

Ann distributed postcards for the NSSC exhibit Ann brought to our attention that there is a mistake on the postcards for the show at the North Shore Senior Center. The back of the card has the opening reception as March 1. It should be March 8. She suggested correcting the date with a marker before sending them out. She also said that if your name is not on the postcard, you can still have a work in the show. If there is no sale price on your contract the label will read not for sale. Artists with 3 d work for the show need to bring their own pedestals. Also don't forget to bring a bio and artist statement for the gallery book. Mailing out post cards supports the group. An email version is also available. These post cards are essential to get a response. Post on facebook share with friends and family and encourage them to come. and An image of one of your pieces on one of the sheets is help full to those reviewing the book.

The next meeting will be at the David Adler Cultural Center in Libertyville on March 5 at 9:30. We will try to firm up a date for our show there. Contracts for the Dandeline gallery exhibit May 19th will be available. It will also be an opportunity for exhibiting one work per artist.

Review of our proposal for a show at the Evanston Art Center will take place on Feb. 23 .So we need images of you work sent to Ann as soon as possible. The possible city of a show show at the Evanston Art Center was enthusiastically received by the Centers Exhibit coordinator but she needs to see images of the artists's wor. for their exhibition committee. It was agreed Todds proposal for a web site web site would be a perfect way to accomplish this.

Beth McKenna has applications for Summer Arts Festival which will be an outdoor exhibition on the Village Green in Lake Bluff June 16– 17.

Steve Jones is teaching a class in April on old master's techniques at a 1930s David Adler mansion in Lake Forest.

Frances Cox told us about her show at the South Bend museum which she says is beautiful; spot to show work She also suggested Chuck Gniech's who is the curator of the Illinois State College Museum would be a good person to contact for a future show

Mary Krebs Smythe reported that only one work of art per person can be exhibited at the NSSC due to the large amount of people that will be exhibiting. The maximum size for the work is 36 x 40". She also said that if anyone needs to change the title or price of their work should contact her mksmythe@nssc.org. For the opening we decided we would have trays of cheese and drinks delivered for 100 guests and asked the exhibitors to bring something special to add to the refreshments.

Ann handed out cards from the MCA North Shore Affiliate. They do programs to private collections and artist's studios. They will be offering a lecture, "Chicago Transformed" on

Ann asked that each artist to send her 3 images ASAP for the website and future show applications.

Todd discussed putting an image with a link to a website from each artist in the group on the website. There will be a \$20 annual fee that we can use to rent gallery space in the city. The images will go to a gmail and a payroll account that will be set up. Further information will be on the Art Makers North website. Ann also discussed adding to our web site possible show venues and calls for artists that the group would find interesting.

The Block gallery exhibit featuring Blake and artists from the 60's was highly recommended. The Rockford Biennial and Bridgeport Art Center applications are out and the Evanston and Vicinity show will be out soon. Check their sites on line.

A special thanks to Pam Lee did a demonstration on her unique resin sculptures. She explained how she makes rubber and plaster molds and imbeds small sculpture and photos in them. Her large studio was filled with the broad variety of her exciting 2 and 3 dimensional work.

Thank you Ellin Bloominthal and Pam Lee for providing coffee and tea. Thanks to Peggy Shearn for designing the postcards. Stop over and pick some up to mail out. Thanks to Ellin and Marcia for these notes and thanks to Todd for doing the web site.

Next Meeting Monday March 5 at Adler Art Center in Libertyville. Judith Joselph will be doing a demo and the director of Adler will speak about their programs and exhibit requirements

