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Her Mark 2010

**Woman Made Gallery presents its annual publication,
exhibition and reading with voices and visions by 48 women**

Opening Reception: Fri., July 31, 6-9 p.m.

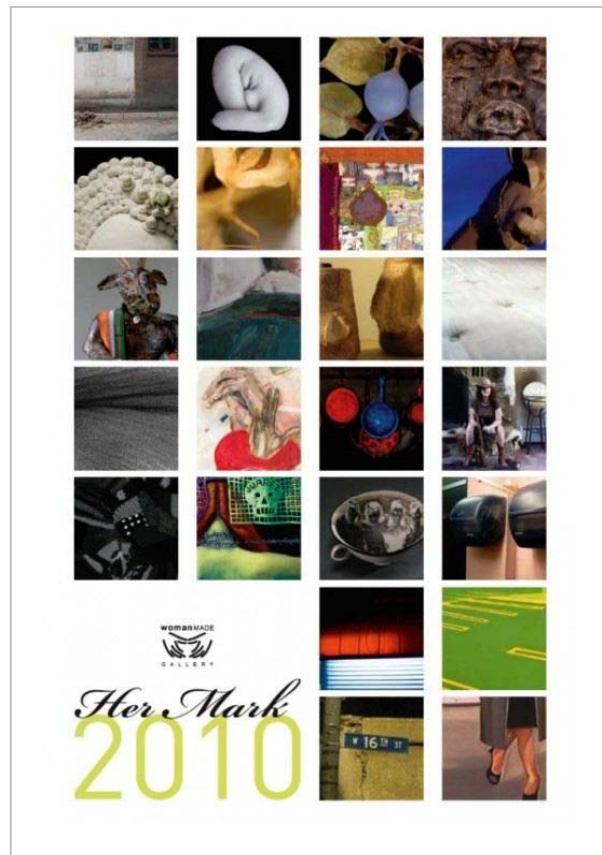
Release Party and Reading: Sun., August 2, 2-4 p.m.

CHICAGO – Woman Made Gallery is proud to present *Her Mark 2010*, a publication with art and poetry by 48 women. Juror Maria Elena Buszek made the art selections, and Maureen Seaton juried the poetry entries. Designed by Karin Kuzniar and edited by Marty Bash *Her Mark 2010* includes a layout with color reproductions, poetry, weekly calendar pages with holidays and moon cycles.

In addition to the publication WMG host an exhibition featuring most of the *Her Mark 2010* artworks. The Artist Reception is on July 31st from 6 to 9 p.m. The Release Party and Reading is on August 2 from 2 to 4 p.m. *Her Mark 2010* copies are available at the Artist Reception and Release Party or may be ordered for \$15 per copy plus shipping. Please contact WMG by phone, 312-738 0400, or by email, galler@womanmade.org.

Art Juror: Maria Elena Buszek

Maria Elena Buszek is an assistant professor of art history at the Kansas City Art Institute. Her curatorial experience began at MoMA in NYC and LACMA in LA. She has curated exhibitions for the Charlotte Street Awards, Greenlease Gallery, Sherry Leedy Contemporary Art, and The Cube. She is working on the traveling exhibition *Raised in Craftivity*, opening at the Wignall Museum in 2009. For more information visit www.mariabuszek.com.



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Poetry Juror: Maureen Seaton

Maureen Seaton is a noted and published poet who has won numerous prizes for her poetry, including an NEA fellowship, the Lambda Literary Award, the Iowa Poetry Prize, the Audre Lorde Award, and the Pushcart Prize.

She has facilitated poetry workshops at Columbia College Chicago, the School of the Art Institute of Chicago, and at Woman Made Gallery on both Rockwell Street and Prairie Avenue. In 1995/1996, she curated a reading series entitled "Woman As Culture" for the Gallery. Maureen Seaton teaches poetry and literary collage at the University of Miami, Florida.

Visual Artists

Grazyna Adamska-Jarecka, Adriana Baltazar, Barbara Ciurej and Lindsay Lochman, Crisanta de Guzman, Kathleen Elliot, Rebecca Rose Greene, Judithe Hernández, Anjani Khanna, Margaret LeJeune, Aliza Lelah, Suyeon Na, Bonnie Peterson, Shari Pettis, Tara Polansky, Melissa Shook, Alice Simpson, Sylvia Steen, Verna Todd, Kate True, Iris Vazquez, Amy Wainwright, Angilee Wilkerson, Beatrice Wolert, Elizabeth Wuerffel.

Poets

Beverly Boyd, Rosemary Ann Davis, Kelley Evans, Veer-Tess Frost, Jane Ellen Glasser, Ona Gritz, H.K. Hummel, Kiki Vera Johnson, Laurie Junkins, Elizabeth Kerlikowske, Anna Leahy, Christine McKee, Coco Owen, Maureen Piggins, JC Reilly, Susan Richardson, cin salach, Mary Kolada Scott, Sheri Sorvillo, Judith Terzi, Judith Valente, Gale Renee Walden, Rachel Jamison Webster, Andrena Zawinski.

EXHIBITIONS AT THE GALLERY:

Group Show: **Annual Members' Show** juried by Judithe Hernández

Group Show and Publication: **Her Mark 2010**

juried by Maria Elena Buszek (art), Maureen Seaton (poetry)

Artisan Gallery: **Physicality** curated by Margaret Denny

Woman Made Gallery

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Website: www.womanmade.org

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

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