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# TEXAS CHAPTER of the WOMEN'S CAUCUS for ART

*Monthly Newsletter*



## WOMEN WHO DARE SPEAKER EVENT

**3pm, Saturday, April 27th**

**Houston Central Library (downtown),  
500 McKinney St. 77002 on the first floor.**

## SUNDAY SESSION: GALLERY REPRESENTATION

Come see the beautiful show and join us for an informal conversation with artist Lynn Randolph about how the Women's Caucus for Art came to Houston and the impact it had on her art career.

*Free for Members! Join us on May 19 at 4pm*

An insightful discussion with the talented narrative portrait painter Afi Ese, where she will share her valuable experiences and expertise on how to secure gallery representation. Learn about the essential dos and don'ts of securing representation. Afi will cover strategies to identify galleries that align with your work thus being more likely to take interest in you. She will also focus on communicating effectively with galleries to increase chances of establishing relationships. This Sunday Session is sure to offer tools that will help you showcase your art and reach more potential collectors.

Zoom Link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82821735603?pwd=TU56eUx0cjVRThQMUIRnpaWVVBqUT09>

This is a wonderful opportunity to learn more about the interesting history of WCA and its support and promotion of women artists.

**Parking is free.** Enter underground garage on Lamar St. and go up one level. Invite your friends to join us.

Read more about the topic in advance and bring your questions. Here is a [link](#) to a meaty article by MaryRoss Taylor, another pioneer of WCA, about the decade of history of Houston artists' involvement with the WCA from its inception in the 70s.

## BOARD HIGHLIGHTS

### *Growing membership and the board*

1. **Membership is growing** steadily, with 37 total. Our goal is to double by the end of the year. More members means better opportunities and more community.
2. **We have added 3 new Board members** to the Board in April as a result of a very successful Board expansion campaign which included developing job descriptions for all positions.

**Paola Nunez** is our Exhibitions Director, working with exhibit chairs, to support the creation and execution of exhibits. Paola is a visual artist with a marketing background who creates art between Mexico and the USA. She currently lives in San Antonio. Learn more [here](#).

**Lisa Stavinoha** is both Program & Event chair as well as Social Media & Website Chair. She has had a long career in events and marketing and brings a wealth of past board experience to the positions. Lisa's passion is environmental art. You can learn more about Lisa [here](#).

**Dottie Doyle** is joining our Board as a Member-at-Large, focusing on building up membership in the Dallas area where she lives and generally supporting the board. After a long career that included social work and art teaching, Dottie is now devoting more time to her art. A recent passion is ceramics. Check out Art by Dottie Doyle on [Facebook](#).

3. We anticipate sharing exciting news of a **new Board President** in a separate letter coming soon.
4. See the whole board listed [here](#).

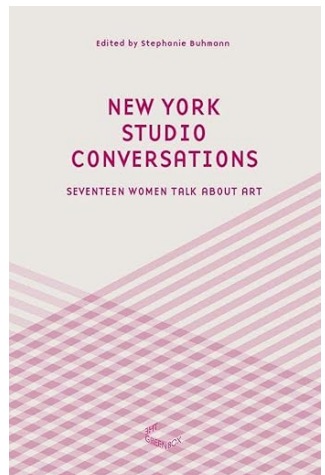
## EXHIBITION NEWS

*The Wild Women of Texas* exhibition previously planned unfortunately has been canceled!

Help us find our next exhibition venue. If you have access to a venue for an exhibition, please reply to this email.

We are on the hunt for shows in smaller town cultural centers, or university and college galleries. We'd love to show in Dallas or again in Houston. Also San Antonio, El Paso, and other western and central Texas locations.

## BOOK CLUB

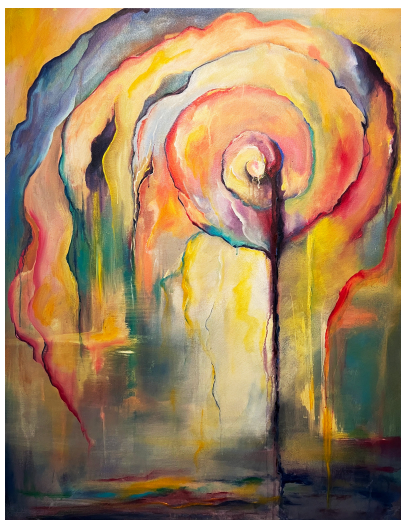


**Watch for zoom link in the May Pulse newsletter from WCA National**

## FEATURED ARTISTS

*Follow our featured artists and subscribe to their sites. Women supporting women.*

*Cheryl Russell*



*"THE GIFTS OF INANNA"*

*Katy Hardin*



*"BE SEEN AND NOT HEARD"*

*Lisa Stavinoha*



*"PRAIRIE DAYS"*

# About Us

We are a state-wide chapter of the national organization. Women's Caucus for Art. We are dedicated to creating community through art, education and social activism. We build community as we provide exhibition and educational opportunities both locally and nationally.



Join or renew below! Be sure to select Texas as your chapter.

~ Debbie Gibbs, President

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