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**October 1 - 19, 2014  
Open 2014  
A Photography Exhibit**

Curated by Carolyn Reus  
Photos © Jean Prytskacz



*Pictured Above (Left to Right):* Dammika Ranasinghe, Dorethea Scott, Robert Scott, Dimuthu Ranasinghe; Dammika Ranasinghe, Dimuthu Ranasinghe, Carolyn Reus, Joseph Fox (Guest), Harold Serban (Guest)

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**Message  
from the  
President!**

*A big thank you to everyone for such a great Street Fair on September 28th! Special mention goes to Jerry Shaefer, Todd Merchant, Herb Fogelson, and Linda Lessner for helping with the set up and take down of the event. It couldn't have happened without all of you! We had beautiful sunny weather and many artists had sales of their work. Again, inestimable gratitude to everyone for a wonderful day!*

*Best,  
Anne Rudder*

**September 28, 2014  
Broadway Street Fair:  
96th - 106th Streets**

By Carole Barlowe  
Photos © Herb Fogelson



Sun-warmed blue skies reflected a perfect day. A "Bakers Dozen" of WSAC artists were comfortably spaced along Broadway between 100th and 101st St. and displayed their, lively creations.

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*Thank You & Welcome!*

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

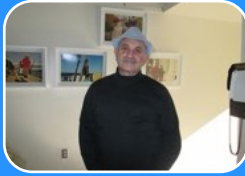
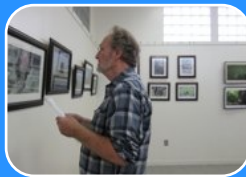
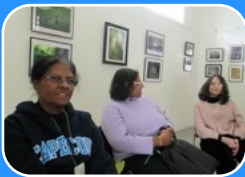
**Marjorie Gurd  
Gigi Van Deckter**

And a huge thank you to **Marianne McNamara** for her generous contribution!

## Open 2014: A Photography Exhibit

Photos taken at both the Opening and Closing Receptions

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(Pictured Left to Right, Top to Bottom) Dammika Ranasinghe, Dimuthu Ranasinghe, Carolyn Reus; Joseph Fox, Dimuthu Ranasinghe, Dammika Ranasinghe; George Cavalletto; Bagwan (Guest), Mildred Speiser (Guest) and Jane (Guest); Dr. Barry Pinchfsky; Jonathan Morrison; Dimuthu Ranasinghe, Joseph Fox (Guest), Harold Serban (Guest); William Hunt, Carolyn Reus; Joseph Fox, Harold Serban, Valerie Thura; Carolyn Reus, Gigi Van Deckler

## MEMBER NEWS

**Linda Lessner** exhibited her work at the "Art in the Park" annual event in Strauss Park on the upper west side of Manhattan on October 18th.

**Margo Mead** will be exhibiting at: Audubon Artists, 72nd Annual Exhibition, juried show, October 26 - November 7, 2014, Reception: Sunday, November 2, 1-5pm, Salmagundi Club, 47 Fifth Avenue (12th St.) and Carter Burden Gallery, 548 West 28th Street, #534 (10th & 11th Avenues), Five Year Anniversary Show, December 18, 2014 - January 9, 2015, Reception: Thursday, December 18, 6-8pm, Tuesday-Friday 11am-5pm, Saturday 11am-6pm.

**Robin Goodstein** has a painting on exhibit at the National Academy School, 5 East 89th Street, in the show "Reflections on the Classical," which continues through November 16, 2014.

**Deborah Holcombe's** painting "Cognac with Pills" received "Honorable Mention" for painting at the Mills Pond House Gallery's Juried Fine Art Show 2014. She also has artwork on exhibit at Art Essex Gallery and at the Golden Thread Gallery, and has been selected to exhibit at the 6th Annual 2014 Hamptons Juried Art Show at the Richard J. Demato Fine Arts Gallery, Sag Harbor, in November.

**Xavier Figueroa** has just completed installing his first public work of art, a large outdoor sculpture titled AQUA HUNG located in the West Farms Square section of the Bronx courtesy of a New York City Department of Transportation

Art Program grant in partnership with the Bronx River Art Center. The inauguration will take place on Saturday, November 15, 2014 and the sculpture will be on view until September 30, 2015.

**Daniel C. Boyer** has work in "Cloak-and-Dagger," The New Bohemian Gallery, Brainerd, MN (October 10 - November 1); "Surrealism and Storytelling," Dubuque Area Arts Collective, Dubuque, IA (October 25 - December 10); and is included in the permanent exhibit "Global Landscapes," The Cooper-Finn Gallery in Millbrook, N.Y.

**Silvia Soares Boyer** has work in the "1st Nordic International Mail Art Biennale" at the Wizard Institution of Contemporary Arts, Oslo, Norway, and will have work in the "Multicultural Holiday Exhibition" at the City Government Centre, Harrisburg, PA (November 5-January 30, 2015).

**Daniel & Silvia** had work in "Small Works Show" and "People's Choice Show" at The Greenpoint Gallery, Brooklyn, October 3-4 and 10-11 respectively, and "Pancakes & Booze Art Show and The Zombie Fashion Show" at M1-5 Lounge in New York October 9-10; and will have work in "For the Love of Kansas," Gallery 11, Hutchinson, KS (November 20); and "Correspondence," Q Gallery, Brainerd, MN (November 21-December 19).

**Carole Richard Kaufmann** is moving to Studio 905, 315 West 39th Street (8th-9th Aves), NYC. For more information contact 212-737-3777 or [carolerichardkaufmann@aol.com](mailto:carolerichardkaufmann@aol.com).

## Home Invasion By Marianne V. McNamara

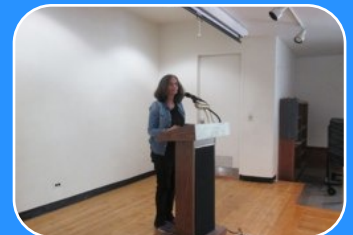
It slipped into their lives  
so unobtrusively  
they hardly noticed it  
hovering over them  
during silent dinners  
or lying between them  
in their stagnant bed.

While sipping a very fine  
Jamaican blend one Sunday morning,  
she paused to examine the intruder  
and proclaimed with mild surprise,  
"Oh darling, look. It's The End."

After a minute (or two)  
he set aside the anacrostic,  
turned down the Vivaldi  
and concurred, with some bemusement,  
"You know, darling, I think you're right.  
Shall I go? Or will you go?"

With their usual affability they replied,  
"You go".

## WSAC Poetry Reading September 20, 2014 Bloomingdale Library



(Pictured Top to Bottom) Carolyn Reus (Poetry, Chair); Anne Rudder & David Eisasser, Audience

### 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](http://www.wsacny.org/artists-gallery.html)) for the complete Artists' Gallery Guidelines and submission information.

## 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](mailto:meadart@gmail.com) with the subject: **Members' Market Place.**

## 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 [wsacnews@gmail.com](mailto: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 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.

## Broadway Street Fair: 96th - 106th Streets

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Carole Barlowe

**Carole Barlowe's** Tree Creatures present fallen pieces of tree bark & branches, painted, fastened and fashioned into hopefully amusing Tree Creatures.



Richard Carlson

**Richard Carlson's** hard-edged, clever geometric canvases appear more daring than ever. Spare use of color and composition enhance Richard's strengths.



Judith Davidoff

**Judith Davidoff's** disc concert happily reached the ears of walkers, heads craning to find the origin of the music.



Robin Goodstein

**Robin Goodstein's** colorful canvases and paper abstract creations caught the rapt attention of people strolling by who stopped for better viewing.



Georgianna Grantham

**Georgianna Grantham's** smiles of warm reception beckoned people to her table laden with gaily patterned place mats, scarves, carry bags, all designed to delight!

**Deborah Holcombe** showed four bold paintings. Three paintings were of exaggerated wine and drinking vessels and the other, a lovely tall transparent glass vase, held willowy petal sunburst blooms.



Deborah Holcombe

**Linda Lessner's** outdoor pastels interpret the seasons. Trees, grasses, mountains, water, and skies tenderly sketched, touch paper with familiar blues, greens, and shades of yellow/ecru, smoothed into reflections of the scenes. Social mailing cards of Linda's artwork were available.

**Margo Mead's** table covered with incised foil portraits of dogs, cats, and favored zoo pets drew many animal lovers. Also noticed were the few portraits of homo-sapiens. Margo's rack of watercolor work of cats and landscapes did not escape viewers and also received much attention.

**Todd Merchant's** roundup of charming children depicted in living black pen-line drawings, captured memories of passers by.

**Jesse Robinson's** jazz inspired hard edge paintings remain unrestrained, in syncopated, contrapuntal rhythms, configured upon dangling key chains. Jesse's key chains orchestrate upon wind-up on your finger.

**Marie Robison's** card display attracted people intrigued by hand-made greeting cards. Marie's variety of design includes collage, watercolor scenes, funky black-pen figures, huggable animals and exuberant holiday drawings.

**Ava Schonberg's** paintings on canvas describe beach scenes, small dwellings, and familiar female figures. Lonely settings contemplate intuitive thoughts. Ava's smooth, cool palette provides a fulcrum for our treasured memories.

**Jerry Shafer's** watercolor and photography country scenes show a versatility in composition and interpretation, that is to be admired.

Thanks to Anne Rudder for exceptional help in organizing and overseeing our participation in this fair, ordering, storing and transporting the grid panels; to Jean Prytyskacz, Jerry Shafer and Todd Merchant for transporting the panels; Linda Lessner and Herb Fogelson for providing tables and chairs; and...Miriam Febus for graciously providing WSAC with ample fair space.



Todd Merchant



Jesse Robinson



Marie Robison



Ava Schonberg



Jerry Shafer



Linda Lessner



Margo Mead



Richard Carlson



Richard Carlson & Ava Schonberg



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Participants

## 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*

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*  
ARTISTS:

Sonia Barnett	Ida Marx
Deborah Holcombe	Dammika
Lula Ladson	Ranasinghe
Nate Ladson	Dimuthu Ranasinghe
Todd Merchant	Emily Rich

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*

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:herb101@verizon.net)

January 28, 2015 - February 15, 2015  
**Musings and Meditations**  
A Photography Exhibit  
Entry Deadline: December 5, 2014  
Hanging: January 25, 6:45 pm  
Opening Reception: January 31, 2:30 - 5:30 pm  
Closing Reception: February 15, 2:30 - 5:30 pm  
Removal: February 15, 2015, 6 pm  
*Curator:*  
Robyn Gecht  
150 Mackenzie Street  
Brooklyn, NY 11235  
[robyngecht@gmail.com](mailto:robyngecht@gmail.com)  
\*Contact Robyn to send image samples, entry forms, and fees.

\*\*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.

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  
1 Bay Club Drive, Apt 7N  
Bayside, NY 11360  
516.532.4624  
[clares@aol.com](mailto:clares@aol.com)

February 18 - March 8, 2015  
**Black Renaissance 2015**  
A Fine Arts Exhibit  
Hanging: February 15, 6:45 pm  
Reception: February 21, 2:30 - 5:30 pm  
Removal: March 8, 6 pm  
*Curator:*  
Sonia Barnett  
301 Cathedral Parkway, #8A  
New York, NY 10026  
917.257.5874  
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### ADDITIONAL OPPORTUNITIES AND OUTSIDE SHOWS

#### 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](mailto:meadart@gmail.com).

#### GENTRIFY: An Outside Black & White Photography Exhibit November 1st - December 1st

Reception: November 6th, 5 - 7:30pm :: Curated by Jean Prytyskacz

Countee Cullen Library, NYPL  
104 West 136th Street (near Lenox Ave.)  
(212) 491-2070

Gallery Hours:  
M-Thu 10am - 8pm  
F-Sat 10am - 5pm

#### Exhibiting Artists:

Arthur Cajigas  
Myrna Harrison-Changar  
Celia Cruzado  
Cal Eagle  
Leila Elias

JD Morrison  
Jean Prytyskacz  
Dammika Ranasinghe  
Dimuthu Ranasinghe  
Carolyn Reus

### 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.

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### POETRY CORNER

The next Riverside Poets' Open Poetry Reading will take place on November 1st 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](mailto:riversidepoets@live.com).