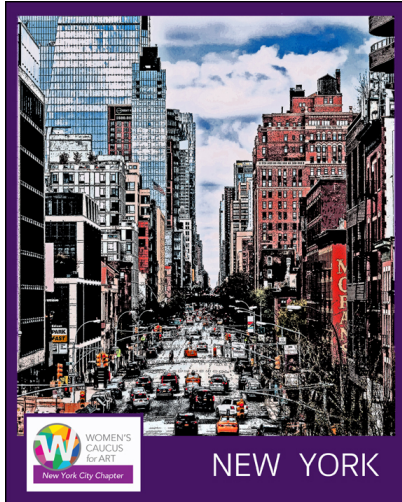


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WCA NEWSLETTER

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WCA New York City Chapter

WCA CALENDAR

**Pulse Articles, News, Calls
for Art Due: March 15**

**2020 WCA Conference:
Chicago: February 13-15**

COMING SOON:
**Open call for session
proposals for the WCA 2020
Conference in Chicago. (A
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PRESIDENT'S LETTER

It was a wonderful conference in New York last month! Attendees enjoyed workshops, panel discussions, chapter and caucus meetings, and more. Honor Awards Chair Janice Nesser-Chu mounted a stellar gala celebration and ceremony for this year's Lifetime Achievement Awardees. Membership VP Laura Morrison moderated Chapters Council, where representatives described the outstanding work they've been doing to support members at the local level. Exhibitions Committee Chair Noreen Dean Dresser organized the National Postcard Exhibition at A.I.R. Gallery in Brooklyn and delivered a rousing speech on why women owe it to ourselves to collect art by women. Past President Susan King chaired the WCA/CAA panel "Liberal Democracy and Social Practice," without question one of the best CAA sessions I've attended, ever. (Look for the proceedings in the summer issue of *Artlines*.) Director of Operations Karin Luner saw to every detail.

The entire WCA Board worked tirelessly to make the event a success. Members volunteered their expertise to run informative workshops. College students needed. The WCA's identity as an all-volunteer organization is never more evident than at the winter conference.

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WCA ANNUAL CONFERENCE 2019: NEW YORK CITY

The 2019 WCA Annual Conference, *Bridge the Gap*, was held last month at the Courtyard by Marriott Manhattan-Central Park in New York City, to coincide with the College Art Association (CAA) Annual Conference.

Mark your calendars, the next WCA Conference will take place in Chicago, February 13-15, 2020. We have already begun planning!

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A FEW WCA 2019 CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS!

Annual Chapters' Council Meeting

The Chapters' Council Meeting was well attended and many chapters shared all of their news with the group.



JWAN Panel Discussion

The Jewish Women Artists Network (JWAN) hosted a panel discussion, *"The Role of Art and Artists in the Wake of Increased Anti-Semitism"*. JWAN chair Reva Soloman moderated the discussion with panelists Ruth Weisberg, Los Angeles based award winning artist and former dean of USC Roski School of Art and Design and 2009 WCA Lifetime Achievement Award Winner; and award winning New York based artists Joyce Ellen Weinstein. [Click here to listen to the panel discussion.](#)

L-R: Reva Solomon, Ruth Weisberg, Joyce Ellen Weinstein



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ALL ART FOR THE NATION: National Postcard Show

The show opening at A.I.R. Gallery was coupled with a talk by WCA Exhibitions Chair Noreen Dean Dresser who spoke on the importance and power of collecting art by women artists.



WCA /CAA Panel

"Liberal Democracy and Social Practice" chaired by Susan King with panelists Karen Frostig, *"The Vienna Project and its Sequel in the Midst of a Major Political Upset: Adaptations and Surprises"*; elin o'hara slavick, *"Bombing Liberally to Destroy Possibilities"*; Michele Jaquis, *"We are all Americans: countering xenophobia and Fostering Empathy through Documentary and Social Practice"*.

L-R: Susan King, elin o'hara slavick, Michele Jaquis, Karen Frostig and Hazal Uzunkaya



Panel Discussion: Who Decides Who Shows?

Friday evening many members attended a panel discussion at sculptor Linda Stein's studio with panelists Rachel Epp Buller (artist and art historian, Bethel College), Helen Harrison (director, Pollock-Krasner House) and Jennie Klein (art historian, Ohio University). It was a delight to spend time in Linda's studio surrounded by her incredible and powerful work.

L-R: Margo Hobbs, Helen Harrison, Linda Stein, Jennie Klein, and Rachel Epp Buller



WORKSHOPS, MEETINGS AND MEET-UPS

Our days were filled with wonderful workshops, productive meetings and connecting with old and new friends!



Artist Leslie Dill was one of the artists who spoke at the Mentoring Workshop.



The Young Women's Caucus Meeting



L-R: Philadelphia and YWC Members; Sandra Davis, CM Judge and Cherie Redlinger at the WCA Gala; DC member Cecily Abrahm sporting a t-shirt with our new WCA Logo!

THE LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

As always, our conference highlight was the 2019 Lifetime Achievement Award Ceremony and Gala dinner held Saturday night, February 16th. This year's honorees were Olga de Amaral, Mary Beth Edelson, Gladys Barker Grauer, and Mira Schor. Aruna D'Souza and L.J. Roberts received President's Awards for Art and Activism.

