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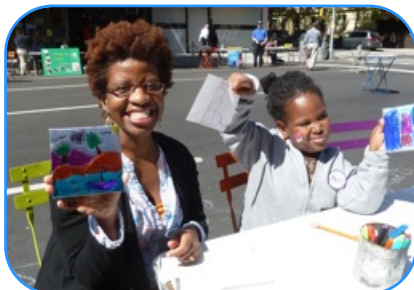
September 14, 2014

5th Annual Bloomingdale Family Days Street Fair

By Carole Barlowe



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Sundays, September 14th and 21st, the Columbus/Amsterdam Business Improvement District (BID) sponsored the 5th Annual Bloomingdale Family Days Street Fair.

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*Thank You
& Welcome!*

We would like to extend a warm welcome to the newest members of the WSAC:

***Penny Peace
Adoniiah Rahsan***

And a huge thank you to ***Amy Rosenfeld*** for her generous contribution!

**The Voice of the Eternal Steppe
October 19-26, 2014**

Come explore the international show sponsored by New York Realism Fine Art, curated by Berik Kulmamirov and Leila Elias, and hosted by the WSAC at the Broadway Mall Community Center Gallery!

Opening Reception: Wednesday, October 22nd, 6-8pm
Closing Reception: Saturday, October 25th, 4-6pm

THE VOICE OF THE ETERNAL STEPPE

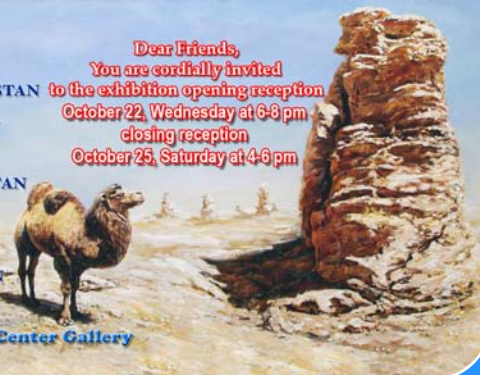
Curators Berik Kulmamirov, Leila Elias

AN INTERNATIONAL FINE ARTS EXHIBIT
OCTOBER 19 - 26, 2014

- ARTISTS:**
Adam Cross, USA
Askar Nartov, KAZAKHSTAN
Bakytnur Burdesbekov, KAZAKHSTAN
Colleen Blackard, USA
Dosbol Kassymov, KAZAKHSTAN
Erbol Khamirov, KAZAKHSTAN
Janet A. Cook, USA
Meyrzhhan Nurgozhin, KAZAKHSTAN
Michael Prettyman, USA
Pete Diedrich, USA
Seth Mulvey, USA
Susana Falconi, USA
Talgat Tleuzhanov, KAZAKHSTAN

**Dear Friends,
You are cordially invited
to the exhibition opening reception
October 22, Wednesday at 6-8 pm
closing reception
October 25, Saturday at 4-6 pm**

NEW YORK REALISM FINE ART
Broadway Mall Community Center Gallery
90 Street & Broadway, New York, NY 10024



5th Annual Bloomingdale Family Days Street Fair

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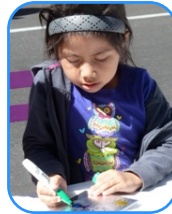
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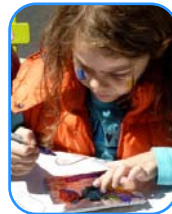
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The sunny-cool day on September 14th smiled upon WSAC volunteer members as they set up a canopy, tables and chairs for Art, Photography and Poetry areas on Amsterdam Avenue between 106th & 107th Streets. Our WSAC banner breezily swayed to the New York Consort of Viols CD of "The Sweet Power of Music" (music of Shakespeare's time), and melodies of William Byrd, selections from Music Chair, Judith Davidoff.



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Jean Prytyskacz, Photography Chair, provided a modern reproduction of a "Camera Obscura," an ancient device, mounted upon a tripod; she was ably provided assistance by Jonathan Morrison. Curiosity lured passersby and Jean patiently responded to their various questions.



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Margo Mead, Fine Arts Chair, prepared 5" cardboard squares, covered in aluminum foil with rear hanging wire. She and Carole Barlowe encouraged adults and children to look at work samples in various stages for inspiration. Aspiring artists drew on paper squares, then placed the paper over the foil surface and traced their drawings. The paper was then removed after completing the drawing. This provided an embossed foil surface, ready for painting with colorful permanent magic markers. By day's end, over fifty new artists, children and adults, proudly walked off with their creations in hand.



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Carolyn Reus, Poetry Chair, organized poet participants. Elizabeth Adams, David Elsasser, Patrick Hammer, Carolyn Reus, Anne Rudder, Mildred Speiser and Harold Serban read their original poems. The audience, seated on comfortable outdoor chairs provided by BID, seemed delighted with the readings.



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Schlepping "stuff" in carts and carriers from our apartments up to 107th Street never deterred WSAC members. We never turn down an opportunity to share creativity and discover new talent within the community!



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Bottom 3 Photos Shown Above (Top to Bottom): David Elsasser (Reading), Elizabeth Adams, Carolyn Reus, Anne Rudder; Patrick Hammer (Reading), Elizabeth Adams, Carolyn Reus, Anne Rudder; Margo Mead with a full table of Bloomingdale Family Days Street Fair Attendees exploring the arts with the WSAC



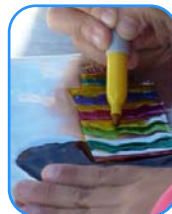
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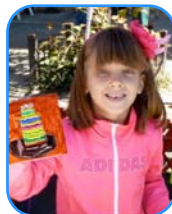
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Share Your News with the WSAC Community!

If you would like to submit "Member News," short poems (20 lines or less), or art related quotes to be shared with our community in a future WSAC Newsletter, please send **PLAIN TEXT ONLY** (no images or flyers), including your name, in an email to wscnews@gmail.com.

Please note that Newsletters are sent out at the beginning of each month, so **make sure to submit your news by the 13th of the month for the following month's Newsletter**. News should be current; please **DO NOT** send news about exhibitions that took place more than 1 month prior (not current) or more than 2 months in advance, as it is difficult to keep track of the future news for each of our many members.

We will try to be as inclusive as possible, but please keep in mind that you **MUST BE A CURRENT WSAC MEMBER** to take advantage of this benefit, and there are space and time limitations, so submissions may be edited for clarity, brevity, and space.

By Anne Rudder All Things Measures Of (Caveat Humanus)

Minimalist Music
Dirge Motifs,
Quant Songs to the Heart.

Passions stopped,
While senses swirl
Insensately,

None to stifle,
So complete,
The Center's
Crashing Sound.

*Read at the Bloomingdale Family Days Street Fair on September 14th, 2014

By Anne Rudder

Poem / Prayer

Crap from cracked porcelain chugs through the sewer.
Minions mount the mire up, piling it higher.
She watches from above them, at heaven strafing heights.
They look like worker insects, building sandy dikes.

Born of Kalpanic breath, she is not meekly mild.
Her fertility sends forth the soil, to be a transient child,
Who walks amid the ordure, with feet upon spiked heels,
Are blunted both these needles, while sinking in soft fields.

Sharp winds did slice up, the crusted, tired ground,
As drones discharged their ordnance, upon the murdered towns.
But then she held her arms out, her hands exposed to all.
She spoke to us this holy prayer, to lift us as we fall:

Lord Jesus Christ,
Son of the Father
Send now your Spirit over the Earth.

Let the Holy Spirit live in the hearts
Of all nations,
That they may be preserved from
Degeneration, Disaster and War.

May the Lady of All Nations,
The Blessed Holy Mother,
Be Our Advocate.
Amen.

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September 10-28, 2014 Uptown is the New Downtown A Photography Show

Curated by and Photos © Jean Prytyskacz



(Pictured Left to Right, Top to Bottom) George Strauss; Harold Serban; Dimthu & Dammika Ranasinghe; Janice Wood Wetzel; Myrna Harrison Changar & Jane (Guest); Len Speier; Anne Rudder; Patricia Parker, Jonathan Morrison, Carolyn Reus

MEMBER NEWS

Carole Barlowe and **Margo Mead** were in the Women in The Arts Foundation's exhibit, "People to People - Island to Island" on Governors Island, Colonels Row, Building 410, from July 11-27.

Margo Mead will participate in the American Society of Contemporary Artists exhibit, October 16th at 6pm - November 1st at The High Line Loft, 526 West 26 St., #5D. The Reception is Saturday, October 18th, 2 - 4:30 pm. Exhibition hours: Tuesday - Saturday: 11 am - 6 pm, Thursday 11 am - 8 pm, Closed Sunday & Monday.

Daniel C. Boyer had work in "Anything Goes/Everything Shows" at The Courtyard Gallery and Agency in Asheville, NC (September 6); has work in "Parks & Recreation" at Art Association of Harrisburg, PA (September 14 - October 16); "Who Are You?," Center on Contemporary Art, Seattle, WA (September 18 - November

7) and "Focus Latin America: Art is Our Last Hope" at the Phoenix Art Museum, Phoenix, AZ (October 1 - November 2); and will have work in "Ventipertrenta International Digital Art Festival 2014" at MIDAC - Dynamic Museum of Contemporary Art, Belforte Chiente, Italy (October 4-26); and "Youth," Domgymnasium Magdeburg, Magdeburg, Germany (November 15); was awarded 3rd Place in Acrylics, Professional Category, 13th Annual National Miniature Show & Sale, Headwaters Arts & Conference Center, Dubois, WY; and sold work in "Little Gems," Woodstock Artists Association & Museum, Woodstock, NY.

Silvia Soares Boyer was awarded 2nd Prize Professional Acrylic Category on the 13th Annual National Miniature Art Show, WRVAG, Dubois, WY and had two sonnets published in the anthology "Poética IV," Editorial Minerva, Portugal; and will have work in the "Blue Grass,

Rural Roots Music, Ideas, Images, R.A." at Fountain General Store, Fountain, North Carolina (October 1, 2014 - October 1, 2016); and "Pancakes & Booze Art Show" at M1-5 Lounge, New York (October 9-10).

Daniel & Silvia have work in "Abstract Flow" at SpaceWomb Art Gallery, New York (September 18 - October 8) and "Spy," at The Faculty of Foreign Languages, Novosibirsk State Pedagogical University (October 2); and will have work in "Member Artist Showcase," Mills Pond House Gallery, St. James, Long Island (October 11 - November 18); "Off the Wall," Center for Contemporary Art, Bedminster, NJ (October 24); "Mountain Art Show," St. John on the Mountain, Bernardsville, NJ (October 25 - November 2); and "Artistas.Gondomar.2014" at Casa Branca de Gramido, Gondomar, Portugal (October 31 - November 30).

MEMBERS' MARKET PLACE

Do you have a special art related skill, product, or service that you would like to advertise?

We have launched a new page on the WSAC Website called "Members' Market Place." For more information, please email meadart@gmail.com with the subject:

Members' Market Place.

"Everything that goes on out there in the whole world goes on in the small world, just in a different way." Right now, I'm lost in a transition," Mr. Lynch said. "The old is dead, and I don't know what the new is. The only way to find the new is to start different things and see if there's something that can come out of experimentation. It's somewhat unsettling, but it's a hopeful thing in a way. I've been there before, lots of times."

- DAVID LYNCH, Excerpt from NYT, Arts & Leisure, 9/7/14, in an interview with the British film maker/artist

2014-2015 EXHIBIT SCHEDULE

(F) = Fine Arts
(P) = Photography
(M) = Craft / MultiMedia

September 10 - 28, 2014 (P)
Uptown is the New Downtown
Jean Prytyskacz

October 1 - 19, 2014 (P)
Open 2014
Carolyn Reus

ARTISTS:

Arthur Cajigas	Jean Prytyskacz
George Cavalletto	Dammika Ranasinghe
Calvin Eagle	Dimuthu Ranasinghe
Jonathan Morrison	Carolyn Reus
Barry Pinchefskey	Gigi Van Deckter

October 22 - 26, 2014 (F)
The Voice of the Eternal Steppe
Berik Kulmamirov

October 27 - November 3, 2014
Broadway Mall Community Center Show

November 5 - 23, 2014 (F)
Free Expression 2014
Sonia Barnett

November 26 - December 14, 2014 (F P M)
Everything Goes
Anne Rudder

December 17, 2014 - January 4, 2015 (F)
A Gift of Art 2014
Linda Lessner

January 7 - 25, 2015 (F)
Fresh Visions
Clare Stokolosa

January 28 - February 15, 2015 (P)
Musing & Meditation
Robyn Gecht

February 18 - March 8, 2015 (F)
Black Renaissance 2015
Sonia Barnett

March 11 - 29, 2015 (P)
TBA
TBA

April 1 - 19, 2015 (F)
Dreams & Reflections 2015
Daniel C. Boyer & Silvia Soares Boyer

April 22 - May 10, 2015 (P)
TBA
TBA

May 10 - 31, 2015
Broadway Mall Community Center Show

June 3 - 28, 2015 (F P M)
Salon Show 2015
Linda Lessner & Margo Mead

POETRY CORNER

The next Riverside Poets' Open Poetry Reading will take place on October 4th at the **NYPL Riverside Branch**, 127 Amsterdam Avenue (between 65th & 66th Streets) from 3-5 pm. Please call 212-870-1810 or contact the Riverside Poets at the email below.

To RSVP or for more information, please contact the Riverside Poets at riversidepoets@live.com.

EXHIBIT OPPORTUNITIES

SOLO SHOW OPPORTUNITY

For information about a possible two week solo or dual exhibition of your work at the Broadway Mall Gallery, please contact Anne Rudder: anne.rudder@gmail.com.

November 5 - 23, 2014
Free Expression 2014
A Fine Arts Exhibit
Hanging: November 4, 6:45 pm
Reception: November 8, 2:30 - 5:30 pm
Removal: November 23, 6 pm
Curator:

Sonia Barnett
301 Cathedral Parkway, #8A
New York, NY 10026
917.257.5874
renisseb1@msn.com

November 26 - December 14, 2014
Everything Goes
A Fine Arts, Photography, MultiMedia Exhibit
Hanging: November 23, 6:45 pm
Reception: November 29, 2:30 - 5:30 pm
Removal: December 14, 6 pm
Curator:

Anne Rudder
204 West 106th Street, #54
New York, NY 10025
917.543.0304
anne.rudder@gmail.com

December 17, 2014 - January 4, 2015
A Gift of Art 2014
A Fine Arts Exhibit
Hanging: December 14, 6:45 pm
Reception: December 20, 2:30 - 5:30 pm
Removal: January 4, 2015, 6 pm
Curator:

Linda Lessner
210 West 101st Street, #8K
New York, NY 10025
212.666.8135
herb101@verizon.net

January 7 - 25, 2015
Fresh Visions
A Fine Arts Exhibit
Hanging: January 4, 6:45 pm
Reception: January 10, 2:30 - 5:30 pm
Removal: January 25, 6 pm
Curator:

Clare Stokolosa
66-42 Hull Avenue
Maspeth, NY 11378
516.532.4624
clares@aol.com

**To participate in these shows, please submit the emailed Exhibit Entry Form and a \$60 check to the appropriate Curator, whose contact information is listed.

ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES AND OUTSIDE SHOWS

Free Promotional Opportunity for WSAC Members on Our Website!

The WSAC Website has an Artists' Gallery Page where each member may have their own page showcasing four images (Jpegs) with titles, medium, size of work, and an Artist Statement of 100-150 words.

Please visit the Artists' Gallery Page on the WSAC Website (www.wsacny.org/artists-gallery.html) for the complete Artists' Gallery Guidelines and submission information.

Photography Opportunity

There will be a Black & White Photography Exhibit called "Gentrify" at the Countee Cullen Library from November 1 - December 1, 2014. If any photographers are interested, please email Jean Prytyskacz at jeanlynn5@hotmail.com.

Fine Arts Opportunity

There will be a Fine Arts Exhibit at Boricua College in April 2015. If you are interested and would like more information, please contact Margo Mead at meadart@gmail.com.

FRIENDS OF THE WSAC



West Side Arts Coalition gives a big shout out to **Fairway** (above) for its continued support of our Artists' Receptions.

These "Friends of the WSAC" extend discounts to WSAC members. We hope you will patronize these gracious merchants.

Artique Framing	2580 Broadway
Bob's Frame Shop	2713 Broadway
Gelabert Studios	255 W 86th St
Global Copy	2578 Broadway
Ivy League Stationers	2955 Broadway
Ivy League Stationers	1201 Amsterdam
Lee's Art Shop	220 W 57th St
Metro Grand Hardware Stationery & Toy	2554 Broadway
Quad Right	125 W 72nd St
	147 W 95th St