

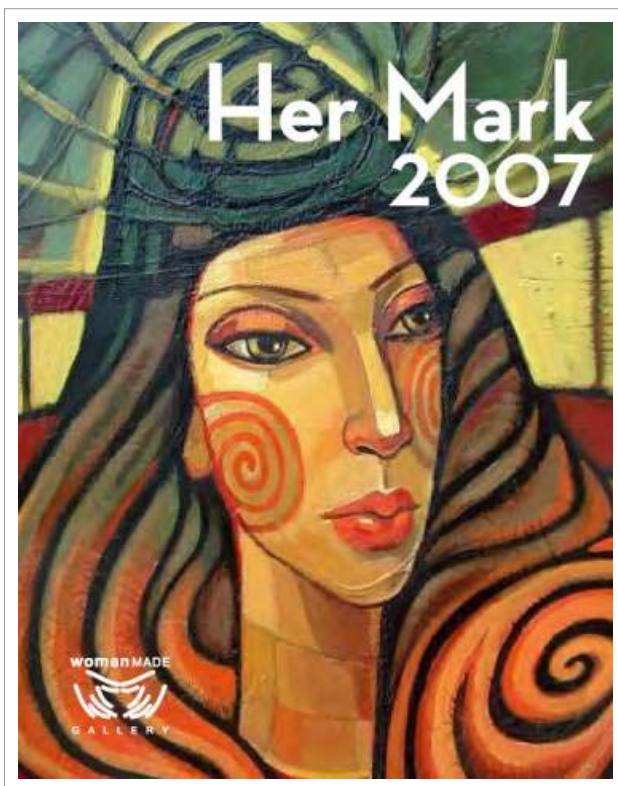
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Her Mark 2007

Woman Made Gallery proudly presents its annual Her Mark Datebook publication.



Premier copies of the Her Mark 2007 Datebook, Woman Made Gallery's annual publication featuring works by twenty-one artists and twenty-one poets from across the country are available at a Release Party on Sunday, October 8th from 2 to 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 9, 2006.

Her Mark 2007 is a 7" x 5.5" spiral-bound appointment book with weekly calendar pages and a bounty of poems and artwork in color. The cover artwork is by Lidia Simeonova. Both useful and inspiring, the Her Mark 2007 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 Lisa Alvarado, Pamela Miller and Kelly

Zen-Yie Tsai. Kimberly Pinder, Ginny Sykes and Beate Minkovski juried the artwork entries. The datebook was designed by Karin Kuzniar - www.kk-studios.com.

Her Mark 2007 Artists include:

Tai Lei Apolinski, Lauren Simkin Berke, Anne Canfield, Eun Woo Cho, Pat Dumas-Hudecki, Imelda Cajipe Endaya, Frances Ferdinands, Beatrice Fisher, Naomi Grossman, Melissa T. Hall, Kristina Bogdanov Ilic, Virginia José, Cristina Longo, Jayne P. Lunz, Jane Maxwell, Jeanette Martone, Joetta Maue, Cella Neapolitan, Lisa Merida-Paytes, Lidia Simeonova and Marilyn Avery Turner.

Her Mark 2007 Poets include:

Tamiko Beyer, Maureen Tolman Flannery, Marina Garcia-Vasquez, Claudia Van Gerven, Lucia Galloway, Penny Hackett-Evans, Irene D. Hays, Luisa A. Igloria, Allison Joseph, Jane Knechtel, Kathy Kubik, Ellen LaFleche, Laura LeHew, Natalie Olsen, Susan Richardson, Purvi Shah, Bonnie Summers, Valerie Martt Wallace, Jennifer Weigel, Sarah Zale and Andrena Zawinski.

TO BUY HER MARK 2007

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
(scroll down to Her Mark 2007)

By Phone: 312-738-0400
(Cash/Check/all major credit cards):

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

RELEASE PARTY:

October 8, 2006, 2 - 4 p.m.

WHERE:

Woman Made Gallery
685 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago, IL
Chicago, IL 60622

HOW MUCH:

Free and open to the public

IN PRISON

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My bra lifts and separates
Crosses my heart
And locks up my breasts.

Each breast in solitary confinement
Guarded by under-wires
Sized by unmentionable letters

Bound into acceptable form
Prevented from moving
Details carefully hidden

What was the crime?
Hanging around?
Being too loose?

I refuse to have my breasts
Serve any more time
For crimes they did not commit!

From Her Mark 2007

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"MARIA WITH CAT," ACRYLIC ON CANVAS, BY LIDIA SHEONOVA

Woman Made Gallery is a non-profit 501(c)(3) organization founded in 1992. WMG works for the equal recognition and representation of women's art by providing opportunities, awareness and outreach. WMG membership includes local, national and international supporters, artists and art lovers, women and men.

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OTHER EVENTS:

Signatures of Age - a group show with work by 28 artists from across the US and overseas, juried by Helen Redman - October 6 - November 9, 2006

Solo Shows by Barbara Aubin and Helen Redman - October 6 - November 9, 2006

Artisan Gallery: By Invitation Only - October 6 - November 9, 2006

Informal Artist Talk with Barbara Aubin - October 15, 2006 - 2pm

The Beauty of Old - A Workshop on Creativity and Aging with Helen Redman
October 7, 2006 - 10:30am - 4pm - Fee: \$85

Work from all exhibitions can be viewed online at www.womanmade.org

FOR MORE INFORMATION: 312-738-0400 or gallery@womanmade.org