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Women Artists Coast to Coast - EAST

February 28 to March 25, 2017

Prince Street Gallery

530 West 25th Street, 4th floor, NYC 10001

Reception: March 2, 2017, 5-8pm



Juror, NAWA: Margaret M. O'Reilly, Executive Director and Curator of Fine Art, New Jersey State Museum, Trenton

Juror, WPW: Patricia Rozvar, owner, Patricia Rozvar Gallery, Seattle

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The National Association of Women Artists and the Women Painters of Washington join forces for the exhibition Women Artists Coast to Coast - EAST

The National Association of Women Artists (NAWA) and the Women Painters of Washington (WPW) partnered for their first bicoastal exhibition this past October in Seattle. That exhibition, *Women Artists Coast to Coast - WEST* was the first of two exhibitions of exciting and visionary artworks by women to celebrate NAWA's recent 125th birthday and WPW's 85th.

The second of the two exhibitions, *Women Artists Coast to Coast - EAST*, will open on February 28 at the Prince Street Gallery in New York City

Both NAWA and WPW were founded with the mission of helping women artists exhibit their work at a time when they were barred from full participation in a male-dominated art world. As philanthropist Elisabeth Murdoch reported in *Artnet.News* in March of this year, "When I began to have informal conversations with female artists, I found that a surprising number of them voiced concerns about attitudes toward the female

artist." Organizations like NAWA and WPW have come a long way, but their efforts to empower, promote, support and encourage women artists remain invaluable.

These important exhibitions will also give the viewers the rare chance to consider the similarities and differences in the styles and subject matter presented.

Women Artists Coast to Coast-EAST will exhibit 80 juried works, 40 from each group, to be presented at the Prince Street Gallery, 503 West 25th Street, New York City, from February 28 to March 25, 2017. The New York reception will be held Thursday, March 2, from 5-8 pm. Margaret M. O'Reilly, Executive Director and Curator of Fine Art, New Jersey State Museum, was the juror the Women Artists Coast to Coast - EAST exhibit for the NAWA members, while Patricia Rozvar of Patricia Rozvar Gallery in Seattle juried the WPW members' works.

Art enthusiasts on both coasts are encouraged to attend and celebrate the art of some of the country's finest women artists working today.

The exhibiting artists include:

Eva Albert	Naomi Gray	Cheryl A. Richey
Mary Anderson	Nancy Grigsby	Patricia Ritchie
Jill Cliffer Baratta	Janet Hamilton	Diane Robinson
Carole Barrer	Judith Heim	K. Robinson
Joanne Beaule Ruggles	Mimi Herrera-Pease	Meredith Rosier
Jacqui Beck	Veronica Jaeger	Liisa Salosaari Jasinski
Beth Van Faasen Betker	Sandra Kahler	Mira Satryan
Kathie Bliss	Kathy Kimball	Sally Schaedler
Anne Breckon	Elizabeth Kincaid	Mia Schulte
Judi Brice	Sue Kutosh	Lully Schwartz
Amalia Brujjs	Marsha Lippert	Hiroko Seki
Julie Castillo	Denise Cormier Mahoney	Anica Shpilberg
Diane Christi	Janci Mannington	Mary Lou Siefker
Heidi Lewis Coleman	Mary Marley	Toni Silber-Delerive
Kathy Collins	Judith Marshall	Linda Snider-Ward
Robin Colodzin	Jane Mayer	Janice Tayler
Jennifer Jean Costello	Karlene McConnell	Marjorie Thompson
Julie Creighton	Carolyn McLeod	Wendy Thon
Kay Dewar	Joan Menschenfreund	Lucretia Torva
Kristi Galindo Dyson	Susan K. Miller	Janet Tsakis
Amy Ferron	Margaret Minardi	Jackie Van Noy
Debra Friedkin	Cynthia Mullins	Georgette L. Veeder
Carolynne Fromme	Sally Newman	Kay Vinson
Yiota Georgas	Barbara Benedetti Newton	Suzie Wind
Rita Gesinger	Judith Perry	Irene Yesley
Susan F. Glendenning	Arline Reimann	Patricia Zalisko
Alison Golder	Ilse Reimnitz	