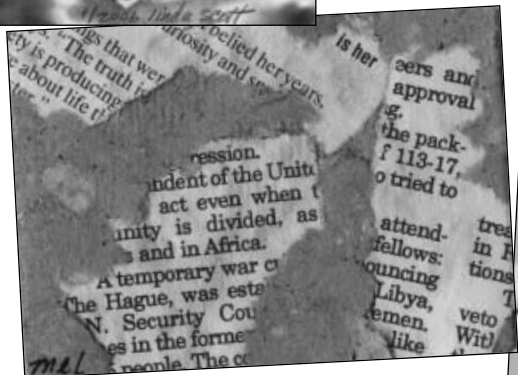
The cards for the May trade "White and Black" are due to me by June 5th at the latest. Send me 6 cards along with a self addressed envelope and I'll send you back 5. One card is kept for our archives Remember the only rule is the cards must be 2 1/2" X 3 1/2" Other than that, anything goes!

Send your cards to:

Fran Blazon
118 Mountain Base Road Goffstown, NH 03045

If you have any questions just e-mail me at hickorywind1@mindspring.com

Things My Mother Told Me ATC's by (clockwise starting at top left) M.L. Carr, Mystery Artist?, Jani Murray, Sally Graves Machly, Donna Catanzaro, Mel Sieble and Linda Scott.



Open Doors Exhibition

On Thursday April 27, 5-8pm, WCANH will participate in the Manchester Open Door Trolley Tour. Trolleys will pick up passengers and transport them to more than a dozen art galleries, studios and museums all over downtown Manchester, free of charge. For more info on the Trolley Tour: www.majestictheatre.net/page10.html

WCA-NH will be exhibiting at the spacious commercial photography studio of Althea Haropulos, at Millyard South Studios, Langer Place, 55 South Commercial Street, Manchester. The show will be on exhibit from April 25th to May 30, 2006 by appointment only. To make an appointment call Althea at 603-645-8278. Or show up on Thursday April 27 for the tour!



Opportunities

Free Workshop for Professional Artists

The New Hampshire State Council on the Arts is presenting free Wednesday Workshops for professional New Hampshire artists at any stage in their career.

April 19: Web Site Development and Marketing

Workshops held 3-5pm, Space is limited to 25 professional NH artists.

Registration is required at least two days prior to the workshop date. Detailed information at www.nh.gov/nharts.

Register by calling 603-271-2789. For more info, contact Judy Rigmont at jrigmont@nharts.state.nh.us

Getting Started with Polymer Clay

May 6, 2006 10am - 6pm at the Bead Gallery, Salem NH Bette Abdu teaches all the basics - including the "Skinner Blend" Students complete a bracelet. Further information and registration Call 603 893-2517 or visit <http://beadgalleryinc.com>

Dustan Knight's On Location July Watercolor Workshop In New Castle

July 17 - 21 8:30 - 3:30 daily, Catered, \$300. This is our fabulous famous annual five day watercolor workshop in and around Picturesque New Castle. Home base is the New Castle Church Parish Hall, Breakfast and Lunch Catered. Educational AND FUN!!! Reserve a place now 603 436-1235; DustanKnight@comcast.net

Integrated Earring Design: Taking Earrings to New Heights and More Sales

with Kathleen Dustin Sat & Sun April 22 & 23 9 am to 5 pm, \$335.00 at Wingdoodle, Main St., Warner, NH. For intermediate to advanced students. We will cover design function principles, basic wire work and some polymer techniques using embossing powders, baked-on acrylic paint, and clay twisting. Some discussion of business and marketing may also take place.

Precious Metal Clay Workshop

With Betsey Sloan at Wingdoodle, Main St., Warner, NH, 6 pm Friday, June 16 and continuing Sat. and Sunday 9 am to 5 pm or later. Cost is \$235. Come explore the wonderful, creative world of PMC, a clay-like substance that, when fired, becomes fine silver. Students will learn how to form PMC into pins, necklaces, bracelets, pots, earrings and other items. For beginners who have never worked with PMC.

The Dress Project

WCA Artist Collaboration and Community Outreach, Deadline: May 30, 2006. Any 2-D fabric panel 10x12" or smaller in any medium (drawing, painting, stitching, batik, print-making, quilting, beading, writing, etc.) Theme: Imagery which deals with the concept of fabric as it relates to issues of traditional gender roles and stereotypes, in particular pertaining to clothing, traditional sewing arts, and/or personal identity. Please

mail your fabric panel to: D. Riukas, 1214 Pond Street, Bristol, PA 19007.

CMWCA Members' Exhibition at WPI

A Members' Exhibition, May 5 - June 2, George C. Gordon Library, Worcester Polytechnic Institute, Worcester, MA. Reception May 10th, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. The theme is "The Vessel."

Central Massachusetts Women's Caucus for Art (CMWCA) Spring Meeting

Sunday April 2nd, 2006 at the Fitchburg Art Museum, Fitchburg, MA 12 Noon - 1pm (our meeting) 1PM: Artists of the New England/New Talent exhibition will speak. For more info patsy@mccowan-image-works.com

WCA-NH OPPORTUNITIES

North Country Art Gathering

Wednesday, April 26th, 7pm at The Gallery at WREN, 2013 Main Street, Bethlehem Call 869-9736 or go to www.wrencommunity.org for more information. This event is free and open to the public.

WCA-NH Archives

WCA-NH member, Linda Gilbert-Schneider, is compiling an archive of WCA-NH's members resumes along with an image or two of their artwork. This archive will eventually be stored at WCA National headquarters. Send your resumes along with a postcard or printed image

that best represents your work to: Linda Gilbert-Schneider 1045 East 35 Street Brooklyn, NY 11210

WEB Mistress Wanted

We need help updating the WCA-NH website. Some web experience required. Email Donna Catanzaro for more details: catdt@aol.com

Display Racks Available!

Have you thought about exhibiting in an outdoor show but didn't want to invest in expensive display racks? WCA-NH owns a set of display racks available free to members. Contact Laura Morrison if interested in borrowing.

Save a tree!

The WCA-NH Newsletter is now available via email! If you would prefer to receive future newsletters by email in Adobe Acrobat PDF format, please email info@wcanh.org and include your name.

WCA-NH Membership Dues Scholarships

There are four full WCA-NH Dues Scholarships available each year for members who are unable to afford the \$45 membership, available to new and existing members. In exchange for receiving the scholarship, applicants are asked to volunteer time for an existing WCA project or they may propose and implement a project for WCA. For an application, contact: Ethel Hills, Membership/Treasurer 603-926-6370 or ehills@breezy.com.

Report: National WCA Conference in Boston-February 2006

The Boston Chapter did an incredible job pulling together an energetic and inspiring conference this year. Six exhibitions, 17 panels, a gallery dinner bus tour, the International Video Short Screening Festival, and the WCA Lifetime Achievement Awards with a closing keynote address by Coco Fusco were all packed into two exhilarating days.

If you missed the conference, a DVD will soon be available for sale. Also, a book "Blaze: Discourse on Art, Women and Feminism: The National Conference for the Women's Caucus for Art 2006" is currently being written about the conference. If you were able to attend the conference and would like to submit an essay for consideration in the book, essays are due June 1st, 2006. Contact

Kathy Halamka at khalamka@comcast.net for more information.

At the end of the conference, Dr. Jennifer Colby started her term as the new WCA President. Dr. Colby is an artist and scholar with a M.A. in Theology Religion and the Arts from the Graduate Theological Union, Berkeley and a PhD in Humanities-Philosophy and Religion-Women's Spirituality from the California Institute of Integral Studies, San Francisco. She is a lecturer in the Humanities at California State University, Monterey Bay and the co-director of Galeria Tonantzin Center for Art and Humanities in San Juan Bautista, California.

The 2007 conference will be held in New York City on February 17, 18 and 19th. The conference will come on the tail end of the CAA conference. Make plans now to attend and take part in all the wonderful energy that the dynamic women of WCA create!

NATIONAL NEWS UPDATE

by Laura Morrison
Northeast Regional VP
laura.morrison2@comcast.net

WOMEN'S CAUCUS FOR ART- MEMBERSHIP 2006

Join now! Your membership will run till December 31, 2006.

If you have any questions, call our Membership Chair, Ethel Hills at 603-926-6370.

Mail completed form to :

Ethel Hills
473 Winnacunnet Rd.
Hampton, NH
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NATIONAL MEMBERSHIP

- \$30 Regular Membership
- \$25 Student/limited income

Students must submit official proof of full-time student status, such as a bursar's office receipt, or a letter from a faculty member on school letterhead.

FRIEND OF WCA-NH

Friends of WCA-NH help to support women working in the visual arts in New Hampshire. For a tax-deductible donation of \$25 or more each year, you will receive:

- our newsletter five times each year
- notices of our exhibitions

CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP

TO BE A CHAPTER MEMBER, YOU MUST ALSO PAY NATIONAL DUES.

- \$15 New Hampshire
- \$20 MA, Boston
- \$15 MA, Central

PROFESSIONAL AREAS: CHECK ALL THAT APPLY

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VOLUNTEER

- Check here if you would like to be on an email list for volunteer opportunities.

NEWSLETTER

- Check here if you prefer to receive the newsletter by email.

DUES ENCLOSED

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(MEMBERSHIPS CANNOT BE PRORATED)

National Dues	\$ 30.00
NH Chapter Dues	\$ 15.00
Add'l Chapters (please specify chapters)	\$ _____
\$10 mailing outside USA	\$ _____
Total Amount	\$ _____

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Fiddles & Food May 6 Canterbury

MIXED MEDIA
YARD SALE
APRIL 29
CONCORD

Spring 2006 Mark Your Calendars!

• **Artist's Gatherings:**

Concord, 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month
Borders Bookstore in Concord, NH
April 13 & 27, May 11 & 25, at 7 p.m.

Lakes Region,

Meredith Library
91 Main Street, Meredith, NH, 603-279-4303
Second Wed., April. 12, May 10, at 7 p.m.

Business of Art Work Group

Borders Bookstore in Concord, NH
First Wed., April. 5, May 3, at 7 p.m.

• **Board Meetings**

Borders Bookstore in Concord, NH
April 20, May 18, 10 a.m.-12p.m.

• **Open Doors Exhibition**

55 South Commercial St., Manchester, NH
Thursday, April 27, 5-8 p.m.

• **Annual Spring Meeting**

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WCA Statement of Purpose

MISSION: The mission of the Women's Caucus for Art is to support women in the visual arts professions.

We are committed to:

...education about the contributions of women
...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...support for legislation relevant to our goals