



Her Mark: 26th Annual Gala

Honoree: Sandra Perlow

Silent Auction | Raffle
Live Music by Emanon
Postcard Art Project
Appetizers & Desserts
Free Drink & Cash Bar

Friday, May 11, 2018 | 6:30 - 9:30pm



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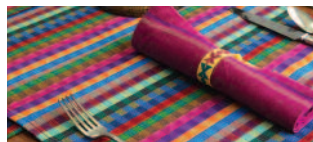
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Welcome to Her Mark: WMG's 26th Anniversary Gala

We thank our Board and Advisors, Staff, Interns and Volunteers, Jurors, Artists, and Poets, Grantors, Donors, Contributors, and our Visitors for 26 Years of Support!

Woman Made Gallery (WMG) supports, cultivates and promotes the diverse contributions of women in the arts through exhibitions and other programs that serve, educate and enrich the community. WMG welcomes the involvement of people of all gender expressions and orientations as artists and participants, members and supporters. Since 1992 WMG has shown the work of 8000 women in 400 exhibitions.

Gala Program

6:30 pm - Gala Begins
6:30-8:40 pm - Music by Emanon
Silent Auction Table Open
Postcard Art Project
7:30 pm - Welcome Address
Marcia Grubb, Board President
Deb Flagel, Executive Director
Nina Corwin, Literary Curator
8:40 pm - Silent Auction Closes
Dessert | Coffee
Raffle Winners Announced
9:00 pm - Check-Out Begins
9:30 pm - Gala Ends

Thanks to the Board / Gala Committee for their hard work to make this evening a success. We are grateful to our sponsors, advertisers, volunteers, contributing artists, and businesses, and to all who have donated their talent, time, and resources to WMG.

Thanks to Erin Waser for the invitation design; Val Shebeko for documentation; Elliot Dicks and Mark Bell for sound provision. Thanks to LM Catering and their amazing team; and to Cabot Creamery for their donation. Thanks to Emanon and band members Gerard Matthews, saxophone and flute; Will Coleman, saxophone; Omawali Ojikutu, trombone; Eric Scott, drums; Maurice Harris, bass; and Bill Lamme at the piano. Thank you Susan Mazzeri, for creating this beautiful Gala program. Thank you to Nina Cirko, for the lovely flower arrangements. And gratitude to George von Huene from Aeoflex, for handling check-in

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Dear WMG Friends:

As Woman Made Gallery's Executive Director, I welcome you to this evening's festivities. I'm so happy to have the opportunity to meet so many of the Gallery's longtime friends and supporters tonight at our "Her Mark" Gala and Silent Auction, held at our new Gallery location at Lacuna Artist Lofts. Since 1992 WMG has made its Mark by playing an important cultural and artistic role in Chicago, and for female artists everywhere. More than 8000 women have left their Mark by exhibiting their work at WMG. It is due to the passion, energy, and enduring vision of WMG's board and staff, and supporters like you, that WMG's mission to cultivate, support, and promote the cultural contributions of female artists everywhere is as valid in 2018 as it was in 1992.

The art world still has a long way to go to ensure that women are equally represented in commercial art galleries and museums, and the journey to equality would take far longer without organizations like WMG. Thank you for being here tonight to celebrate all that WMG has achieved over the past 26 years, and thank you for partnering with us as we chart new paths and visions for WMG's future.

Deb Flagel
Executive Director

Dear Friends and Supporters:

Welcome to "Her Mark: WMG's 26th Anniversary Gala."

The theme, "Her Mark," reflects on the important contributions women artists have made to our culture. It is with great joy this evening that we honor Sandra Perlow, one of the many outstanding female artists who has made "Her Mark" on Chicago's art scene and on WMG. Please take a moment to meet Sandra Perlow and view the video presentation to learn more about her artistic life.

If you haven't met Deb Flagel, WMG's executive director since February 2017, please introduce yourself and learn more about her vision for WMG's future. Under Deb's strong leadership, we look forward to continue with WMG's excellent programming and offer even greater resources to women artists.

This evening is a wonderful opportunity to show your support of Woman Made and its mission to cultivate, support, and promote the cultural contributions of female artists. Please bid on artwork, buy raffle tickets and create some hands-on art at our Postcard Project station, while enjoying the musical entertainment of Emanon.

On behalf of the board of Woman Made Gallery, we want to thank you for celebrating with us - both our past accomplishments and our new visions for the future. We wish you an enjoyable evening.

Marcia Grubb
Board President

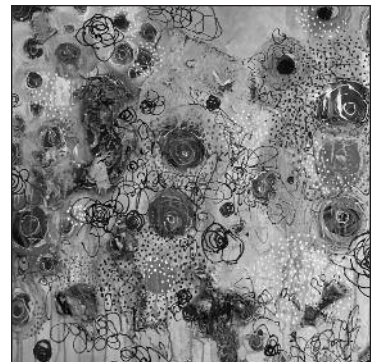
Woman Made's Board of Directors extends a heartfelt thank you to Executive Director, Deb Flagel whose hard work and dedication play an invaluable role in the daily efforts to fulfill WMG's mission.

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Artist, friend and strong WMG supporter, Nancy Hild, who died on March 21, 2017 in Oaxaca, Mexico, bequeathed close to \$35,000 to Woman Made Gallery. We are grateful beyond measure, dear Nancy. Your gift will shine light on more artists and keep the candle glowing at WMG.

Originally living and working in Chicago, Nancy earned her B.F.A. and M.F.A. from the University of Indiana-Bloomington. Her exquisite paintings were exhibited internationally, including in several WMG shows, and at Bridgeport Art Center's 2014 exhibition, 'Artemisia After 40: Current Work by Past Members.'



In honor of and inspired by Nancy's unbounded love of animals and her support for both women's and animal rights, WMG has scheduled a group exhibition, 'Language of the Voiceless' to be juried by Nancy's friend, artist Jeramy Turner, and on exhibit from September 28 to October 20, 2018.

"The animal that is human; The human that is animal; Perhaps more alike than different In the cosmic Bestiary; Yet only we, the human..."

– Nancy Hild

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"I value Woman Made Gallery and its history as a major Chicago incubator for women artists and writers. It's exciting that the organization's reach has expanded over the past 26 years to the entire Midwest region. Here is just one example of WMG's commitment: At the opening reception for the Midwest Open exhibit, Deb Fligel included a TV monitor with a slide show of art from all the artists who submitted work but who were NOT accepted for the show. How wonderfully supportive! I am a beneficiary of this generosity, as a poet whose poetry has been published and exhibited by WMG, and as an artist whose painting was s elected for WMG's first Midwest Open. Woman Made Gallery has touched the lives of so many of us! Thank you, and congratulations!"

-Cynthia Lee

WMG Honors Sandra Perlow

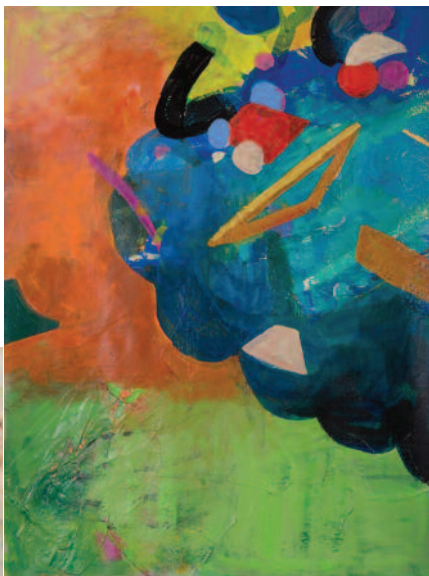


It is with great joy that we honor artist, WMG board member, supporter, and friend, Sandra Perlow this evening.

Sandra Perlow is a Chicago-based visual artist working in printmaking, painting, and collage media.

She studied painting and drawing at the School of the Art Institute, where she earned a B.A.E. and M.F.A. She received a printmaking degree from the Illinois Institute of Design.





Perlow is the recipient of several awards, including residencies at Yaddo, the American Academy in Rome, the Chicago Artist Coalition, and The Spertus Institute. She has lectured at The Art Institute of Chicago and her work has been exhibited at Dubhe Carreno Gallery, Rockford Museum, the Brauer Museum, Linda Warren Galleries, and Woman Made Gallery among others. She was a member of the Spertus Institute's Midwestern Arts Lab residency program for 2016-2017. Perlow serves on the WMG Board of Directors



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- May 25 – June 16, 2018: Three Women Exhibition - Ariana Vaeth, Catalina Bellizzi, Shenequa Brooks | Reception: May 25, 6-8 pm
- June 9 or 16, 2018 | Panel: Ariana Vaeth, Catalina Bellizzi, Shenequa Brooks | 2-4 pm
- July 6 – July 28, 2018: Wordplay | Reception: July 6, 6-8 pm
- July 15, 2018 | Poetry Event: The Mind: In Sickness and Health | 2-4 pm
- Aug. 17 – Sept. 8, 2018: 21st International Open | Reception: Aug. 17, 6-8 pm
- Aug. 26, 2018 | Poetry Event: Invitational | 2-4 pm
- Sept. 28 – Oct. 20, 2018: Language of the Voiceless | Reception: Sept. 28, 6-8 pm
- Oct. 14, 2018 | Poetry Event: Storytelling Between Us | 2-4 pm
- Oct. 20, 2018 | Closing Reception: Honoring Nancy Hild | 2-4 pm
- Nov. 9 – Dec. 1, 2018: The Many Forms of Divine | Reception: Nov. 9, 6-8 pm
- Nov. 11, 2018 | Poetry Event: Divinity and Sacrilege | 2-4 pm
- Dec. 15, 2018: Members Pop-Up Show & Holiday Party | 1-4 pm

Artwork by John F. Walté



*Dreaming Bigger in Strange Times Group Exhibition
Curated by Joyce Owens
Nov. 10 – Dec. 16, 2017 (Photo by Michael Wilson)*

Vision

Woman Made Gallery's vision is to ensure the equal placement of women's art in the world.

Mission

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