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GALLERY

Artist Indira Freitas Johnson Honored at Woman Made Gala

Friday, March 25, 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.

CHICAGO – Woman Made Gallery (WMG) is pleased to announce its annual Gala and Benefit Auction on March 25 from 6:30 to 9 p.m. at Salvage One, 1840 West Hubbard, Chicago. For more information and for purchasing tickets or sponsorship call WMG at 312-738-0400 or visit www.womanmade.org.

Woman Made Gallery will honor Advisory Boardmember, Indira Freitas Johnson who is an award winning artist and founder of the Shanti Foundation for Peace. Her work has been exhibited internationally and is represented in a number of private and public collections. She has been the recipient of numerous grants and awards, most recently the prestigious Governors Award for the Arts.

The Gala, WMG's major annual fundraiser, features both a live and silent auction offering a large variety of fine arts and crafts items as well as gift certificates and services. In addition to a Cash Raffle with three prizes, there will also be a wine bar and delicious appetizers by "Amazing Edibles" and live music by The Jazzifiers.

The auction will feature paintings, photographs, pottery, sculpture, jewelry, and much more, including artwork by Pamela Callahan, Molly Cantrell-Kraig, Martin Garcia, Sandra Golbert, Sarah Hauser, Elka Kazmierczak, Heather Munstermann, Mary O'Connell, Julie Pitzen, Joyce Polance, Lance Pressl, Karen Rechtschaffen, Beth Ann St. George, Kathleen Waterloo, Kathy Weaver, and Laura Widmer.



Indira Freitas Johnson

Admission tickets are \$65 prepaid or \$75 at the door with all proceeds benefiting WMG and its programs.

The Gala will take place at Salvage One, 1840 West Hubbard, Chicago, on Saturday, March 25, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. Tickets and sponsorships may be purchased by calling (312) 738-0400 or visiting www.womanmade.org.

**Woman Made Gallery
685 N. Milwaukee Ave.
Chicago, IL 60642**

Website: www.womanmade.org

Gallery Hours: Wed-Fri noon-7 p.m. / Sat-Sun noon-4 p.m. / Admission: Free

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