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FEBRUARY 2014

A Note from the President ...

WORD OF THE MONTH

volunteer

verb:

To freely offer to contribute to activities that benefit a community or group.

noun:

A person who chooses to participate by donating time, skills or efforts to an organization.

adjective:

The status of CAA's Board of Directors, chairpersons, committee members and helpers.

In anticipation of the 2012-2014 term coming to an end, a nominating committee has been appointed to create a ballot for the 2014-2016 CAA Board of Directors. A slate of nominees will be presented at the general meeting on March 28, and voting will take place in May.

Between now and then, I invite you to consider what Collage Artists of America means to you and how you may contribute to its future. If you've never envisioned yourself in a board position (and can't even

imagine what it means) -- I get it! I took a giant personal leap when asked to serve as Treasurer on the 2010-2012 board, and an even bigger one when approached to be President for the current term. Had I not said yes, I would never have met so many wonderful artist-members and enjoyed such a rewarding experience!

Member participation is vital to CAA's future. You may be contacted by a member of the nominating committee, but you don't have to wait to be asked. Feel free to let me or any board member know how you'd like to be involved. And thank you.

*With warm regards,
Marian Devney
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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEBRUARY

Field Trip to La Monte Westmoreland Artist Studio (2/26)

MARCH

Bookmaking Workshop with Jeannine Stein (3/4)
CAA Member Meeting with Guest Artist Jon Measures (3/28)

APRIL

Submission deadline for CAA Juried Open Online Exhibit (4/1)

MAY

CAA Open Juried Online Exhibit [SQUARED] opens (5/1)
CAA Annual Meeting (5/16)
Elections for 2014-2016 Board of Directors

JUNE

CAA Juried Member Exhibit at CSUN, Northridge CA (6/14)

SEPTEMBER

CAA Member Meeting (9/26)

OCTOBER

CAA Juried Member Exhibit at Gallery 800, No. Hollywood CA

NOVEMBER

CAA Member Meeting (11/21)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

STUDIO TOUR**La Monte Westmoreland**

February 26, 2014

Award-winning artist and educator **La Monte Westmoreland** has graciously offered to open his Pasadena home for a tour of his studio. Attendees will also have the privilege of viewing his large art collection. See further information and register on CAA website or contact Program Chair Barbara E. Jones.

Wednesday, Feb 26. 11:00 am - 12:00**\$10/members . \$15/non-members****Tour address will be sent by private email upon registration.**BJones2796@aol.com<http://collageartists.org/workshops.html>**WORKSHOP****A Collaged Book in A Box**

March 4, 2014

In this one-day workshop conducted by author and book-maker **Jeannine Stein**, participants will create a handmade book that comes in its own fold-up box. We'll construct the box, sew in the pages, insert a pop-up and envelope, add collage and attach a closure. No experience required.

Tuesday, March 4 - 10:00 am - 4:00 pm***\$100/members . \$125/non-members******(includes materials and lunch)******See further information and registration on CAA website.***<http://collageartists.org/workshops.html>

CAA JURIED OPEN ONLINE EXHIBIT**Bonese Collins Turner, Juror****May 1 - July 1, 2014**

[Collage Artists of America opens its 2014 Exhibit Schedule with a Premier Event](#)

squared is not CAA's first juried open show, but it is CAA's first online-only exhibit. Collage is a historical and universal art form that continues to be created by artists worldwide. The **squared** exhibit is open for entry to collage artists everywhere, CAA members and non-members alike. [Online submission deadline is April 1, 2014.](#)

To register, view prospectus, and enter the exhibit, go to Online Juried Shows by following the link below:

<http://www.onlinejuriedshows.com/Default.aspx?OJSID=265>

Good luck!

MEMBER NEWS

Lore Eckelberry is exhibiting in Bangkok, Thailand for the month of February.

Erella Teitler will take part in "Heart and Soul" a group show at the Hillcrest Center for the Arts, Thousand Oaks CA. February 14 - May 5, 2014
<http://ErellaArt.com>

Collage-related member news is always welcome and supported! Send info to:
collageartistsofamerica@yahoo.com

HELP WANTED

Are you a graphic designer, record-keeper, communications specialist, greeter, or someone who'd like to assist the CAA board, out front or behind the scenes? If so, we're holding a place for you! Contact any board member or email m.devney@yahoo.com

STUFF NEEDED

Donate your unwanted art supplies,

ITEMS OF INTEREST

TIMOTHY WASHINGTON: LOVE THY NEIGHBOR - Exhibit and Artist Talk

The Craft & Folk Art Museum honors Los Angeles assemblage artist **Timothy Washington** with his first solo exhibit. Over the years, Washington has participated in group shows alongside his contemporaries Bettye Saar, John Outterbridge, Noah Purifoy, and others. The CAFAM exhibit offers a rare opportunity to see a large and diverse selection of his works from the 1960s to present.

Exhibit: January 25 - April 27, 2014
Artist Talk: March 16, 2014 - 3:00 pm
Craft & Folk Art Museum
5814 Wilshire Blvd.
Los Angeles CA 90036
<http://www.cafam.org>

WORLD ON A STRING

Bead Art and Book Signing

Diana Friedberg will sign copies of her book [WORLD ON A STRING](#), which documents the cultural history of beads throughout the world. Selected pieces of jewelry from the book will be on view. Wine and cheese reception.

February 22, 2014 - 3:00-5:00 pm

magazines, paint, paper, etc. to the 2nd
Chance Table at CAA meetings.
Proceeds support CAA's scholarship
fund. If you need pick-up or assistance
unloading on site, contact Sandy
Rooney at 818-249-9006 or
artistrooney@yahoo.com

***Fashion Institute of Design &
Merchandising***
***919 S. Grand Avenue, Suite 250,
Ground Floor Gallery
Los Angeles CA 90015***

CAA MEETINGS 2014

< MARK YOUR CALENDAR >

January 24 . March 28 . May 16 . September 26 . November 21

NOTE

Meetings have been scheduled around holidays
and may not always fall on the 4th Friday of the month!

PICKWICK GARDENS CONFERENCE CENTER

1005 Riverside Drive
Burbank, California 91505
10:30 AM – 1:00 PM
[map and driving directions](#)

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Collage Artists of America news and events can always be found at:

CAA website

<http://www.collageartists.org>

CAA Facebook group page

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/collageartistsofamerica/>



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