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Art-chitects

Hickok Cole Architects rolled out the blueprinted carpet for its annual Art Night Oct. 22. Some 50 local artists, including **Above**: from left, **Donna McCullough**, left, here with **Lisa Gold** of Washington Project for the Arts and **Marilynn Mendell** of Hickok Cole, took part in an art show spread throughout Hickok Cole's Georgetown office. **Top right**: from left, **Mark Koblos** of KTA (and one of the evening's Art Angels) and **Yolanda Cole** of Hickok Cole take in the artwork. **Below**: **Micha Van Waesberghe** of Acquisition Solutions and nonprofit consultant **Susan Foley** made sure that patrons could easily navigate the purchasing process.



New citizens in town

The banking industry may have had a rocky year, but First Citizens Bank is planting some of its own green shoots with a new Washington office on Pennsylvania Avenue. **Above**: from left, executives celebrating Oct. 21 included **Rod Redmon**, **Greg Pickett** and CEO **Frank B. Holding Jr.**

Rallying the CREW

Guests at the Washington chapter of Commercial Real Estate Women's 30th anniversary party donned pearls Oct. 20 as they celebrated their organization at The Homer Building. **Below**: Among the predominately female attendees were, from left, **Cynthia Bell** of The Mohawk Group, **Lou Ann Dent** of Wells Fargo and **Suzanne Charleston** of Trust Strategy Group.



Calendar

Nov. 2

● **Mobile Breakfast**: Join the Tech Council of Maryland for breakfast and conversation with **Walt Mossberg**, the voice behind the Personal Technology column in the Wall Street Journal, and a panel of local journalists (including WBJ Managing Editor Elizabeth Drachman) as they discuss the cell phone and the future of the Internet. North Bethesda Marriott and Conference Center. 8 a.m. \$59-\$149. www.techcouncilmd.com

Nov. 3

● **Lunch with a side of politics**: Political and marketing consultant **Joe Trippi** will tackle the future of Internet marketing during this lunch with The American Marketing Association of Washington, D.C. Cafe Atlantico. Noon. \$40-\$75 (online registration closes at noon Nov. 2). www.amadc.org

Nov. 4

● **Dangers of unconnected employees**: The Washington Network Group will host a seminar that looks at how employees with limited networking skills can have a negative impact on your business. NRECA Conference Center in Arlington. 4:30 p.m. \$20-\$40 (\$10 surcharge for on-site registration). www.washingtonnetworkgroup.com

● **Google this lunch**: The Ad Club will break bread and talk about the future of the Web with **Vint Cerf**, Google's chief evangelist. Clyde's of Gallery Place. 11:30 a.m. \$45-\$65. www.dcadclub.com

Nov. 5

● **Shop 'til you network**: Leadership Greater Washington is getting a jump on the holiday shopping season with The Shopping Network, an evening shopping event where participating stores will donate 15 percent of the proceeds to LGW. Begins at Vermilion. 6 p.m. \$15. www.lgwdc.org