

Press Release: 13 on the 13th

Tampa, Florida - Creatives Exchange Artist Collective, in conjunction with the Ybor Gallery, Hillsborough Community College is pleased to present a group exhibition of new works featuring thirteen artists. The **13 on the 13th** show will run from July 13, 2017, – July 8, 2017, with an opening reception Thursday, July 13 from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Thirteen artists will be featured in the show: Paula Brett, Suzanne Camp Crosby, Kimberli Cummings, Eileen Goldenberg, Brenda Gregory, Victoria Jorgensen, Candace Knapp, Kim Radatz, Debra Radke, Marina Shemwell, and Suzanne Williamson from Creatives Exchange. Melissa Fair, recently featured in *Doll Quarterly* magazine, and on the cover, is a participating guest artist.

All **13 on the 13th** artworks are new works in a variety of media, including photography, works on paper, mixed media, clay, painting and glass. For the majority of the artists light and color are critical components of their work. The exhibition will also feature a site specific audience participation piece by Victoria Jorgensen.

The subject of the work ranges from the exploration of family relationships and their emotional components, contemporary political issues and the contemplation of safe havens to the landscape of the human condition in a world of “haves” and “have nots”. The audience participation artwork will allow visitors to create imagined stories.

Creatives Exchange is a collective of professional women artists and creators. They together monthly, almost as an extended family model, with the intent to serve the artistic interests of the participating artists and create opportunities to engage in the community.

Member artists work has been exhibited, published and promoted throughout the United States and beyond.

The artists of Creatives Exchange hope to see everyone at the 13 on the 13th Opening Reception.

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