

WIN Advisory Council Meeting
Thursday, November 16, 2006
(5:30 to 7PM) at the JEA
First floor lounge.
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WIN WORKSHOP PROPOSALS
Due by the meeting Nov. 16, 2006
E-mail to:
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Bios & Photos due before
Thanksgiving (the 23)

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Dear Advisory Board,

Thank you all for the last three months of inspiration and advice! For those of you who have been unable to come to the last three meetings but have e-mailed, called or started committee work on your own time, we really appreciate it. We are awed by the talent, professionalism and experience we encounter every time we work with the now 45 people who have offered us their ideas.

I am writing today with **A CALL FOR WORKSHOP PROPOSALS that can be used by you or someone you recommend who is not on the advisory board.** We would like to ask you to think about what you, your peers, your department, your institution, your personal, professional or business contacts can offer during the **WIN Weekend March 29th to April 1, 2007.** We prefer interactive workshops, panel discussions, or creative experiences to straight classroom lecture. Separate main component and volunteer forms will follow this week and next.

Purpose of the Workshops: To train emerging professional female artists to be successful entrepreneurs.

Theme of Daytime Workshops: *The Life I am Going To Lead.* Participants need to know the hurdles they will face in order to work in their chosen field, options for other ways to use their talents, special communication skills to help get their foot in the door. And once in the door, what legal and business skills help protect their interests.

Topics we are Looking to Include: Your topics can be as down-to-earth or creatively formulated as you would like, just as long as we are imparting practical advice to emerging artists that will help them negotiate an economically rewarding career in their chosen art field and to fight discrimination. Below are suggested areas, but we are open to any suggestion.

Gender Issues

- How Men and Women Communicate
- Balancing Family and Career

The Business of Art

- Marketing Strategies for Women Artists
- Portfolio Tips: What is the answer to 'slide' or 'digital'?
- Financial Management
- The Sell Out: Commercial versus Fine Art
- The Art of Licensing
- The Secret to Networking
- Promotion
- Entertainment Law
- Copyright Law

Shared Experiences

- Tell us your story: hosted by local working artists
- Leadership
- Artist Etiquette
- Exhibition Trial and Errors

Thank you for your support! We so look forward to your ideas. You may use the accompanying form or send a pre-done syllabus you are choosing to adapt for our event. Please submit by our next meeting on **Nov. the 16th.**

Carol M. Towbin Greenberg

Christen Higgins Clougherty

Amy Lerner- Maddox

Women's Independence Network 2007 Festival
Thursday, March 29- Sunday, April 1, 2007
'The Life I am Going To Lead'

Workshops on Entrepreneurship for Emerging Female Artists

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We knew that in the Coastal Georgia area, we already had the talent and the resources to make the workshop component of our festival weekend wonderfully informative and inspiring. Therefore please fill in the blanks: "I (and/or my colleagues) would be happy to offer a workshop in..."

Workshop Instructor(s): _____

Workshop Title: _____

Workshop Description: _____

Dates Available to Lead Workshop (please select all that apply):

Thursday, March 29 Morning Afternoon

Friday, March 30 Morning Afternoon

Saturday, March 31 Morning Afternoon

Sunday, April 1 Morning Afternoon

Are you interested in repeating your workshop during the same day? Yes No

... or another day? Yes No

Workshop Logistics (Please list all supplies and venue requirements for your workshop):

Supplies Needed: _____

Venue Requirements: _____

Extra Pages may be submitted. Please include a short bio and photo.

Please submit completed forms by e-mail to admin@morningstararts.org or by fax 912-352-0869 or by mail to the MorningStar Office/ 409 E. Montgomery Crossroad, Unit 9A/ Savannah, GA 31406.