

**March Meeting Notes - Artmakers North Website:** artmarkersnorth.com **Email:**  
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**Current Meeting:** March 5, 2018 at 9:30 AM, David Adler Cultural Center in Libertyville, IL

**Next Meeting: Wednesday April 11th, 9:30 AM, at the NORTH SHORE SENIOR CENTER IN NORTHFIELD** exhibitors invited to discuss their work.

### **Overview:**

- Meeting called to order by Ann Rosen. Ann reported how nice the current North Shore Senior Center (NSSC) looks. Important information for the upcoming March exhibit at NSSC was discussed.  
*Please read ASAP:*
  - o **Attend Opening Reception:** March 7th from 2 to 4 PM at NSSC.
  - o **Promote** - Use social media, postcards and your contacts to promote this exhibit which runs through April 25th, 2018.
  - o **Refreshments** - several members are coordinated refreshments. Please note the center does not allow homemade items or alcohol.
- Ann sent a proposal to Evanston Art Center (EAC) for an Artmakers North exhibit at the center. She included 8 images from member artists to illustrate the breadth and talent of our membership. The proposal focused on featuring mid-career artists. Ann will keep the membership updated on the proposal's status.

There was a recommendation to have an online form available through the Artmakers North web site to complete for future group shows. This would facilitate the process for the membership.

Suggestions for future exhibit space for group shows included: North Shore Community Bank in Wilmette, Dittmar of NU and Woman Made Gallery.

Other group opportunities/classes discussed:

- o Steve Jones is teaching an old master's techniques class in April. The class will be held at the 1930's David Adler mansion, Lake Forest. Contact Steve for further information: sjoneshouse@comcast.net
- o Nancy volunteered to present how to do online submissions. She suggested presenting at the June meeting.
- o Please see our Face book page for exhibit opportunities. Currently there is a call for artists from EAC and the Art Center at Highland Park.

- o A.I.R. is accepting new artists in April. Contact Sally Haglund for information at: sallyhaglundart@gmail.com
- o Adrienne Aronson suggested have a plein-air painting outing for the group. There was interest.
- Member Introductions with members stated name and medium. Twenty-four members attended March's meeting. Several members have work at Woman Made Gallery and the Immigration Show at the Highland Park Art Center. Members were asked to tour downtown Libertyville to see the current Yarn Project.

1 Listed Below is important information regarding our group shows: Exhibit Calendar/ Information

<b>Location/ Show Date</b>	<b>Fee/ Commissio n</b>	<b>Drop-off date</b>	<b>Opening/ reception</b>	<b>Pick- up Date</b>	<b>Contact and Needs</b>
North Shore Senior Center (NSSC) in Northfield/ <b>March 17 - April 26, 2018</b>	\$20. Fee/ 20% of sale price	Was March 1st	Thursday <b>March 8th</b> from 2 to 4 PM	<b>April 26th</b> from 9:30 am to Noon	Mary Krebs Smyth is contact and needs volunteers to hang. 847.784.6017 or mksmythe@nssc.org

Dandelion Gallery in Waukegan/ <b>May 19 - June 10th, 2018</b>	\$10 hanging fee/ 40% commission for non-members. One piece per member. No size limitation but must fit through door.	<b>May 14</b> from 9 AM to noon <b>(Please note:</b> drop off is during our May meeting). Lezlie will be hanging the show 6 PM on May 14th.	<b>May 19th</b> during Waukegan Artwalk night 5 to 9 PM	TBD	Lezlie Lenz is contact at <a href="mailto:Lezlie.art@aol.com">Lezlie.art@aol.com</a> Lezlie will work on Contract and provide to members at January Meeting
Gallery at Lake Forest/ TBD. Ann will check with Sandi on future date	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	Sandie Bacon is contact. Discussion was to have a themed show around food
Evanston Art Center, Evanston/ TBD will discuss at future meeting	TBD	TBD during 2019	TBD	TBD	Ann Rosen forwarded a proposal to EAC. Will keep the membership updated.
David Adler Art Center - April 2019	TBD	TBD in time for April 2019 exhibit	TBD during April 2019	TBD	Their will be size restrictions due to the size of available space. More info to follow.

**Other topics and a special thank you:**

- Ann Rosen asked for additional exhibiting opportunities from members, as well as members willing to demonstrate their work at future meetings. Ann thanked Todd

Jacobs for doing the web site. Members interested in a page on our web site, see information listed below on the **Members to Do List. 2**

### **March Demonstration:**

Judith Joseph showed her work and demonstrated working with egg tempera. Judith explained the history of egg tempera, traditionally done on wood panels. She works on both clay board panels and rag paper for her supports, combining egg tempera with Bombay India ink for lettering. Judith was attracted to this paint medium because of the intensity of the color, explaining it is a detail-loving medium. It is quick drying and has a nice potential for layering. Judith then demonstrated how she makes her paints with dry pigment and egg yolk. She hydrates her mixed paint on the palette just like acrylics.

### **Next Meeting on WED April 11th, 9:30 AM, at the North Shore Senior Center. Gallery, 161 Northfield Rd., Northfield, IL**

**Agenda: Artist will speak about their work on exhibit.**

### **Updates on upcoming exhibits and opportunities.**

- Ann is trying to get a guest speaker on effective use of social media for artists for the May meeting. Future meeting - May 14th, 9:30 AM, at Dandelion Gallery, 109 S. Genesee Street in Waukegan IL (across from Green Town Tavern). Contact is Lezlie Lenz at [Lezlie.art@aol.com](mailto:Lezlie.art@aol.com) ■ Members will drop off their piece for exhibiting in our group show (drop off time is 9 am to noon). Please note: one piece per exhibiting member; no size limitation. There is a \$10. hanging fee for Dandelion.

### **Member to Do List:**

NSSC show - use social media and postcards to get word out on this show attend opening reception on March 7th from 2 to 4 PM; bring family and friends to the exhibit.

**Opportunities** - Review our web site and face book page for exhibit opportunities and additional group information. Submit an image and contact info on the member section of our web site. Todd Jacobs is coordinating this and all members can take advantage of this opportunity. The image will link to that member's web site. To support this, there will be a \$20 annual fee that can also be used to rent gallery space in the city. If interested, please send your image and information to ([artmakersnorth@gmail.com](mailto:artmakersnorth@gmail.com) or you may send a check Ann Rosen,

Thank you: Marcia for these excellent minutes. Mary and all who helped with the show.

