Represent
An ALWCA Member Showcase

Alabama State Council on the Arts
Georgine Clark Alabama Artists Gallery

August 14 – October 15, 2017
Artist Reception
October 15 • 2:00-4:00

Featuring Works by
Katie Baldwin • Heather Baumbach • Sara Bowen • Sylvia Bowyer
Kimberley A Brown • Kristy Jane From-Brown • Kimberly Hart
Teri Hartmann • Deborah Hunter-Davis • Kathryn Jill Johnson
Melonie A.M. King • Sandra Colwell Lasater • Paige Martin
Amy McBroom • Aynslee Moon • Corinna Nicole • Jane Philips
Ruth Ann Stephens • Ann Vann • Helen Vaughn
Roxie Veasey • Cynthia Wagner • Mandy F Wallace
Represent: ALWCA Member Showcase is about recognizing and celebrating the incredibly diverse and creative work of the members of the Alabama Women’s Caucus for the Arts. The aptly chosen Represent as the show title brings to mind the misrepresentation and historical underrepresentation of women in the arts. As such, in addition to showcasing their work in the exhibit, ALWCA members are also highlighting their vital contribution and necessary contribution to the arts in the southeast region of the United States. The individuals who make up ALWCA actively support each other and organize art events that bring imaginative play and critical dialogue to the community.

These artworks constitute the multiplicity of experiences and worldview that exist in the southeast. From tightly rendered oil paintings to abstracted multi-media sculpture, we as viewer-participants are rewarded with each artist’s remarkable skill and become privy to various insights and emotions. Loss, joy, pain, rapture, and solace are addressed or manifested in line, shape, and color. Political concerns and social issues are confronted using form and style. The work presented reflect a pursuit of excellence and a desire to communicate personal expression. Each artist is representing herself through her practice.

By hosting ALWCA’s first members’ exhibit, Montgomery proclaims its support of innovative and creative women. The city of Montgomery reinforces its commitment to acknowledging women as significant shapers of the cultural life of the region.

I appreciate all the artists participating in the exhibition. My heartfelt compliments to all of the artists represented in the show. I look forward to your future artistic contribution to the larger community. It was an honor to view everyone’s work and I thank the artists of ALWCA for sharing their unique vision with the rest of Alabama.

-EG & KB

This exhibition was juried by Eloisa Guanlao & Karissa Bushman

The Alabama Women’s Caucus for Art is a professional organization for women in the arts. As a chapter of the national Women’s Caucus for Art organization, we support their mission to create community through art, education and social activism and promote women’s contributions to the arts. Established in 2015, ALWCA has served over 60 creative professionals through membership and outreach. We provide networking, exhibition opportunities, and professional development to our members in Alabama and the surrounding area.

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