

PRINTERS' PRESS

NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, October 12

**6:30 - 9:30 pm
@ WPA Studio**

1109 B Shady Lane - Studio 8

All are welcome. Bring: Creative ideas, news you'd like to share, questions about printmaking or WPA, or just an open mind.

Trade Portfolio Participants:
Dry prints are due to Belinda Casey by **September 15.**

OPPORTUNITIES

Dance of Life:

Bras for Breast Cancer

Deadline: September 24, 2010

Opening Reception & Auction preview will be held October 2, 2010, from 6-9 pm. The Closing Reception and Auction will be on October 23, 2010 - 6-9 pm.

The event will be hosted by Artisan Style (Brandon Lynch, Gallery Director/Owner) located at 2417 Mahon St. in Dallas. For information call 214-468-9095 or visit <http://www.artisanstyle.net>.

All entries should be mailed to:
Junanne Peck
P.O.Box 8786
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Address all inquiries to junannepeck@mac.com. Entry forms can be downloaded at:

Dance of Life:

Bras for Breast Cancer

http://web.me.com/junannepeck/Bras_For_Breast_Cancer/Dance_of_Life.html



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WPA WORKSHOPS ROCK!

Looking for a little inspiration? Motivation? Maybe just a kick in the right artistic direction? You should really sign up for one of our workshops. So far we have offered Gelatin Plate, Solar Plate, Color-Reduction Woodcut, Traditional, and Drypoint printmaking classes.

The creative energy is phenomenal. It is so powerful to get together with a few like-minded artists to collaborate and share ideas. You feed off of each

other's successes and learn from each other. Give it a shot!

At the moment we are looking for more workshop topics and instructors. Some ideas include: bookmaking, printmaking crafts, monotypes, and collograph. Please get in contact with us ASAP if you are free to run a workshop in early September. Also let us know if you have any additional ideas for workshop topics. Email us at info@wom-enprintmakers.com.



Drypoint Sketch by Kelly Tankersley

EXCITING WPA EVENTS FAST APPROACHING

Things are about to pick up for WPA! The end of the year is fast approaching which means the East Austin Studio Tour (EAST) and our annual Trade Portfolio and Membership Show are just around the corner. Here are some details on each:

EAST: We will be on the tour again this year thanks to our parent studio Pump Project. The tour will be held for two weekends: Nov 13-14 and Nov 20-21. We will have the studio walls, the wall and end room to the left of the studio, and our outside studio wall all the way down the hall. We are reserving all wall space for board members, Studio Subscribers, and donors (if there is room). Become a Studio Subscriber by August 20th to be eligible for our Catalog entry (your work could represent WPA in the EAST catalog seen by thousands!). You are also more than welcome to submit your own entry in the EAST catalog by going to EastAustinStudioTour.com.

Trade Portfolio: The Trade deadline is fast approaching. DRY prints are due SEPTEMBER 15th!! Soon thereafter we will be posting a FREE "Framing Workshop" where you can sign up to learn more about framing etiquette while also helping us to switch out last year's trade.

Membership Show: Anna Kinbar has GRACIOUSLY volunteered to chair our membership show this year. She was also our chair for the Hot Print Show at Pump Project and has taken on NUMEROUS jobs for WPA this year. Please take a little time to thank her for all of her hard work and efforts in keeping WPA running. We definitely couldn't have offered as many opportunities this year if it wasn't for her. Now, back to the topic: the Membership Show. This year the membership show will be held at the DAC from Dec 4-29. Our opening reception will be Dec 14th. We will need MANY volunteers to make this a successful show.

WPA MEMBER SEEKS ENTRIES FOR "DANCE OF LIFE" EXHIBIT

This exhibit, curated by WPA member Junanne Peck, aims to give vision and voice to the experiences of all those affected by breast cancer. The mission is to use art to facilitate healing and raise community awareness of breast cancer and how it affects survivors, patients, families, and friends. The exhibition will serve as a celebration of strength, courage, fragility and feeling expressed through painting, col-

lage, sculpture, dance, storytelling, film, video and Mail Art.

The "Dance of Life" will have an auction of embellished bras that will be exhibited alongside works of art at the opening reception. We are organizing multiple events centered around the exhibit. If you or your organization in the DFW area would like to set up a workshop to create embellished bras, Junanne will

be glad to attend and help get it going.

Everyone is invited to participate in this event. All entries are donated for the Auction. All entries will be exhibited and Auctioned and there are no returns. Funds raised will go to The Bridge Breast Network (www.bridgebreast.org). See entry details in the Opportunities section to the left of this article.

FEATURED ARTIST: Francesca Samsel



My most recent series, *Equilibrium*, is a collection of prints which combine viscosity etching, intaglio, woodcut and chine colle. They can be seen in person at Gallery Shoal Creek in Austin for the month of September.

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a state in which opposing forces or influences are balanced

While I am collecting imagery for a new series, I know very specifically which images I want to incorporate and how to render them, but I rarely know why. It is only once I begin to assemble the components that the connections and themes emerge.

My work has always revolved around nature, man's impact on the rest of the natural world and the analogies to contemporary life therein. It should have come as no surprise to me, though it did, that this series is about our stewardship of the planet. The physical changes occurring on earth have roots back to the industrial revolution, but the largest fingerprints are from my generation.

These concerns are amplified when looking at the pictures brought back by the Hubble telescope. Our planet is one rare item. Every generation has a challenge. Ours is to bring into equilibrium our needs with those of other cultures, other species, and the health of the planet.

Equilibrium is about the wonder of life and our need to take responsibility for the conditions we pass on to the next generation.
—Francesca Samsel

NEWS FROM OUR MEMBERS

Congratulations to **Lynne Hubner** and **Beatrice Baldwin** who both sold work during the Hot Print Show at Pump Project in July.

Debbie Little Wilson will be showing her etchings and drawings of the women's suffrage movement on August 28th at the Hopestone Studio in Bartlesville, Oklahoma. The Women's Network of Bartlesville will be doing a reenactment of the Trial of Susan B. Anthony in honor of the 90th anniversary of the 19th Amendment. The reenactment is staged only once every five years.

In 1873, Susan B. Anthony was arrested for voting and was fined \$100 which she refused to pay. Organizers will be using the actual documented dialogue of the trial. They will have a rally and then a parade to the Washington County courthouse where the reenactment will take place and then to the Hopestone Studio for refreshments (and art by Debbie Little Wilson). For more information visit: <http://www.facebook.com/home.php?ref=home#!/event.php?eid=115969911785609&ref=mf>

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