



## GRACE INSTITUTE ART GALLERY

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### PRESS RELEASE

**Grace Institute Art Gallery**  
1233 Second Avenue  
New York, NY 10065  
**Gallery Hours:**  
**Mon – Thurs, 9am – 9pm; Fri 9am – 6pm**  
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### **CATHARINE LORILLARD WOLFE ART CLUB, INC. INVITATIONAL: A Celebration of Women's History Month Monday, March 1 – Friday, April 9, 2010 Cocktail reception for the artists: Wednesday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, 5:30-7:00pm**

Grace Institute Art Gallery is pleased to present “Catharine Lorillard Wolfe Art Club, Inc. Invitational – A Celebration of Women’s History Month”, an exhibition of artwork by members of Catharine Lorillard Wolfe Art Club, Inc. (CLWAC).

This exhibition displays the work of 16 artists: Jeanette Dick, Kathy Krantz Fieramosca, Gaile Snow Gibbs, Priscilla Heep, Flo Kemp, Ann Kullaf, Mary Maran, Jane McGraw-Teubner, Eleanor Tyndall Meier, Lucille Berrill Paulsen, Andrea Placer, Elissa Prystauk, Holly Rom, Susan Twardus, Okki Whang, and Joyce Zeller. The show runs from March 1 – April 9, 2010. A cocktail reception will be held at the Grace Institute Art Gallery on March 10<sup>th</sup> from 5:30-7pm.

The nonprofit CLWAC was founded in 1896 by Catharine Lorillard Wolfe, the only woman founder of the Metropolitan Museum of Art. Its mission was to advance the artistic work of women and initially served to provide aid, counsel, shelter and exhibition opportunities to NYC women artists. Over the last 50 years, the CLWAC’s focus has evolved to reflect the professional standing and modern needs of today’s members, who are found throughout the United States and in Europe. Members have been represented in museums and prestigious collections and are registered in numerous editions of Who’s Who. Notable honorary members have included, Anna Hyatt Huntington, Madam Chiang Kai-shek, and Harriet Whitney Frishmuth. CLWAC continues to assist women artists with scholarships and monetary awards and through a yearly open juried exhibition that offers new artists the opportunity to exhibit and earn membership. The CLWAC’s Board of Directors is exhibiting their artwork at the Grace Institute Gallery show to honor women’s history in the arts. For more information about the CLWAC, visit [www.CLWAC.org](http://www.CLWAC.org).

Grace Institute Art Gallery marks its eighth anniversary in 2010. In that time, over 70 artists have displayed their work, making Grace Institute Gallery a notable place for emerging and established artists to show their work. Grace invites artists of different mediums to display their work every six to eight weeks. Past exhibitions have included photography, illustrations, painting, collage, pastel, drawing, printmaking, and quilting. Students, staff, and visitors alike enjoy the cultural enrichment these exhibits bring to Grace Institute and the community.

Founded in 1897 by W.R. Grace, twice mayor of New York City, Grace Institute began as a school to help New York women, especially immigrants, find employment. For over 100 years, Grace Institute has provided tuition-free, practical job training in a supportive learning community for underserved New York area women of all ages and from many different backgrounds. In the tradition of its founding family, Grace is dedicated to the development of the personal and business skills necessary for self-sufficiency, employability and an improved quality of life. For more information about Grace Institute, visit [www.graceinstitute.org](http://www.graceinstitute.org).

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