

## May Meeting Notes - Artmakers North

<p><b>Website:</b> artmarkersnorth.com    <b>Email:</b> artmakersnorth@gmail.com <b>Meeting:</b> May 14, 2018 at 9:30 AM, Dandelion Gallery, 109 S. Genesee St Waukegan, IL <b>Attendance:</b> 18 members attended the May meeting <b>Next Meeting:</b> Fall 2018 Watch your Email in August</p>
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### May Meeting Overview:

- Meeting started with Lezlie Lenz explaining the drop-off and pick-up for the current group exhibit at the Dandelion Gallery. The opening was Saturday, May 19th with a preview evening date of Thursday, May 17th. Lezlie said to check the Dandelion Facebook page for information on the show. Gallery viewing is by appointment only, but contact Lezlie for viewing arrangements. Please note the **upcoming pick-up date** for artwork from this exhibit (it is important that **all pieces** must be picked up on this date since the gallery will be painted on June 10th):

### Dandelion Gallery Member Show Pick-up Date Sat., June 9th from 1-3PM.

- Ann Rosen said it is important to promote this current show. She also reported that three members sold pieces at the recent NSSC exhibit. Congratulations to them.
- Ann re-addressed the Highland Park Storefront exhibit idea. It was felt there would be a lot of work involved in setting up and managing storefront exhibits. It is better instead to exhibit in the windows of empty stores. Ann said she will talk with some realtors and the Chamber to see if our group can get some windows to exhibit.
- Members were once again encouraged to submit an image/contact info on the member section of our web site. Currently 8 members have taken advantage of this opportunity. Todd Jacobs is coordinating this. 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 our gmail address: (artmakersnorth@gmail.com) and pay through PayPal.
- Several members said they were having trouble accessing the Artmakers North web site. Tom will be looking into this issue.

- During the summer break, think of additional exhibition opportunities. Fall will be here before we know it and we want to keep the group exhibit momentum going. Several members during the April meeting suggested several future opportunities to exhibit. For our records, here are the suggestions along with our table of other potential opportunities.
- Member suggestions for future exhibit space for group shows included:
  - North Shore Community Bank in Wilmette (Todd Jacobs will investigate).
  - Anderson Arts Center in Kenosha (Mary Krebs Smyth will investigate).
  - Beverly Arts Center in Beverly (Adrienne Aronson will investigate).
  - Gallery 900 in Evanston on Main street (size limitation).
  - Lifeworking Coworking space in Lake Forest (Kay Thomas will investigate).
  - Woodstock Old Courthouse in Woodstock (Mary Krebs Smyth will investigate).

**Listed Below is important information regarding our group shows:**

**Exhibit Calendar/Information**

<b>Location/Show Date</b>	<b>Fee/ Commission</b>	<b>Drop-off date</b>	<b>Opening/ reception</b>	<b>Pick-up Date</b>	<b>Contact and Needs</b>
Dandelion Gallery in Waukegan/ <b>May 19 - June 10th, 2018</b>	Dandelion Gallery \$10 hanging fee/ 40% commission for non-members..	<b>May 14</b> from 9 AM to noon	<b>May 19th</b> during Waukegan Artwalk night 5 to 9 PM	Sat., June 9th from noon to 2 PM	Lezlie Lenz is contact at Lezlie.art@aol.com
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 No Response to date	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	Ann Rosen forwarded a proposal to EAC. Will keep the membership updated.
David Adler Art Center - TBD Due to personnel change we had to re-apply.	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	Ann Rosen re-forwarded a proposal.

May Guest speaker **presentation:**

Robin Liefeld demonstrated her work during our May meeting. Robin talked about her journey of becoming an artist. She discussed her inspiration and her creative process as a painter and mixed media artist. Robin made suggestions for promoting and managing an art business. She also provided the membership with a handout on the workflow of a painting and sources that could be useful. Visit Robin's website to see her work and sign-up for her newsletter at [RobinLiefeld.com](http://RobinLiefeld.com)

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**See You in Fall! Have a wonderful Summer!**

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**Member to Do List:**

**Opportunities -**

- Review our web site and face book page for exhibit opportunities and additional group information.
- Keep your eyes and ears open for future locations for Artmakers North Group exhibits, meeting sites and speakers Present ideas during upcoming meetings.
- Watch for late summer email for announcement of meeting in early fall.