

## **Mentoring Artists for Women's Art Scent Guidelines**

MAWA supports the creation of a fragrance free environment so that chemical barriers will not prevent access to MAWA for people having chemical sensitivities. All staff, members and guests are asked to refrain from using, wearing, and bringing scented products and materials into MAWA's 611 Main St. space and to MAWA-sponsored events. Compliance with these guidelines is not mandatory, and relies on goodwill.

The Board recommends that MAWA raise awareness of chemical sensitivities and MAWA's concerns, by printing the following in its newsletter, website, and on signage in its 611 Main St. space:

*Scented products can cause allergic reactions and respiratory distress. Staff and visitors are encouraged not to wear or use any scented products while at MAWA.*