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## Group Exhibitions at Woman Made

### Annual Members' Show

July 29 – August 25

**Opening Reception:  
July 29, 2005 from 6-9pm**

The Annual Members' Show features 58 artworks by Woman Made Gallery members from across the United States, India, Germany, Mexico and Bogotá.

Rhonda Wheatley found jurying the Woman Made Gallery Members' Show to be both inspiring and challenging, and she comments: "My aim was to choose compelling works that reflect the diversity of voices and talent among Woman Made's membership. I selected a number of pieces immediately, as they appealed to my individual preferences and interests. But I thought it was important to attempt to extend myself beyond those works which I'm most readily drawn to. Thus, I took my time, studying each work several times, individually and carefully. I opened up to each piece and found myself feeling moved by colors both bold and soft, by the artists' depth of ideas, and by beauty and irony. I was impressed by originality in the use of media and materials, by subtle intricacies, and by excellence in technical skill."



**The exhibition opens on July 29th with an artist reception from 6 - 9 pm at Woman Made Gallery.**

**Exhibiting Artists:** Tiffanie Amirante, Linda L. Ammons, Mary Ann Anderson, Marilyn Avery Turner, Elise Blue, Fran Bull, Corinne Butler, Liz Cohn, Claudia Cron, Patricia Cudd, Kim Curtis, Linda Davis Coghill, Eileen Downes, Aida Emart, Deb Flagel, Jan Flapan, Mary Gaynier, Jennifer Ghormley, Shelley Gilchrist, Andrea Ginsburg, Eileen Goldenberg, Sue Goldsmith, Sarah Hadley, Mara Krumins, Kathy Halper, Nancy Harvey, Suzanne Keith Loechl, Sharon Nelson Kahn, Emily Kalwaitis, Adele Kiel, Mary King, Victoria Kowalczyk, Haeley Kyong, Sharon Lee, Gayla Lemke, Peggy Lipschutz, Barbara McIntyre, Jacqueline May, Debbie McCarthy, Bobbi Meier, E.V. Meksin, Bert Menco, Lisa Merida-Paytes, Mary Mills-Pester, Doris Monti, Seeme Murtaza, Gladys Ortiz, Karen St. John-Vincent, Lidia Simeonova, Susan Tennenbaum, Yolanda Tooley, Katherine Strause, Jere Van Syoc, Petra Voegtle, Kathleen Waterloo, Jennifer Weigel, Debbi Weiss, Angela Rose Wilson.

(Image: 'All Dressed Up' graphite on paper by Doris Monti)

### Artisan Gallery at Woman Made

The fourth Artisan Gallery exhibition is a Members' Showcase featuring talented and inventive WMG artisans working in a variety of craft media.

We continue to attract new artisans from around the country who bring to us wonderful objects, both decorative and functional, that add to our current wide array of imagery, materials and techniques.



**Exhibiting Artisans:** Melissa Banks, Beth Bartley, Jill Buckingham, Sarah Chapman, Linda Deardorff, Teresa Faris, Judy Freeman, Eileen Goldenberg, Lisa Harris, Laura C. Hewitt, Kristen Holub, Mara Krumins, Regina Maniaci, Stephanie Marder, Jeannine McKenzie, Emily Murphy, Kim Kikolaev, Carmen M. Perez, Martha Rosenfeld, Liz Vercruysee, Emily Watson, Paula Wendland

(Image: 'Perfume Bottles' ceramic work by Liz Vercruysee)

**Dates: July 29 to August 25, 2005**

**Opening Reception:** Friday, July 29, 6-9 pm

**Where:**

Woman Made Gallery

2418 W. Bloomingdale, Chicago, IL 60647

(Two blocks north of North Ave., ½ block west of Western Ave.)

Website: <http://www.womanmade.org>

**Gallery Hours**

Wed-Fri noon-7pm / Sat-Sun noon-4pm

**About Woman Made Gallery**

Woman Made Gallery is a tax-exempt, not for profit organization founded in 1992. Its goal is to support women in the arts by providing opportunities, awareness, and advocacy. It specifically accomplishes this through monthly thematic exhibitions which raise public awareness and recognition of women's cultural contributions.