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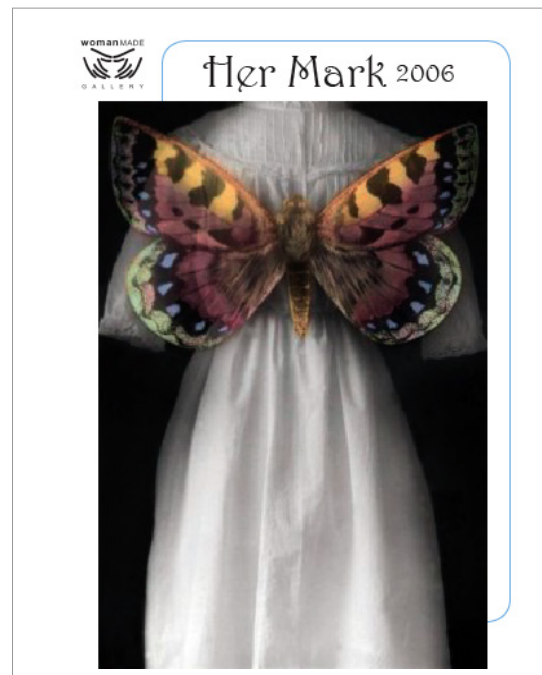
## Her Mark 2006

*A stunning variety of 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 2006 Datebook, Woman Made Gallery's annual publication featuring works by twenty artists and twenty-one poets from across the country are available at a Release Party on Sunday, October 9th from 2-4 pm at the Gallery.

Highlights of the party include a reading featuring Her Mark poets, a book signing by both artists and poets, and a special release party discount (\$12 instead of \$15). In addition, a special exhibit of most of the original artwork featured in the calendar will be on display through November 10, 2005.

Her Mark 2006 is a 7" x 5.5" spiral-bound appointment book with weekly calendar pages and a bounty of poems and artwork in color. Both useful and inspiring, the Her Mark 2006 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, Pamela Callahan Adrienne Lewis. Beate C. Minkovski, Joyce Owens and Mary Stoppert juried the artwork entries.

### **Her Mark 2006 Artists include:**

Christine Altman, Cameron Anderson, ATYL, Heather Bayless, Angie Brown, Pritika Chowdhry, Jane Cress Edgar, Kim Curtis, Guinivere Gallaway, Lari Gibbons, Zoe Kaufman, Bobbi Meier, Lisa Merida-Paytes, Nancy Otto, Leslie Pearson, Shannon Petrello, Karmen Polydorou, Katrina Rhein, Marybeth Rothman and Roberta Smith.

### **Her Mark 2006 Poets include:**

Kelli Russell Agodon, Lynne Burgess, Loraine Campbell, Nancy Lou Canyon, Sheila A. Donovan, Gretchen Fletcher, Courtney Hudak, Rachel Kann, Kathleen Kirk, Jane Knechtel, Kathy Kubik, Susanna Lang, Lauren Mathews Levato, Terri McCord, Vessy Mink, Natalie Olsen, Elizabeth J. Sheagren, Sandy Sheagren, Caroline Walker, Andrena Zawinski and Diantha Zschoche.

## TO BUY HER MARK 2006

Copies at the Early Bird Price are just  
\$12 each + \$2 Shipping  
and may be purchased

At Woman Made Gallery  
[www.womanmade.org/calspecial.html](http://www.womanmade.org/calspecial.html)  
(scroll down to Her Mark 2006)

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 9, 2005, 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

## CARDINAL

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Late summer.  
I come upon a red bra  
dangling out the upstairs  
window of a house like  
a revolutionary flag.  
It's unexpected ---  
like midlife.  
Cheeky as a tattoo;  
an exotic bird  
fluttering in the  
evening light.  
I drive on.

All winter  
in the gray rain  
that red bra ---  
stubborn,  
hungry.  
pecking.

*From Her Mark 2006*

### OTHER EVENTS:

- Women of the African Diaspora - a group show with work by 32 artists from across the US, Canada, Great Britain and South Africa, juried by Kymberly N. Pinder
- An Invitational with artwork by founding members of Sapphire and Crystals: Black, White and Blues. Curator: Joyce Owens.

Work from all exhibitions can be viewed online at [www.womanmade.org](http://www.womanmade.org)

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