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Celebrate the Season with Two Exhibits and a Holiday Party at ArtCenter Manatee

Women Contemporary Artists and Inspirations, an open, all media juried show, and our
Annual ArtFul Holidays Party & Sale

BRADENTON, Fla. November 14, 2018 – ArtCenter Manatee opens the holiday season of sharing with two exhibitions and the Annual ArtFul Holidays Party & Sale in the Artists' Market.

The exhibits will be on display December 4 through January 11 with the Opening Reception and the kick off to the Artful Holidays Party and Sale on Thursday, December 6, at 5:00-7:00pm. All are free and open to the public.

In the Kellogg Gallery, we'll feature the work of Women Contemporary Artists (WCA). WCA is a strong, regional organization of over 100 vibrant, professional women actively engaged in the visual fine arts, based in Sarasota. Their mission is to provide visibility, encouragement and inspiration to women artists. WCA seeks to educate the general public about past and present contributions of women artists and to insure the inclusion of women in the history of art.

In the Searle and Reid Hodges Galleries we'll feature the all media work of some of our very talented local artists in *Inspirations*, a juried exhibit. This show will feature painting, sculpture, jewelry, pottery and mixed media.

The opening reception on Dec 6th will also kick-off our annual **ArtFul Holidays Party & Sale** in the Artists' Market. The sale will continue on Friday & Saturday, December 7th & 8th from 9:00-5:00pm. Join us as we toast the season and celebrate the visual arts and our local artists.

About ArtCenter Manatee Founded in 1937, ArtCenter Manatee celebrates its 81st Anniversary this year. Located in downtown Bradenton, Florida, ArtCenter Manatee is the premier center for art, art education and unique gifts in Manatee County. The nearly 10,000 sq. ft. building features three galleries, five classrooms, an Artists' Market gift shop and an art library featuring over 3,000 art volumes.

Day, evening and weekend art classes for adults and children are offered year round in painting, drawing, pastels, pottery, jewelry, photography and more.

The Artists' Market features unique, affordable gifts by local, regional and national artists. Exhibitions in the galleries change monthly and showcase local, regional and national artists. Meet the exhibiting artists at the monthly evening opening receptions. Pur online artisan boutique, LiveArtfully features finely crafted gifts by local artists.

For more information please visit <http://www.artcentermanatee.org>, call 941-746-2862 or stop by 209 9th St W, Bradenton FL 34205. M/F/S 9-5, T/W/Th 9-6, closed Sunday.

Attachments: 3 photos

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Sulcata 2 by Jean Cormier, Inspirations



Taomina Talks by Marjorie Sayer, WCA



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