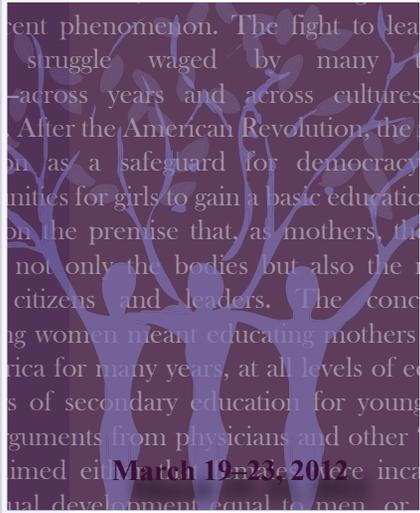


The U.S. Geological Survey National Wetlands Research Center (NWRC) welcomes you to our 2012 Women's History Month celebration. We are honored to showcase the works of these women artists.

Scientists at the NWRC develop and disseminate information needed for understanding the ecology and value of our Nation's wetlands and for managing and restoring wetland habitats and associated plant and animal communities. This celebration offers a vision of the planet we all share through the eyes and hands of these very talented women.

This year's theme, "Empowering Women Through Art and Wetland Education," is based on that of the National Women's History Project (NWHP). For more information about NWHP, Women's History Month, and related resources, please visit [www.nwhp.org](http://www.nwhp.org).

We hope you enjoy the mix of styles, materials, approaches, and techniques that make up this show. There will also be a digital presentation featuring photography by members of the NWRC staff. Thank you for joining us in celebrating Women's History Month and by honoring these talented women artists.



*The NWHP is a nonprofit, nonpartisan, educational organization committed to recognizing and celebrating the diverse and historic accomplishments of women by providing information and educational materials.*

## Artist List

Elain Wead Austin	Lyn Fontenot	Donna Butler Meche
Kate Bangle	Karen Gesser	Margaret Melancon
Blisse Bihm	Pam Goff	Sherry N. Melancon
Roxy W. Blanton	Denise Heim	Christine Menard
Karen G. Bourque	Faye Hoffpauer	Karen Merryman
Susan Brammer-Istre	Meghan Holder	Bonnie Mickel
Margaret Brinkhaus	Carla S. Hostetter	Barbara Moore
Nita Cagle	Jeanell Hudson	Rosslyn Moore
Ellen Caillouet	Margaret Hulin	Victoria Morgan
Bonnie Camos	Paula Jacobi	Cheryl Myers
Susan Chiquelin	Lisa Breaux Karre'	Ceci Neustrom
Oana Chivoiu	Barbara L. Kincannon	Danielle Odom
Cheré Coen	Rachel LaFargue	Jean Oubre
Patricia S. Cook	Linda LaFleur	Andrea Perry
Judith Copeland	Abby Landry	Laura Potter
Kellie Dailey	Jerilyn Guidry LaVergne	Mae Prather
Michele Day	Peggy LeBlanc	Jan Risher
Darnelle L. Delcambre	Virgie LeBlue	Patty Ronkartz
Rena Derieg	Essie (Edesse) Leger	Christa Sammartino
Mildred de Spain	Melba Lormand	Yvonne Seneca-Foreman
Mihaela Dinu	Louisiana Gourd Society	Heidi Stutes
Melissa Dronet	Joy Marburger	Beth Thomas
Kathy Dumesnil	Kathleen Marmino	Betty Thomas
Virginia Duson	Darlene Marr	Carol Trahan
Dollie Eaglin-Monroe	Marian Brister Martinez	Lou Trahan
Janet Ethridge	Jackie Mason	Mary Beth Welch
Tanya Falgout	Linda A. Meaux	Char White

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Linda Broussard	Cassie Thibodeaux	Crowley Art Association
Amelia Bodin & Taylor Adams	Stuart Thibodeaux	USGS Lafayette Publishing
Hattie Bodin & R.J. Toal	Amy Trahan	Service Center
Tommy & Gabrielle Bodin	Phil Turnipseed	
Fauna Britten	Amanda Waddle	
Oana Chivoiu	Evelyn Anemaet	
Kari Cretini	Janice DeVilbiss	
Rhonda Davis	John McCoy	
Richard Day	Scott Wilson	
Jennifer Duke-Sylvester	Lil Bite O Heaven Cupcakery	
Rebecca Howard		
Christina Hunnicutt		
Beth Middleton		
Rebecca Moss		

*To create one's world, in any of the arts, takes courage.*

*Georgia O'Keeffe*

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