

Clothed

New work by Women Artists Group (WAG)

January 13-February 17, 2004

Reception January 16, 5-7pm

MetroLex Gallery

301 E. Main Street

Lexington, KY



Tired of seeing the naked form in art? Well then, the Women Artists Group (WAG) has a show for you! An exhibit that is the antithesis of the Lexington Art League's ever popular Nude: ***CLOTHED!*** Come see the human form not in all of it's glory, not in it's birthday suit, rather decked out and bedazzled in a various array of fashionable, and perhaps unfashionable, dress!

Clothed is the 8th exhibit of work by WAG, a Lexington-based association of female artists. Their philosophy, when it comes to group exhibits, is to select a general theme which is broad enough to allow each member to tease out a strand and follow it through. The practice allows for diverse outcomes and opinions regarding the subject; therefore, ***Clothed*** potentially contains art that depicts the comical, the historical, the tragic, and the contemporary, even religious motifs.

An especially interesting portion of the exhibit will showcase paper-cast torsos of WAG members, which were created during a weekend retreat at Kentucky Foundation for Women's Hopscotch House. Casts will be individually adorned and decorated (and perhaps nipped and tucked) to each artist's aesthetic preferences. It's an exciting way to bring a more immediate sense of the theme to the public and also a way to engage the viewer to the collaborative efforts of the artists.

So if you're looking for an alternative to Nude 2004, come see WAG's latest creations in ***Clothed*** at MetroLex Gallery, 301 E. Main Street, Lexington, KY January 13-February 17, 2004. Free opening reception January 16, from 5-7pm, come decked out in your best or worst garments and garbs, but be sure to come CLOTHED!

WAG, founded in 1998, provides a forum for female artists of all genres to come together and share creative sparks. For more information, contact us at 859.278.6815 or waggers@ix.netcom.com.