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Her Mark 2005

WHAT: *A stunning variety of the compelling, sensitive and provocative artwork & poetry by women in a datebook format - WMG's annual Her Mark Datebook publication*

Premier copies of the Her Mark 2005 Datebook, Woman Made Gallery's annual publication featuring works by twenty artists and twenty poets from across the country are available at a Release Party on Sunday, October 10th from 2-4 pm at the Gallery.

Highlights of the party includes a reading featuring Her Mark poets, a book signing by both artists and poets, and a special release party discount (\$15 instead of \$18). In addition, a special exhibit of most of the original artwork featured in the calendar will be on display through November 11, 2004.

Her Mark 2005 is a 7" x 5.5" spiral bound appointment book with weekly calendar pages and a bounty of poems and artwork (in both black & white and color). The color artworks double as postcards with blank backs, perforated for easy removal and sending. Both useful and inspiring, the Her Mark 2005 Datebook makes a great gift--for yourself and for all the art lovers you know!

Her Mark Datebook contributors are selected via annual poetry and art competitions, which are open to women worldwide. This year's poetry jurors were Stephanie Rose Bird, Susan House, Kathleen Kirk. Roberta Reb Allen, Beate C. Minkovski and Rebecca Sive juried the artwork entries.



Her Mark 2005 Artists include:

Margaret M. Adams (MO), Lisa Marie Barber (WI), Allison Rae Butkus (IL), Liz Cohn (OR), Frances Giron (CO), Tia-Maria Hoeller (WA), Ursula Kammer-Fox (CA), Elzbieta (Elka) Kazmierczak (IL), Suzanne Keith Loechl (IL), Deborah Graves Pipes (KS), Ellen Reinkraut (NJ), Alice Sharie Revelski (IL), Juanita Richeson (CA), Sita Seng (CA), Galen Bell Smith (AZ), Kimanne Smith (NJ), Katherine Strause (AR), Rachel Suntop (IL), Sylvette (MN) and Jennifer Weigel (MO)

Her Mark 2005 Poets include:

Jane Cook Barnes (IL), Ronda Broatch (WA), Sarah Browning (DC), Nancy Lou Canyon (WA), Jennifer Dotson (IL), Dianne Efsic (OH), Elizabeth J. Gregg (VA), Angela Just (IL), Susanna Lang (IL), Michelle S. Lee (TX), Karen Matthee (WA), Ann E. Michael (PA), Pamela Miller (IL), Jude Rittenhouse (RI), Ysabel de la Rosa (TX), Tania Runyan (IL), Andrea Selch (NC), Claudia Van Gerven (CO), Constance Vogel (IL) and Suellen Wedmore (MA)

TO BUY HER MARK 2005

Copies are just \$18 each + \$2 Shipping and may be purchased

At Woman Made Gallery
www.womanmade.org/calpecial.html
(scroll down to Her Mark 2005)

By Phone: 773-489-8900
(Cash/Check/all major credit cards):

Gallery Hours:
Wed/Thurs/Fri 12-7pm, Sat/Sun 12-4pm

RELEASE PARTY:

October 10, 2004, 2 - 4 p.m.

WHERE:

Woman Made Gallery
2418 W. Bloomingdale Ave., Chicago, IL
(Two blocks north of North Avenue,
½ block West of Western)

HOW MUCH:

Free and open to the public

OTHER EVENTS:

- Fabrications - a group show with work by 28 artists from across the US & Canada.
- An Invitational with new work by Cat Chow, Anne Elizabeth and Jill Ziccardi

Work from this exhibition can be viewed online at www.womanmade.org/cal Exhibits.html

FOR MORE INFORMATION: 773-489-8900 or sonja@womanmade.org

Kitchen, with my son

I took the butter out, forgot
to warm the eggs we'd need
for gingerbread. Don't hold

the dough too long, you'll make it tough.
I know a trick for eggs.

You hold them here, between your breasts
(don't walk too fast, don't bend
to reach that bowl in the back)

until they're like another skin.
Can I try that? he asks.

*When girls drink milk, it fills their breasts.
Not boys, it's not the same.*

Excerpt from "Some Things Just Aren't the Same"
by Susanna Lang, Chicago, IL