

Sunday, December 27, 2015

Thank you! (Old Enough Catalog, Year in Review)

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Dear all,

Happy Holidays!

It has been an honor serving as president of the Women's Caucus for Art Philadelphia Chapter for the past three years. I'm grateful for the friendships developed, the Connections and Old Enough exhibitions we put together and the interesting and informative studio visits we had.

I am especially thankful for Sarah R. Bloom for continuing to nurture the chapter that we spent so much time and energy rebuilding. The chapter is now thriving and we have 48 active members.

Beginning January 1, 2016 Sarah R. Bloom will take over as the President of the WCA Philadelphia Chapter. I know she will do a fantastic job continuing to provide opportunities for women artists.

Thank you in advance for supporting Sarah as you have supported me in the past. This is truly a fantastic group of women. I hope to continue to see you at meetings and events.

I wish Sarah and her new team continued growth and success and I wish you all a happy, healthy and creative new year.

Sincerely,

Kristin Osgood Lamelas

Old Enough to Know Better Catalog. After much editing and many revisions, it's ready! Thanks to Jude Lang for designing the Old Enough to Know Better Exhibition Catalog, Sarah R. Bloom for taking the exhibition photos and to Samantha Maldonado of *Art & Architecture* magazine for her glowing review! It is available here: <http://issuu.com/presphilawca/docs/oetkbcatalog12-23-15/1>
Enjoy!

Renew Now! Don't miss out on all Sarah has planned for you... renew your membership now! Be sure to select the PAP chapter (that's us!) <http://www.nationalwca.org/applicants/application.php>

2015 Year in Review

THE WOMEN'S CAUCUS FOR PHILADELPHIA ART 2015 Year in Review

January 8, 2015: Wine and Art

We held 2015 elections at Jude Lang's studio, discussed exhibition ideas, then visited the Crane Building's "Second Thursday" Opening.



*Standing Left to Right: Eleanor Schimmel, Dixie O'Connor, Kristin Osgood Lamelas
Sitting left to right: Jude Lang, Roz Bloom, Simone Spicer*

2015 Board

President: Kristin Osgood Lamelas

Vice President: (none)

(Acting) Secretary: Jude Lang

Treasurer: Virginia Maksymowicz

Membership: Teresa Unseld

May 17, 2015: Studio & Surfaces

Karen Love Cooler — studio visit and painting surfaces presentation



*Left to Right: Jude Lang, Karen Love Cooler, Dixie O'Connor, Rosalind Bloom, Kristin Osgood
Lamelas Not shown: Linda Lou Horn, Eleanor Schimmel*

Guest speakers on "Framing/ painting surfaces presentation" (Main Line, Philadelphia)

Presentation by Yufan Chen of:

Christopher Company, LTD.
8701 Torresdale Avenue, Suite Q
Philadelphia, PA 19136
215-331-8290
www.christopherltd.com

Yufan's father owns Seven Arts Framing in Old City:

<http://sevenartsframing.com/contact/>

Yufan Chen of Christopher Company Ltd. (<http://christopherltd.com>) gave such an informative and interesting presentation today at the Women's Caucus for Art Philadelphia Chapter meeting.

Afterwards, we discussed the upcoming "Old Enough to Know Better" exhibition, By-laws progress and the **WCA Award** we gave to **Moore College of Art and Design Senior: Lauren Kessler**.

September 27th: Transfers

Kristin Osgood Lamelas passes the Spoon to Sarah R. Bloom. Roz Bloom gives a photo transfer demonstration in her Havertown, PA studio and discusses her work.



L to R: Anne Kantor Kellett, Eleanor Schimmel, Susan Richards, Karen Love Cooler, Kristin Osgood Lamelas, Ellen Silverman, Sarah Bloom, Damini Celebre, Colleen Sweeney Gahrman, Roz Bloom, Jude Lang (Photography courtesy of Colleen's daughter)

We met at Rosalind Bloom's studio and discussed the upcoming **Old Enough to Know Better** Exhibition. We had 266 entries, over 2000 pieces and jurors Eileen Neff and Diane Burko chose 67 pieces.

We held elections. Having served since the summer of 2013, Kristin is resigning her position as President effective 12/31/15. Kristin officially "Passed the Spoon" to Sarah R. Bloom who will take over as the WCA Philadelphia Chapter President on January 1, 2016.

Congratulations to our 2016 Board!

President: Sarah R. Bloom
Vice President: Damini Celebre
Secretary: Colleen Sweeney Gahrman
Treasurer: Virginia Maksymowicz

Rosalind Bloom then demonstrated her transfer printing and mixed media techniques using xerox transfers or magazine photos and gel medium. Other members discussed how they transfers images into wet gesso on wood or use tape instead of gel medium and rub off the paper on back. Rosalind then discussed her work and we also visited her neighbor's studio.

November 4-28, 2015: Old Enough



"Old Enough to Know Better" Exhibition at the Crane Gallery 105.

We put out an international call for art for the **Old Enough to Know Better Exhibition**. We charged \$25 for WCA members and \$35 for non members. The jurors asked for 10 pieces from each artist. We received over 2060 pieces from 266 artists. The show was juried by **Eileen Neff and Diane Burko**. They selected 67 pieces and directed the placement of the work to create conversations in the space.

We used **Entrythingy** for entries (cafe charged an additional \$150) and **Signup Genius** to have volunteers sign up to help. We used **Issuu** for the digital catalog. We used **Vistaprint** to print cards, posters, a banner and made a sandwich board for outside. We made **temporary tattoos** for the opening. On **November 12, 2015** we had the opening reception which had a fantastic turnout. We had it catered by **Wegmans**, and provided Bota boxed wine and water. A lesson learned is that we should have paid people to gallery sit because, although we had lots of volunteers, we were short filling about 4 slots and we heard it from the people who tried to visit during that time. **Old Enough to Know Better Catalog is here!** Thank you **Jude Lang** for creating this Old Enough to Know Better Catalog and to **Sarah R. Bloom** for the installation shots, and to Samantha Maldonado of Art & Architecture magazine for her glowing review. Enjoy!
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December 6, 2015- Met with Sarah Bloom and Colleen Gahrman at Starbucks to show them how to use the Google Drive- where all of our WCA documents are stored, and how to use Mailchimp for our e-mailings and membership lists, and Entrythingy, Sign up Genius, etc.

Sunday, December 27, 2015 I sent out final email with Old ENough catalog, year in review and reminder to renew membership.

Dear all,

It has been an honor serving as president. I'm grateful for the friendships developed, the Connections and Old Enough exhibitions we put together, the interesting and informative studio visits we had and especially for Sarah R. Bloom for continuing to nurture the chapter that we spent so much time and energy rebuilding. It is now thriving and we have 48 active members. I wish Sarah and her new team continued growth and success and I wish you all a happy, healthy and creative new year.

Sincerely,
Kristin Osgood Lamelas

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Saturday, November 21, 2015

Old Enough To Know Better in the Broad Street Review!

Check out this article by Samantha Maldonado in the [Broad Street Review](#) about "Old Enough to Know Better"!

The opening reception last Thursday was terrific. An incredible crowd and a good time was had by all!



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Thursday, October 22, 2015

Old Enough to Know Better Exhibition: Times

Please check these times before visiting to be sure the gallery will be staffed. Thank you!

11/01/2015 (Sun.)	DROP OFF -Crane Arts - Gallery 105	12:00pm - 4:00pm	DROP OFF (2)	All slots filled Lucretia McGuff- Silverman Annie Stone
11/02/2015 (Mon.)	DROP OFF -Crane Arts - Gallery 105	3:00pm - 7:00pm	SET UP (6) Unpack delivered work, set up show	All slots filled Kristin Lamelas Looking forward to seeing the work! Sarah Bloom Jude Lang Damini Rachel Romano Rosalind Bloom
11/04/2015 (Wed.)	Crane Arts - Gallery 105	12:00pm - 3:15pm	Gallery Sitting	<div>Sign Up <input type="checkbox"/></div>

		3:00pm - 6:00pm	Gallery Sitting	Sign Up <input type="checkbox"/>
11/05/2015 (Thu.)	Crane Arts - Gallery 105	12:00pm - 3:15pm	Gallery Sitting	Sign Up <input type="checkbox"/>
		3:00pm - 6:00pm	Gallery Sitting	Marie Weaver
11/06/2015 (Fri.)	Crane Arts - Gallery 105	12:00pm - 3:15pm	Gallery Sitting	Sarah Bloom
		3:00pm - 6:00pm	Gallery Sitting	Sarah Bloom
11/07/2015 (Sat.)	Crane Arts - Gallery 105	12:00pm - 3:15pm	Gallery Sitting	Sign Up <input type="checkbox"/>
		3:00pm - 6:00pm	Gallery Sitting	francesca sand
11/11/2015 (Wed.)	Crane Arts - Gallery 105	12:00pm - 3:15pm	Gallery Sitting	Sign Up <input type="checkbox"/>
		3:00pm - 6:00pm	Gallery Sitting	Annie Stone
11/12/2015 (Thu.)	Crane Arts - Gallery 105	12:00pm - 3:15pm	Gallery Sitting	beth molines
		3:00pm - 6:00pm	Gallery Sitting	Virginia Maksymowicz
	Opening Reception/Crane Arts - Gallery 105	6:00pm - 9:00pm	Opening Reception Help (4)	All slots filled Rachel Romano Virginia Maksymowicz Ebony Malaika Collier Paula Cahill
11/13/2015 (Fri.)	Crane Arts - Gallery 105	12:00pm - 3:15pm	Gallery Sitting	Dganit Zauberman
		3:00pm - 6:00pm	Gallery Sitting	Emily Brown
11/14/2015 (Sat.)	Crane Arts - Gallery 105	12:00pm - 3:15pm	Gallery Sitting	nancy herman
		3:00pm - 6:00pm	Gallery Sitting	Rachel Romano
11/18/2015 (Wed.)	Crane Arts - Gallery 105	12:00pm - 3:15pm	Gallery Sitting	Susan Richards
		3:00pm -	Gallery	Sarah Bloom

		6:00pm	Sitting	
11/19/2015 (Thu.)	Crane Arts - Gallery 105	12:00pm - 3:15pm	Gallery Sitting	Jude Lang
		3:00pm - 6:00pm	Gallery Sitting	Colleen Sweeney Gahrmann
11/20/2015 (Fri.)	Crane Arts - Gallery 105	12:00pm - 3:15pm	Gallery Sitting	Sign Up <input type="checkbox"/>
		3:00pm - 6:00pm	Gallery Sitting	Sign Up <input type="checkbox"/>
11/21/2015 (Sat.)	Crane Arts - Gallery 105	12:00pm - 3:15pm	Gallery Sitting	Colleen Hammond
		3:00pm - 6:00pm	Gallery Sitting	Ruth Wolf
11/25/2015 (Wed.)	Crane Arts - Gallery 105	12:00pm - 3:15pm	Gallery Sitting	Sign Up <input type="checkbox"/>
		3:00pm - 6:00pm	Gallery Sitting	Uta Fellechner
11/27/2015 (Fri.)	Crane Arts - Gallery 105	12:00pm - 3:00pm	Gallery Sitting	Ying Luo
		3:00pm - 6:00pm	Gallery Sitting	Damini
11/28/2015 (Sat.)	Crane Arts - Gallery 105	12:00pm - 3:15pm	Gallery Sitting	Sign Up <input type="checkbox"/>
		3:00pm - 6:00pm	Gallery Sitting	Linda Lin
11/29/2015 (Sun.)	Crane Arts - Gallery 105	11:00am - 1:00pm	Pick up Art (4)	All slots filled Kristin Lamelas Thanks for helping us with this! Bridget O'Rourke Rachel Romano karen stabenow
		1:00pm - 3:00pm	Take Down Art (4)	All slots filled Virginia Maksymowicz Laura Petrovich-Cheney Jude Lang Karen Stone

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