# 2017 NAEA CONVENTION NEW YORK WOMEN'S CAUCUS (WC) EVENTS & SESSIONS



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# NAEA WOMEN'S CAUICUS EVENTS

Lobby Activism: Entanglement

Facilitators: Karen Keifer-Boyd, Ann Holt, Adetty Pérez de Miles, Cynthia Bickley-Green Thursday, March 2, 10:00 AM-11:00 AM @Sheraton Conference Hotel Lobby

#### Women's Caucus 2017 Awards

Carrie Nordlund Award: Deborah Filbin Maryl Fletcher de Jong Award: Debra Jean Ambush Kathy Connors Award: Kathy Miraglia Mary J. Rouse Award: Joni Boyd Acuff Presenters: Linda Hoeptner Poling, Cynthia Bickley Green, Mary Stokrocki Thursday, March 2, 4:00 PM - 5:50 PM @Hilton/ Gramercy East/ 2nd Floor

#### WC Business Meeting Part I:

What is the Future of Feminism(s)? Embracing Difference, Diversity, and Change Presenters: Linda Hoeptner Poling, Michelle Bae-Dimitriadis, Olga Ivashkevich, Amber Ward Thursday, March 2, 12:00 PM - 1:20 PM @Hilton/ Murray Hill West/ 2nd Floor

#### Fellows Forum: Authors-To-Be(a)ware

Presenters: Sheri Klein & Karen Keifer-Boyd Thursday, March 2, 4:00 PM - 4:50 PM @Hilton/ Clinton/ 2nd Floor

#### WC Board and Business Meeting Part II:

Future Feminism(s): Professional Development through Difference, Diversity, & Change Presenters: Linda Hoeptner Poling, Pattie Chambers, Cynthia Bickley Green, Mary Stokrocki Friday, March 3, 8:00 AM– 9:20 AM @Sheraton/ Metropolitan Ballroom West

Take the Challenge of Change for Gender Justice Workshop @ Stein Studio-Gallery in Tribeca

Friday, March 3, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM 100 Reade Street, New York, NY 10013

Multi-Caucus Party (WC, CSTAE, AET)

Friday, March 3, 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM @Stein Gallery & Studio in Tribeca, 100 Reade Street, NY

Women's Caucus Lunch (BYOLunch) with Regional Artist Speaker: Jean Shin Facilitators: Melissa Higgins-Linder, Linda Hoeptner Poling Saturday, March 4, 11:00 AM - 11:50 AM @Hilton/ Morgan/ 2nd Floor

> WC Juried Art Exhibition The Challenge of Change Presenters: Melissa Higgins-Linder, Linda Hoeptner Poling Saturday, March 4,12:00 PM - 12:50 PM @Hilton/ Morgan/ 2nd Floor

## NAEA WOMEN'S CAUCUS SESSIONS

#### THURSDAY, MARCH 2ND

11AM - 11:50AM Art Against Violence: Implementing Change Through Art Practice Peter Vietgen @ Hilton/Murray Hill West/2<sup>nd</sup>

2:00 PM - 2:25 PM **Re/de/gendered Art Education** Anniina Suominen @ Hilton/Murray Hill West/2nd Floor

2:30 PM - 2:55 PM Children Growing Up With Gendered/Girly Visual Culture: New Challenges in Art Education Yichien Cooper, Alice Lai @Hilton/Murray Hill West/2nd Floor

3:00 AM - 3:50 AM The Craft of Art: Re-Skilling Students Into a Contemporary Art World Margaret Walker @Hilton/Murray Hill West/2nd Floor

#### FRIDAY, MARCH 3<sup>RD</sup>

8:00 AM - 8:50 AM **Minority Girls' Digital Media Making: Relocating Girls' Subjectivities and Representations of Girlhood** Michelle Bae-Dimitriadis, Olga Ivashkevich **@ Sheraton/Central Park East/2nd Floor** 

9:00 AM - 9:50 AM **Changing Personally and Professionally: Mothering and the Tenure Track** Meaghan Brady Nelson, Jennifer Combe @Sheraton/Central Park East/2nd Floor

11:00 AM – 12:00 AM Enacting Change Karen Keifer-Boyd, Sheri Klein, Adetty Pérez de Miles, Wanda B. Knight, Linda Hoeptner Poling Sheraton/Central Park East/2nd Floor

#### SATURDAY, MARCH 4<sup>TH</sup>

3:00 PM - 3:50 PM **Feminist Art Matters: Embracing Change and Exploring Social Justice Through Pedagogical Practices** Hyunji Kwon, Xavier Watson, Ann Holt, Leslie Sotomayor **Sheraton/Riverside Ballroom/3rd Floor** 

4:00 PM - 4:50 PM **Revolution in the Art Room: Navigating Adolescence With Feminist Pedagogy** Tesni Stephen, Beth Link **Sheraton/Riverside Ballroom/3rd Floor** 

# NAEA Women's Caucus Lobby Activism 2017 presents



# HAVE ART: WILL TRAVEL! INC. FOR GENDER JUSTICE

Entangle gender identities and expressions with Linda Stein! Thursday, March 2, 10-11 a.m. Sheraton Hotel Lobby 811 7th Ave. 53rd St. New York, NY 10019 (Look for the Women's Caucus Lobby Activism banner)



Entangling gender expression through play and performance is critical to the work of artist Linda Stein. In our everyday lives, we entangle gender expressions that confront the social and political forces which cause us to be inauthentic to ourselves and others. We have to don armor that protects us from adopting false values, against letting go of our own spiritual and personal freedoms, alongside uncertainties and fears that stem from the extraordinary to the mundane– political elections, military conflict, and the everyday witnessing of bullying and bigotry. Anxiety and ease are entangled simultaneously.

At the 2017 NAEA Lobby Activism event, wearing Stein's sculpture while in the company of other art educator activists is an opportunity for play, rejuvenation and empowerment. Come and body-swap with a Stein sculpture. Take on another persona, a different armor, dance, move, speak out!



National Art Education Association Women's Caucus LOBBY ACTIVISM Feminism(s) + Art Education

In addition to the NAEA Women's Caucus sessions, meetings, and events that reside within the formal protocol of the NAEA, the Lobby Activism event serves as an informal space for personal as political discussion and action. Held the first day of the NAEA Convention in the hotel lobby, since 2008, the one-hour open forum has evolved into a multi-modal form of engagement, including introductions, performance, art making, brainstorming and synthesizing ideas—as well as planning collaboratively for future action. A human microphone process used throughout the lobby amplifies the Lobby Activism participants' political voices in public feminist art pedagogy.

**Entanglement** is the Lobby Activism theme for 2017. Kimberlé Crenshaw is credited with having coined the term intersectionality to articulate how interlocking systems of oppression based on categories of race, ethnicity, class, gender, sexuality, (dis)ability, among other identity variables, intersect to create multiple forms of oppression. The intersections are entanglements of social, political, and economic inequities; entanglements of complex, nuanced, multiple, and shifting identities; entanglements of tacit, situated, and authoritative knowledges; and entanglements that reside in culturally hegemonic, stratified social structures that control options in people's lives.

## Process:

1. After an introduction to NAEA WC Lobby Activism by Karen Keifer-Boyd, the session begins with introducing yourself to another participant who you do not know. Take 5 minutes to learn about each other.

2. Next, form small groups of 4 to 6 people and work together for 30 minutes to discuss intersectional entanglement and sculpt a pose with your bodies that entangle gender identities and expressions.

3. In the final 20 minutes of the Lobby hour, use the human mic practice to amplify what is said as each group presents their pose with a statement of intent—what you want others to understand or consider. As the group members speak, all nearby repeat what is said in unison. The speaker needs to say a few words and then stop so the group can repeat in unison making soft voices audible, filling the hotel lobby.

Note: There will be a sign-in sheet circulating. Please let us know your name and email address as participant, and if you are willing to have photographs that include you on the Women's Caucus website at http://naeawc.net/ and/or in the WC news column, and/or the forthcoming Lobby Ac-tivism book.



Linda Stein with Gloria Steinem wearing Stein's *Fluidity of Gender* sculpture (2015).



From the Cabinets, Cupboards, Cases and Closets Series, *Brought/Left Behind* #856 by Linda Stein (2015). Wood, metal, fabric, and mixed media. Open 47"x30"x16"



#### NAEA OFF-SITE WORKSHOP Friday, March 3, 2017, 12:30-2:30 PM

Linda Stein's studio-gallery in Tribeca 100 Reade Street, New York, NY 10013

### Take the Challenge of Change for Gender Justice

CAN ART CHANGE THE BRAIN? Artist-activist, Linda Stein (the 2016 National Association of Women Artists Honoree for Commitment to Arts and Culture) states: "My goal as an artist is to use my art to transform social consciousness and promote activism for gender justice and diversity. With my androgynous wearable sculpture, I invite the viewer to seek this diversity in unpredictable ways, to 'try on' new personal avatars and self-definitions, knowing that every new experience changes the brain's structure and inspires each of us toward a more authentic and heroic self." Stein is a dynamic, inspirational speaker. She enthusiastically welcomes art teachers to her Tribeca studio gallery for a tour and conversation about her work. Participants will also engage in a Find Card activity. Find Cards is a differential learning and assessment strategy that Keifer-Boyd developed for teaching mixed age groups from five-year-olds to elders in a gallery setting. She has adapted Find Cards for engaging with art exhibitions online as well. Teams prepare *Find Cards* through dialogue about Linda Stein's art in her studio-gallery, and experience three phases of *Find Cards* for implementing in their teaching. Four exhibition catalogues and refreshments, gratis!

#### Facilitators: Linda Stein, Karen Keifer-Boyd, Ann Holt. Contact: ann@lindastein.com



Anne Frank #839 by Linda Stein (2015). Fabric, archival pigment on canvas, leather, metal, zippers, 5 ft. sq. Encounter http://h2f2encounter s.cyberhouse.emitto .net/justice/





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