

CONTACT

Jan Daddona
Development Manager
203.562.4927 ext. 20
Jan@cawmail.org

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE
MARCH 11, 2016

**WOMEN IN THE ARTS AT
CREATIVE ARTS WORKSHOP**

New Haven, CT – Prior to 1945, to say that women artists struggled to be recognized would be a gross understatement. But through their work they chronicle the shifting of American culture. On Saturday March 26 from 1 to 2:30pm Creative Arts Workshop will host Dr. Rena Toby's interactive presentation of the insightful if anonymous mark left by these courageous artists. "Despite evident talent and success, most fell into obscurity with their death," explains Toby. Her program will shine much needed light on their contribution. "In this interactive session, participants discover and closely examine paintings by several artists, who collectively paint a picture of changing American attitudes during a pivotal growth period in American history."

The cost of the program is \$34. Those interested can learn more at CreativeArtsWorkshop.org and register there or call 203-562.4927. "This is CAW's way of celebrating Women's History Month," said Executive Director Daniel Fitzmaurice. "But their history impacts everyone's history. Rena Toby helps us learn more about who we all are through the struggles and works of these remarkable artists."

ABOUT CREATIVE ARTS WORKSHOP

Creative Arts Workshop is a non-profit community art center devoted to fostering creativity through participation in and appreciation of the visual arts, serving the Greater New Haven area and beyond since 1961. The Workshop is a premiere community resource center for the visual arts offering a wide range of classes to students of all ages in fully equipped studios. CAW is supported by its membership, tuition fees, donors, sponsorships, grants, arts-related fundraising events and a dedicated group of volunteers. Additional funding comes from the Department of Economic and Community Development/Connecticut Office of the Arts, NewAlliance Foundation, Fred DeLuca Foundation, and the The Laetitia V. Pierson Fund and The David G. Powrie Fund of The Community Foundation for Greater New Haven.

###