

womanMADE



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WOMAN MADE GALLERY CELEBRATES TEN YEARS

WHAT: WOMAN MADE GALLERY'S 10TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION!

WHEN: Saturday, August 3, 2002, 3:00-9:00 P.M., Free Event, \$5 Donation for food/drink—kids 12 and under free.

WHERE: Woman Made Gallery and the adjacent Women's Commemorative Park and Gardens, 1900 South Prairie Avenue, Chicago, 312-328-0038.

SEE SCHEDULE ONLINE: <http://www.womanmade.org/calspecial.html>

EVERYONE--artists, art lovers, WMG supporters new and old--is cordially invited to attend!

Woman Made Gallery (WMG) invites the community to join their Tenth Anniversary Celebration. This fabulous fair will feature poetry, music, art and fun activities for the entire family. Partnered with the WMG Annual Members' Show (on view through August 29th), the festivities will emphasize the creative energy of WMG and its continual growth.

Beginning a second decade, WMG salutes and honors its first ten years and all of the artists, members and supporters who have helped the Gallery grow into a thriving center that continues to cultivate the diverse contributions of women in the arts. Since 1992, WMG has exhibited the artwork of over 4000 women artists from around the world in over 100 group exhibitions, 20 solo shows and now, with internet technology, through their own affordable websites. WMG's membership has grown from 18 in 1992 to over 600 in 2002. WMG also serves the arts community as a venue for poetry events and offers arts education in the form of lectures, tours, and workshops. In addition, WMG maintains an extremely informative website that increases visibility and knowledge about the work of women artists—<http://www.womanmade.org>.

WMG Mission: Woman Made Gallery supports and cultivates the diverse contributions of women artists through exhibitions, educational programs and community outreach. We believe that such contributions are an essential component of cultural expression.

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