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Gale Brewer, New York City Council Member District 6, Shows Continued Support of the WSAC and the Arts



New York City Council Member District 6, Gale Brewer, attended the reception for "Winter Warm-Up" at the 96th Street Gallery curated by Margo Mead and Linda Lessner. We would like to thank Council Member Brewer for her continued support of the West Side Arts Coalition and for joining us at the "Winter Warm-Up" Reception!

(Pictured Left, Top to Bottom) City Council Member Gale Brewer & Margo Mead; City Council Member Gale Brewer and Gail Comes.



Message from New York City Council Member Gale A. Brewer to the WSAC Community

It is a pleasure to support the West Side Arts Coalition (WSAC) and to attend the exhibit openings at the Broadway Mall Community Center. With West Side real estate so expensive, space for studios and galleries is increasingly scarce. While I wish I could reverse that trend, because artists are part of the soul of our city and the history of the upper West Side, I am delighted that the WSAC remains so vibrant in promoting local talent.

In your building on the Broadway Mall at West 96th Street you have created a space that is abuzz with activity.

Congratulations on your many accomplishments, on showing great art, and on giving all of us who have a passion for the arts a place and a community where we are welcome.

-Gale A. Brewer, City Council, 6th District

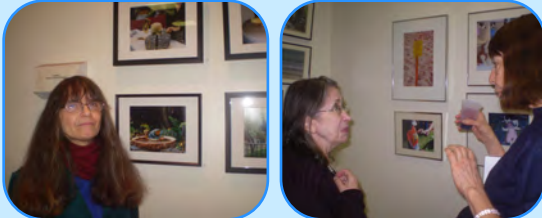
"Try everything that can be done. Be deliberate. Be spontaneous. Be thoughtful and painstaking. Be abandoned and impulsive. Learn your own possibilities."

George Bellows, 1920

January 26, 2013
Photos © Jean Prytyskacz

Living Beings

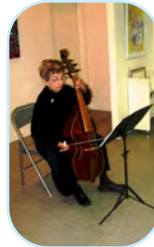
A Photography Show: Opening Reception



(Pictured Left to Right, Top to Bottom) Amy Rosenfeld; Arthur Cajigas; Carolyn Reus; Myrna Harrison Changar and Guest; Jack Cesareo; Harold Saban (Guest) and Guest; Paul Margolis and Deena Weintraub (Guest); Jonathan Morrison



The Viol Through the Ages



Attendees of the Closing Reception for "Winter Warm-Up" on January 20, 2013 were delighted with a performance by Judith Davidoff

MEMBER NEWS

Yukako's solo exhibit at Il Cafe Latte, 189 Malcom X (Lenox) Ave (between 119th and 120th Streets), opened on Friday, February 8. Yukako has 9 of her new series of paintings in Brick Wall Gallery there. Enjoy the show and cafe atmosphere.

Robin Goodstein will have a painting in a show at the National Arts Club, 15 Gramercy Park South, sponsored by the Gramercy Neighborhood Assn. The show runs from February 26 through March 1. The reception will be on Tuesday, February 26, from 6pm to 8pm.

Margo Mead and **Emily Rich** are exhibiting at Carter Burden Gallery in Chelsea, 547 West 27 St., Suite 534, February 21 - March 28.

Daniel C. Boyer had work in "1st Salon Show of the 2013 Season" and "People's Choice Open Call Salon Show" at Greenpoint Gallery in Brooklyn on January 25 and February 8, respectively; "Pixels and Photons" at Gallery X in New Bedford, MA January 30 - February 24.

Daniel has work in "4x6/6x4 Postcard Exhibit," Art Gallery at the University Center, Colorado Mesa University, Grand Junction, CO, February 18 - March 8.

Daniel will show in "Four by Four for Education" at Brush Art Gallery in Lowell, MA, March 2; "Great Lakes Showcase of Fine Arts and Crafts" at the Rozsa Center Gallery and Lobby, Rozsa Center for the Performing Arts, Michigan Technological University, Houghton, MI, March 5 - April 2; and "Photo Salon" at Black Box Gallery in Portland, OR, April 1-22.

Silvia Soares Boyer's work is being exhibited in "Gutai & Shozo Shimamoto" from February 2 - March 23, 2013 at Ever Gold Gallery San Francisco, California.

Silvia's work will be exhibited in "Pets", from February 23 - May 19, 2013 at Civic Art Gallery, Rocky Mount, North Carolina.

Silvia's work will be exhibited in "Great Lakes Showcase" from March 5 - April 2, 2013 at Rozsa Center Gallery, Houghton, Michigan.

POETRY CORNER

Come bring your poetry, read it and get some positive input from poets of the *Riverside Poets*.

We have weekly workshops at **NYPL Muhlenberg Branch**, 209 West 23rd Street (near 7th Avenue) from 5-7 pm. You can call 212- 924-1585.

There are also free monthly readings with an open mike at **NYPL Riverside Branch** at 127 Amsterdam Avenue (between 65th and 66th Streets) from 3-5 pm on Saturdays. For more information, you can call 212-870-1810.

The upcoming schedule is listed below. RSVP is required.

To RSVP or for more information, please contact us at riversidepoets@live.com.

March Weekly Workshops:

Tuesday, March 5
Tuesday, March 12
Thursday, March 21
Thursday, March 28

Monthly Open Mike Readings:

Saturday, March 2, 3-5 pm
Saturday, April 6, 3-5 pm
Saturday, May 4, 3-5 pm
Saturday, June 1, 3-5 pm

Have you seen the new WSAC Website?

The new WSAC Website features a more user-friendly layout and an Artists' Gallery, where WSAC Members can showcase up to 4 images of their work.

Below is the Artist Gallery Page for Tarra Louis-Charles, the new webmaster for the WSAC! All pages will have the same design, so you can visit the pages currently up for an idea of what your own Artist Gallery page will look like!

WSAC Website - Artists' Gallery Guidelines

In an effort to display the talent in our community and as a benefit to our Members, the West Side Arts Coalition has created a dedicated page on our new website for an "Artists' Gallery." Members may submit pictures of and information about their artwork and a link to their personal website, if applicable, for inclusion on this page.

To submit your artwork to the WSAC Artists' Gallery, please:

1. Ensure that your WSAC Membership is up-to-date. This benefit is available only to current members.
2. View the individual artists' pages on the WSAC Website for an idea of what your page will look like. Links to these pages can be found at: <http://www.wsacny.org/artists-gallery.html>.
3. Send an email to web@wsacny.org with the following:
 - Your Name (as you would like it to appear)
 - Your Website Address (if you have one and would like it to be included)
 - Attach up to 4 photos of your artwork in .jpg format (this may also appear as a .jpeg file). This is the standard and most common format for pictures.
 - Photos must be less than 5MB, or we cannot upload them to the website.
 - For **EACH** photo, please also include information about your work. The information **must** be written in **text-only** either in the body of the email or as a separate word document, and with the following format:
 - "Title," Media, Size, Year
 - **Example:** "Be Gentle With The Earth," Watercolor, ink, oil crayon on rice paper, 29" x 23" Framed, 2009
 - **Note 1:** Please make sure that each photo file is identifiable, so that we know which information goes with each artwork. You may either do this by renaming the files with the titles of the work or by including the name of the file / file number with the information requested above.
 - **Note 2:** Please keep in mind that if you do not follow the format above, we will ask that you resubmit the information before we can put it on the website. The WSAC has grown to include hundreds of members, and we will be unable to edit the information for individual members.
4. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at web@wsacny.org.

By Evelyn Huang

FOREBODING

Come up to the hill and see trees and birds so ill at ease they waver in the milling air that coats the ground making greyer grass already dark with grime like prisoners doing time. Look down and mark the line; it says: here the sublime, here nothing fine but, but this wound tight gut still moves, lives, is.

Attention WSAC Members!

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 future Newsletters, please send **PLAIN TEXT ONLY** (no images or flyers), including your name, in an email to wsacnews@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 there are space and time limitations, and submissions may be edited for clarity, brevity, and space.

2012-2013 EXHIBIT SCHEDULE

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

September 12 - 30, 2012 (F / P / M)

Warm/Cools
Anne Rudder

October 3 - 21, 2012 (P)

Hey, Ho, the Wind and the Rain
Jonathan Morrison & Janice Wetzel

October 22 - 29, 2012

Broadway Mall Community Center Show

October 31 - November 18, 2012 (F)

Land & Sea
Linda Lessner

November 21 - December 9, 2012 (F)

Free Expression 2012
Sonia Barnett

December 12 - 30, 2012 (F)

A Gift of Art 2012
Margo Mead

January 2 - 20, 2013 (F)

Winter Warm-Up
Linda Lessner & Margo Mead

January 23 - February 10, 2013 (P)

Living Beings
Carolyn Reus

February 13 - March 3, 2013 (F)

Black Renaissance 2013
Sonia Barnett

March 6 - 24, 2013 (P)

People
Jack Cesareo

March 27 - April 14, 2013 (F)

Abstrax 2013
Anne Rudder

ARTISTS:

Sonia Barnett	Leanne Martinson
Joseph Boss	Dammika D. Ranasinghe
Daniel C. Boyer	Emily Rich
Silvia Soares Boyer	Beatrice Rubel
Celia Cruzado	Anne Rudder
Arlene Finger	Yukako
Francois Ilseher	

April 17 - May 5, 2013 (P)

Wonderful Town
Jean Prytskacz

May 8 - 19, 2013

Eat Me, Bite Me; A Cupcake Odyssey
Jack Cesareo (Solo Show)

May 20 - 27, 2013

Broadway Mall Community Center Show

May 29 - June 16, 2013 (F)

Dreams & Reflections
Daniel Boyer & Silvia Boyer with Margo Mead's Assistance

June 16 - July 14, 2013

Salon Show 2013
Margo Mead & Linda Lessner

EXHIBIT OPPORTUNITIES

May 29 - June 16, 2013

Dreams & Reflections

A Fine Arts Exhibit
Hanging: May 28, 6:30 pm
Reception: June 1, 2:30 - 5:30 pm
Removal: June 16, 6 pm

Curators:

Daniel Boyer & Silvia Boyer
137 Thompson St, #13
New York, NY 10012
906.369.1574
Email: danielcboyer@yahoo.com

June 16 - July 14, 2013

Salon Show 2013

A Fine Arts, Photography, & Craft / Multimedia Exhibit
Hanging: June 16, 6:30 pm
Reception: June 22, 2:30 - 5:30 pm
Removal: July 14, 6 pm

Curator:

Margo Mead
41 West 96th St, #13C
New York, NY 10025
212.663.1355
Email: meadart@verizon.net

To participate in these shows, please submit the emailed Exhibit Entry form to the appropriate Curator.

The Entry Fee for each show is \$60, unless otherwise noted. Checks should be made out to the "West Side Arts Coalition."

2012-2013 OUTSIDE SHOWS

November 1 - December 16, 2012

Open 2012

American Youth Hostel
891 Amsterdam Avenue
New York, NY 10025

May 13 - 31, 2013

Art Lives: A Fine Arts Exhibit

Office of Manhattan Borough President
Scott Stringer
Municipal Building

1 Centre St, South Tower, 19th Fl
Delivery: Saturday, May 11, 10 am
Hanging: Saturday, May 11, 11 am
Reception: Friday, May 17, 6-8:30 pm
Removal: Saturday, June 1, 10 am
Fee: \$40

Curator:

Margo Mead
41 West 96 Street, #13C
New York, NY 10025
212.663.1355

Email: meadart@verizon.net

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	2554 Broadway
Sam Flax	3 W 20th St
Stationery & Toy	125 W 72nd St
Quad Right	147 W 95th St