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MultiMedia MashUp
 September 25 - October 20, 2013

Curated by Anne Rudder
 By Lynn Lieberman
 Photos © Herb Fogelson



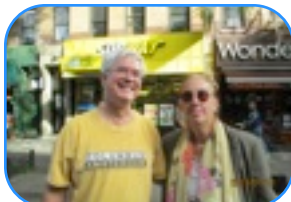
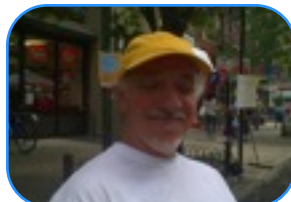
Speaking with a Curator about her Artists and the way she hung her show is like receiving a map to a buried treasure. I was fortunate to get some time with Anne Rudder, the curator for the MultiMedia MashUp Exhibit, who gave me her insight into the current work on display.

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Columbus-Amsterdam BID's Family Days Street Fair

The street fair took place on Sundays, September 8th and 15th, on Amsterdam Avenue from 106th-110th Streets.

Photos © Jean Prytyskacz (Pictured Left to Right) Jack Cesareo; Peter Arndtsen of the Columbus-Amsterdam BID and City Councilwoman Gale Brewer; Carolyn Reus & Friend.



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Rosa Alfaro Carozzi



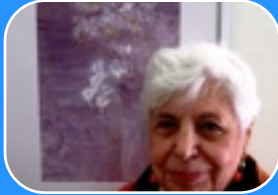
Herb Fogelson



Michelle Ordynans

MultiMedia MashUp

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Marie Robison

Michelle Ordynans created a sculptured piece in paper and enamel paint from the picture plane. Here she presents an original piece with a cubist influence similar to Brach or Duchamp.

Since 1955, **Herb Fogelson** has been a photographer. Working in film, here he shares four stunning black & white images from the 1950's to the 1970's from the rowboats in Central Park to Riverside Drive.

Rosa Alfaro Carozzi conjures up images of French Impressionists, particularly the tea fields of Provence, with evocations of Van Gogh in the manipulation of yellow.

Marie Robison's acrylic painting presents an almost dreamlike quality with her monochromatic image "Glass Pitcher with White Floral Sprays".

Silvia Soares Boyer gives us three small pieces that have a monumental quality. Her acrylics on canvas use a limited palette with strong gestural strokes.

Daniel C. Boyer is typically enigmatic with hidden meanings. Just as a cheshire cat hides its real thoughts behind a smile, he separates the composition into three blocks of color, held together by the surrealistic images on canvas.

Here, **Michelle Ordynans** and **Amy Rosenfeld** both show us different representations of the face. Michelle in her mask and Amy with her sense of humor - where you can really see a smile coming through the piece.

Daniel C. Boyer presents an imaginative rendering of a butterfly form hovering over a red spiral object at the center. As always with his symbolic work, he leaves the interpretation happily to the imagination of the viewer.

Sylvia Soares Boyer used the colors of Fauvism in a composition akin to Picasso in his blue period in "The Fauvist Couple" - A very original combination in one piece.

Nathaniel Ladson's "Chasing The Wind" demonstrates tremendous movement on the canvas with the force of gesture in the figure that is rendered amid contrasts of bright pastel colors.

Compositionally, **Michelle Ordynans** integrates diverse images that hold together in her collage - a beautiful non sequitur progression of a night's "Dream".

In this unique piece, **Anne Rudder** provides commentary on our informative technology age, where computer accessories float through the air, surrounding an organic couple who try to shield themselves from the encroaching computer morass.

Lynn Lieberman continues her tradition of watercolor maps and scenes of her beloved New York, where she details the tremendous diversity of neighborhoods - for this show it is the Upper West Side.

Nathaniel Ladson's beautiful "Mystical" blue canvas is an abstract, but if you look closely, out of the rock the viewer will find a profile giving this piece a meaning specific to each viewer.

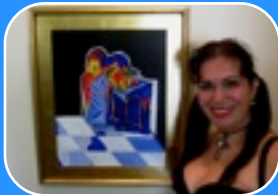
Sonia Barnett is going in an exciting new direction. Her abstract forms lend themselves to reproduction in computer art, where the excitement of her painterly surfaces are not lost in this interpretation of this new media.

Pauline Rooney Yeargans' work shows a masterful handling of color pencil drawing with a real love of detail and nature that shines through in the sedulity of the beautiful coloration of the pieces.

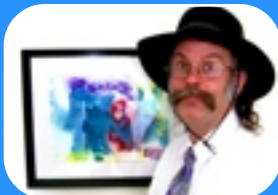
Beatrice Rubel's beautiful handling of color & pencil work in wavy abstract forms that waft across the paper's surface are in two movements of pencil stroke - one vertical and one horizontal. The curvilinear forms are held together nicely in the composition.

Joseph Healy's work on paper is evocative of South American Amerindian imagery in its drawing and placement of the "Bird" amid the form on the picture plane, and at the same time, a masterful use of bright color.

The MultiMedia MashUp exhibit is an ode to Fall with its splash of colors throughout the exhibit and including the Opening Reception's feel of the French countryside, favoring yellows and blues, greens and purples with a feast including wines, cheeses and the best guacamole in town.



Silvia Soares Boyer



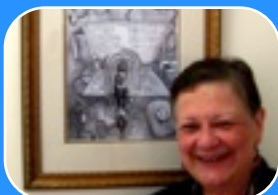
Daniel C. Boyer



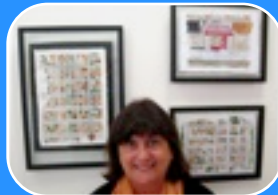
Amy Rosenfeld



Nathaniel Ladson



Anne Rudder



Lynn Lieberman



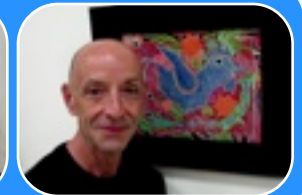
Sonia Barnett



Pauline Rooney Yeargans



Beatrice Rubel



Joseph Healy

POETRY CORNER

The Riverside Poets have NEW weekly workshops on Saturdays at **NYPL Riverside Branch**, at 127 Amsterdam Avenue (between 65th & 66th Streets) from 3-5 pm. The first Saturday of each month (**November 2, 3-5 pm**) there will be open mike readings. For more information, call 212-870-1810.

The poetry workshops at the **NYPL Muhlenberg Branch**, 209 W 23rd St., 3rd Fl, will also continue (5-7 pm):

Thursday, November 7
Tuesday, November 12
Thursday, November 21
Tuesday, November 26

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

Members' Market Place

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

We are launching a new page on the WSAC Website called "Members' Market Place." If you are inspired by this opportunity, please email us at meadart@gmail.com with the subject: **Members' Market Place**.

Thank you and Welcome!

We would like to thank

Richard Carlson
Herbert Evans
Lula Ladson
Leanne Martinson
Margo Mead
Livia Monaco

for their generous contributions and are happy to extend a warm welcome to our newest members!

David Elsasser
Jennifer Lenn

MEMBER NEWS

Barbara Elson-White made puppets at the light parade workshop at Columbia University on September 21st.

Daniel C. Boyer & Silvia Soares Boyer had work in "Postal" at the Franklin Arts Center Resident Artists Gallery, Brainerd, MN (October 11 - November 6), "Gothic Show," at Gallery X in New Bedford, MA (October 16 - November 10); and "Anything Goes" at Gallery 325 in Baraga, MI (October 20 - November 21).

Daniel & Silvia will have work in "A Day Like This" at Gallery Space Arterver in Amadora, Portugal from November 2-26.

Silvia's work is going to be exhibited in "Memory" from the 17th November to the 6th of January 2014 at Richmond Art Gallery, Richmond, British Columbia, Canada.

Daniel sold a drawing in his and his wife's dual show "Ex Superrealismus ad Mystica" at Broadway Mall Gallery, NY.

Sonia Barnett will showcase her newest form of artwork, Digital Art, in a one woman exhibition, "Liquidation," curated by Barbara Russell, "Under the Radar" art series for the month of November. The Physical Therapy of Harlem Office Lobby, West 116th Street (near 5th Avenue), Friday, November 8th, 5 - 7 pm.

Margo Mead will exhibit at Carter Burden Gallery's Fundraiser, "12 X12 Show," 548 W 28th Street, Reception: December 5th, 6 - 8 pm.

Quilt Artist and Teaching Artist, **Daniel James**, presents the "2013 Quilt Expo" for the holidays at the Macon Branch of the Brooklyn Public Library, 361 Lewis Ave, Bklyn, NY (Between Macon and Halsey), November 1 - December 29, 10 am - 6pm (Mon, Wed-Fri), 1 - 8 pm (Tues), 10 am - 5 pm (Sat). Reception: December 17th, 1 - 3:30 pm (Adult Artists), 4 - 5:30 pm (Youth Program Artists).

Barbara Hall's collage, "The Crack in the Universe," won first place in the Passaic County Senior Art Show and is now included in the New Jersey State Senior Art Show in East Windsor, NJ. A Mixed Media Water Color is currently exhibited in the Ringwood Manor Association for the Arts Fall Exhibit in the Barn in Ringwood Manor, NJ.

Barbara also announces the publication of her second children's book, *Stuffy Goes On Vacation*, this month, to join the first book in the series, *Uncle Jon & Stuffy the Cat*. More information may be found on her websites: www.ournaturematters.net and www.stuffythecat.com.

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NYC's West Side Arts Coalition is Housed in a Former Restroom on the Broadway Mall

There are so many untapped treasures in our city – some hidden and some have been an open part of the landscape of our city for so long that we barely notice them. The Beaux-Arts building sitting on the Broadway Mall on West 96th Street is one such structure. With traffic moving to the north on one side and to the south on the other, this small building still bears the imprint of its former life on either side, reading – Women – Men.

But on the weekends and Wednesday evenings, this tiny building comes alive thanks to a group of artists known as The West Side Arts Coalition. This tax exempt art organization, which is open ten months of the year, was formed in 1979 and found a permanent home as a Gallery at the Broadway Mall Community Center in 1986.

The West Side Arts Coalition was originally organized as a networking and support group for dancers, writers, actors, poets, musicians and visual artists, bringing artists of all disciplines together with the community through exhibits and performances. Today, art shows rotate every three weeks from September through early July. Each participating artist pays an exhibition fee and a yearly membership fee to cover costs of printing and advertising, and share in installation and gallery sitting for the duration of the show. The West Side Arts Coalition also curates exhibits off-site like the recent show "Art Lives" that was held at the Office of the Manhattan Borough President at One Centre Street last month.



Reception at Broadway Mall Gallery.
Photo Source: Margo Mead

The current membership hails from many locations both here and abroad and is a welcoming opportunity for artists to gather and promote a shared passion for the arts. This is also an opportunity for artists from many other organizations to come together and network. The West Side Arts Coalition offers each member a page on their website to display their work and connect to their personal website. The monthly newsletters give an overview of member activities, current and upcoming shows.

So the next time you're on West 96th Street and you see the banners up on the doors, stop in and say hi. Exhibits range from fine art, mixed media, photography and craft arts in a wide range of prices. With exhibits changing every three weeks, you are bound to find something wonderful!

The original blog post can be found at: <http://untappedcities.com/2013/06/13/nycs-west-side-arts-coalition-is-housed-in-a-former-restroom-on-the-broadway-mall/>



Original imprint of a former life as a restroom

2013-2014 EXHIBIT SCHEDULE

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

September 11 - 22, 2013 (F)

Dual Show: Ex Superrealismus ad Mystica
Daniel C. Boyer & Silvia Soares Boyer

September 25 - October 20, 2013 (F / P / M)

MultiMedia MashUp
Anne Rudder

October 21 - 28, 2013

Broadway Mall Community Center Show

October 30 - November 17, 2013 (P)

Open 2013
Robyn Gecht

November 20 - December 8, 2013 (F)

Free Expression 2013

Sonia Barnett

ARTISTS:

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| Sonia Barnett | Lynn Lieberman |
| Herbert Evans | Pilar Malley |
| Arlene Finger | Emily Rich |
| Nancy Johnson | Amy Rosenfeld |
| Valerie Kirk | Anne Rudder |
| Lula Ladson | Robert Scott |
| Nate Ladson | |

December 11 - 29, 2013 (F)

A Gift of Art 2013

Linda Lessner

January 1 - 19, 2014 (F)

New Year 2014 New Art

Margo Mead

January 22 - February 9, 2014 (P)

Potluck

Carolyn Reus

February 12 - March 2, 2014 (F)

Black Renaissance 2014

Sonia Barnett

March 5 - 23, 2014 (P)

TBA

TBA

March 26 - April 13, 2014 (F)

Dreams & Reflections 2014

Daniel & Silvia Boyer

April 16 - May 4, 2014 (P)

TBA

TBA

May 7 - 18, 2014

Solo Show

TBA

EXHIBIT OPPORTUNITIES

December 11 - 29, 2013

A Gift of Art 2013

A Fine Arts Exhibit

Hanging: December 8, 6:45 pm

Reception: December 14, 2:30 - 5:30 pm

Removal: December 29, 6 pm

Curator:

Linda Lessner
210 W. 101 St., #8K
New York, NY 10025
212.666.8135
Email: herb101@verizon.net

January 1 - 19, 2014

New Year, New Art 2014

A Fine Arts Exhibit

Hanging: December 29, 6:45 pm

Reception: January 4, 2:30 - 5:30 pm

Removal: January 19, 6 pm

Curator:

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

January 22 - February 9, 2014

Potluck

A Photography Exhibit- All Styles and Types

Deadline: December 15, 2013

Hanging: January 19, 2014, 6:45 pm

Reception: January 25, 2014, 2:30 - 5:30 pm

Removal: February 9, 2014, 6 pm

Curator:

Carolyn Reus
1569 Lexington Avenue, #20
New York, NY 10029
646.775.1660
Email: reusny@hotmail.com

February 12 - March 2, 2014

Black Renaissance 2014

A Fine Arts Exhibit

Hanging: February 9, 2014, 6:45 pm

Reception: February 15, 2014, 2:30 - 5:30 pm

Removal: March 2, 2014, 6 pm

Curator:

Sonia Barnett
301 Cathedral Pkwy., #8A
New York, NY 10026
917.257.5874
Email: renisseb1@msn.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 above.

Please note the new hanging time (6:45pm) for ALL shows.

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.

OUTSIDE SHOW

La Galeria at Boricua College

3755 Broadway (155-156 St)
4th Floor

April 4 - 25, 2014

ArtSprings

A Fine Arts Exhibit

Hanging: April 1, 2014, 12 - 6 pm

Reception: April 4, 2014, 6 - 8 pm

Removal: April 28, 2014, 2 - 5 pm

Fee: \$40

Curators: Linda Lessner & Margo Mead

Margo Mead
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New York, NY 10025
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Ivy League Stationers 1201 Amsterdam
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