



WOMEN'S CAUCUS  
for ART  
Michigan Chapter

## 2020 ANNUAL REPORT for the MICHIGAN CHAPTER OF WCA

- **Jan.-Feb. 2020 The 19th Amendment at 100: Women's Voices then and Now**, by WCAMI at Swords into Plowshares Gallery, Detroit. Organized by Jane Reiter, the show had a wide range of artists from Michigan and around the country. Juried by Dr. Clare Rogan, curator of prints and drawings at the Detroit Institute of Arts; Michelle Word, Dir. Education, Broad Art Museum, Lansing; and Amy Lazet, Visual Resources Specialist, Center for Creative Studies, Detroit. Various groups held presentations and visits during the show, including League of Women Voters.
- **March/April.** Co-Presidents Laura Earle, Donna Jackson host Virtual Meetings with board and members. In late spring Donna Jackson assumed sole President's position.
- **May/June, 2021, Growing Forward Membership Zoom Series**-Members from across the state checked in on art, how they are doing with quarantine, followed board meetings.
- **Created 'Persist and Reimagine', a Virtual Exhibit** in collaboration with Midwest Chapters of WCA. This virtual exhibit showed the work of 17 midwest women artists on [www.womenworkartgallery.com](http://www.womenworkartgallery.com).
- **Fall 2021 "Empowering Women Artists"** a well attended series of Zoom Events moderated by Donna Jackson and Lizzy Wilson in Partnership with Detroit Society of Women Painters and Sculptors, Huron Valley Art Collective (Ann Arbor Women Artists). These presentations included discussions of texts and authors, such as Judy Chicago's recent article on Art and Activism.
- **Chapter website is redesigned, FB page and Instagram account is added, board communication moves to Google 'G'Suite. Chapter joins TechSoup, activating a Zoom account for chapter events and meetings.**
- **Fall 2020 Membership Outreach and Stipend Program** - Board is developing its membership outreach program to include a two tiered stipend program to encourage membership to WCAMI of underrepresented groups.

The board is in transition, in a search for a new president.

Donna Jackson – President

Cynthia Baxter – Treasurer

Idelle Hammond-Sass – Membership

Margret Parker – Secretary

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