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Member Newsletter

November 2017

Announcements

Self Portrait Show and Sale

NWDC is hosting a Self Portrait fundraising event in honor of Ron Ho, a respected art jeweler who died Sept. 7, 2017. Each artist listed has donated a "self portrait." Each piece will sell for \$200. A lottery system ensures that everyone has an equal opportunity to purchase any portrait. The Funds raised will help to cover the \$50,000 video production costs.

The "Preview Show" runs from **Tuesday, October 31 - Saturday, Nov. 4** at Pots Gallery in Seattle (gallery is open **noon-4pm**), and is open to the public.

The Lottery Drawing and Celebratory Event is **Sunday, Nov. 5, noon - 5 p.m.**

Northwest Designer Craftsmen is proud to produce a new video about Ron Ho in the continuing "Living Treasures" video series



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A sampling of self portraits, left to right by:
Larry Metcalf, David French, Nancy Loorem Adams

The **Self Portraits Show** will be at:
POTS GALLERY

619 N. 35th

Seattle, WA 98103 - in Fremont
(enter through alley behind PCC)

A preview show is open to the public from:
Tuesday October 31st - Saturday, November 4th
12:00-4:00pm

Sunday, November 5 is the celebratory event
Noon-5pm

How It Works:

1. View the work on any of the five preview dates.
2. Fill in your free lottery ticket - name your choices for purchase and deposit into locked box.
3. **All self portraits sell for \$200 each. No obligation to buy.**
4. Attend the lottery pulling event on November 5th, noon - 5 p.m.
5. Wait for your ticket to be drawn, pay for your purchases and carry your work home.
6. Your purchase helps fund the Northwest Designer Craftsman video on Ron Ho.

For more information Contact: Lynn Di Nino

See list of participating artists below.

ARTIST PARTICIPANTS

Alida Latham	Jean Tudor	Mark Ditzler
Barbara J Walker	Jenny Pohlman/	Marty Lovins
Benson Shaw	Sabrina Knowles	Mike Peck
Bobbi Goodboy	Jill Nordfors Clark	Miriam Works
Cappy Thompson	Joan Hammond	Monica Street
Carol Milne	Joan Stuart Ross	Nadine Kariya
Cheryll Leo-Gwin	JoAnn Feher	Nancy Bonemma
Cynthia Toops/Dan Adams	John Gleason	Nancy Hewitt
Dan Neish	John Webster	Nancy Loorem Adams
Danielle Bodine	Joyce Hayes	Nanz Aalund
David French	Julia Lowther	Noble Golden
Dennis Evans/Nancy Mee	Kevan Atteberry	Paddy McNeely
Diane Kurzyna	Larry Halvorsen	Patricia Resseguie
aka Ruby ReUsable	Larry Metcalf	Patti Shaw
Dick Weiss	Laura Brodax	Patti Warashina
Don Myhre	Lauren Grossman	Paul Marioni
Donna Pritchard	Laurie Hall	Philip Baldwin
Gale Lurie	Layne Goldsmith	Philip Levine
George Rodriguez	Liza Halvorsen	Ron Pascho
Gretchen Echols	Lloyd Herman	Steve Jensen
Inge Nørgaard	Lois Harbaugh	Stewart Wong
Inge Roberts	Lynn Di Nino	Virginia Causey
Jack Mackie	Lynne Hull	Yasmine Rafii
Jan Koutsky	Marita Dingus	

Don't Forget to Vote!

November is the time for elections, including here at Northwest Designer Craftsmen. We will soon be voting to admit new members, to approve a slate of officers to lead the organization in the next calendar year, and to recognize existing members (as Lifetime Members) or non-members who are supportive of Fine Craft and NWDC (as Honorary Members).

***Ballots will be sent via email in early November.
Voting will close at midnight November 30.***

I hope all members will take the time to vote. To that end, Julia Lowther and I have developed a new type of ballot using Google Forms. For evaluating potential new members, it will allow us to view images, read the artists' statements AND vote all in one document. (NWDC application forms and resumés will be sent directly to each member as

email attachments). The board and committee members have tested the new system and found it much easier to use than previous methods. More details and instructions will be sent in an Email Blast closer to November 1.

Each applicant receiving 51% or more “Yes” votes from the members who voted will be invited to join NWDC. This is what are we looking for in new members and their work:

- Professional quality images
- Strong, consistent body of innovative recent work
- Participation in recent regional and national exhibitions and/or gallery representation
- Networking with other fine craft organizations

It is very important that all members vote. New members selected in November will be members for life. While we’ve all felt the sting of rejection, a “No” vote in no way prevents a potential member from applying again. Applicants may apply as many times as they like, as their work undergoes further development.

Questions? Email me at NWDCMembership@gmail.com

Liz Axford

Membership Chair



Elegant Threads: Wearable Art and Surface Design

Barbara J. Walker has three pieces in *Elegant Threads: Wearable Art and Surface Design* at the Lighthouse Art Center in Tequesta, Florida, November 2 – December 9.

Right: *Pairing* is a set of a handwoven scarf and ply-split neck piece. The neck piece includes tagua rings.

Bottom left: *Helices* is a ply-split tube interlaced with an 8-strand round braid.

Bottom right: *Carnaval* has 10-strand and 7-strand round braids interlaced with

ply-split cords.

All of the cords in the neck pieces were made by Barbara.

www.barbarajwalker.com



MUSEO Annual Holiday Gift Show

NWDC members **Danielle Bodine, Jill Nordfors Clark, Zia Gipson, Larry Halvorsen, Nancy Loorem, Brian O'Neill, Inge Roberts, and Teri Jo Summer** will be exhibiting their artwork, along with other gallery artists in the MUSEO Annual Holiday Gift Show.



Royal Brushless by Danielle Bodine

Cast mulberry paper, brushes, coiled waxed linen, beads.

21" & 22"H x 2.5"D

Photo Credit: Michael Stadler

***Please join the artists for the
opening reception
Saturday, November 4, 5-7pm.***

The show runs through December 2017

MUSEO

[215 First Street](#)

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<http://www.museo.cc>

Art Greeting Cards

By Zia Gipson

Zia Gipson has embarked on a new venture with two new greeting card designs. The cards, featuring classic artwork with a twist, are being sold at the Bainbridge Museum of Art, Fuller Craft Museum in MA, and at area galleries and boutiques.

Curious? Here's a link to more information. <http://ziagipson.com/greeting-cards/1>

If you know of a retailer who might like to carry these cards, please let Zia know.





Exhibitions

The Hammer and the Peony **Solo Exhibition by Nadine Karina**

Artist **Nadine Karina** invites you to visit her current solo exhibition at the Bainbridge Island Museum of Art in the Davis Community Gallery. An artist's talk and reception will be held on **November 12th at 4 p.m.** The exhibition runs through February 1, 2018. Come and enjoy the show!



Birth of Athena pendant
©2017 Nadine Karina



Dream ©2013 Nadine Karina



Last Salute to the Camp Bird

Making Our Mark Art by Pratt Teaching Artists

The Bellevue Art Museum's upcoming exhibition, *Making Our Mark*, includes work by artists who have taught at the Pratt Fine Arts Center.

The exhibition will run from Nov. 10, 2-17 - April 8, 2018.

"*Making our Mark: Art by Pratt Teaching Artists* is a commemorative exhibition celebrating the 40th anniversary of the Pratt Fine Arts Center. The exhibition features work from over 250 Pratt teaching artists throughout the organization's influential history. Founded in 1976 to provide high-quality visual arts training in Seattle's Central District—one of the city's most economically and ethnically diverse neighborhoods—Pratt has been instrumental in shaping the arts landscape of the Pacific Northwest." - from Bellevue Art Museum website.

NWDC artists included in the exhibition:

Phillip Baldwin
Virginia Causey
Julie Conway
Megan Corwin
Lynne Di Nino
Julia Lowther
Carol Milne
Mary Molyneux
Delores Taylor
Cappy Thompson
Dick Weiss

For a full list of all the artists and other information, visit this [link](#).

Turning Over a New Leaf Fabric Constructions by Lisa Flowers Ross

A solo exhibition of artworks by NWDC artist, Lisa Flowers Ross, will be up **through December 1** at the Metro Gallery in City Hall in Reno, Nevada (1 E. 1st St).
Open weekdays, 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

The exhibition consists of nine large artworks from the artist's *Leaf Stack* series which explores overlapping forms, lines and transparency.

To view pieces in the exhibition and other works in the *Leaf Stack* series, please visit Lisa's website at lisaflowersross.net.



Gratitude

Thank You Retiring Chairs

After much hard work, three of our Committee Chairs are retiring.

Delores Taylor served as our Roster Chair for many years. Each year, she has compiled and updated the membership list and prepared it for publication for our members. It took many hours and tremendous attention to detail. Delores is gratefully retiring from the Chair position as all membership records move to Membership Works as part of the NWDC website. Soon individual members can update addresses, emails, and telephone numbers directly and in real time - no more waiting a year to correct changing information. Thank you Delores!

Larkin Jean Van Horn served as our Image Bank Chair for two years. She faithfully compiled, with the help of her husband Van, images from all members who wanted to participate in our annual Show and Tell presentation. She did a great job both years and

we will miss her enthusiasm. Larkin in living in a new situation and invigorating her art practice. Thank you Larkin!

Barbara Walker served as our Email Blaster for about two years. Up to five or six times a month, she would configure and forward information to our members through the Email Blast list. NWDC members relied on this information to attend meetings, to submit for shows, and to keep generally informed. Thank you Barbara!

Welcome New Email Blaster

Brian O'Neill has volunteered as our new Email Blaster. All email blasts will now come formatted in MailChimp so that you can click links to quickly access things like the applications for NWDC exhibitions. Brian was instrumental in helping NWDC get MailChimp up and running. We deeply appreciate that he will be using his skills to keep NWDC members informed.

Thank You Quarterly Programs Team

Nancy Loorem Adams has been an accomplished leader in negotiating with the new team at the Bellevue Art Museum, and with artist Chris Maynard, to arrange our first Quarterly Educational Program this month. The event sold out early indicating the deep interest of NWDC members and of the community in the program. Nancy and **Patricia Resseguie** also researched and contracted with a videographer to record and to post the presentation to the NWDC YouTube channel so that members, who cannot attend, will be able to view the lecture. We also hope the public will view the presentation on YouTube, raising awareness of NWDC. Patricia and **Brian O'Neill** created the flyer that will be handed out at the event. **Jennie Fillius** purchased and will bring refreshments for the reception following the presentation. **Lin McJunkin, Katherine Lewis, and Marguerite Goff** will help Jenny at the reception.

Members Who Helped

NWDC extends thanks to **Jeanette DiNicholas Meyer** for writing many of our thank you notes over the past few years and also **Katherine Lewis** for helping with parking at the Summer Social.



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The monthly focus for our Facebook Business page in November is **Sculpture**.
Send short, focused content, links and photos to Kristy Kun,

[NWDC Instagram](#)

Rob Beishline manages the Instagram account. Send images to
nwdcinstagram@gmail.com



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