

## November 12, 2018 Meeting Notes - Artmakers North

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**Current Meeting:** November 12, 2018 at 9:30 AM, Chimera Loft in Evanston, IL.

**Next Meeting:** December 3, 2018 at 9:30 AM, Location: Chimera Loft in Evanston, IL

### November Meeting Overview:

Meeting called to order by Ann Rosen with twenty-two members in attendance.

### Meeting Discussion Topics:

1. Ann reviewed exhibit opportunities for the organization. (Please review information chart on last page for specifics).
2. Discussion focused on the upcoming group exhibition at Chimera (see exhibition chart below for specific dates and instructions). Peggy Shearn designed a poster for the event and it will be available as a PDF. Peggy also volunteered to coordinate refreshments for the opening reception on December 6th. **Please note that this is a small works exhibition and all works must be received by noon on December 3rd to facilitate the hanging of the artwork.** Also note the Chimera Loft will be closed from December 8th through the 16th. An exhibit contract will be emailed to the membership prior to the drop-off dates. **Please watch your email for this contract. The completed contract will be due on November 26th and should be email to Judith Joseph (judithstudio@gmail.com).** Mel (owner of Chimera) will develop a check list from the completed contracts.
3. Judith Joseph will work on the membership proposal to the Evanston Arts Center (EAC). This proposal will be due on January 1, 2019. To have a coherent exhibit, a theme will need to be determined. Please forward suggestions (one sentence) to Judith who will develop a membership theme suggestion survey to help determine the theme for the proposal. It will also be necessary to have a curator for the exhibit. Several suggestion were made including Carynen Rudman from TAC and Beate Minsky from Woman Made Gallery. Forward suggestions to Judith.
4. Beth McKenna presented the exhibit opportunity at the Adler Art Center in Libertyville (see chart below). The theme is *A Conservation Conversation* respecting human relationships with nature and is in conjunction with Earth Day. Beth passed out the contract (attached) and each membership can exhibit one piece. We will have a future meeting at Adler so the membership can see the exhibit space and size restrictions. Beth would like a dialog box (statement/brief explanation) for each submitted piece.
5. The Block Museum at Northwestern University was contacted by Marcia Babler to schedule a field trip to *Caravans of Gold, Fragments of Time: Art, Culture, and Exchange across Medieval Saharan Africa*. The majority of the

members in attendance indicated strong interest in this trip and two dates in March were identified for the visit (March 22 and 29th). Both are Fridays. (The museum indicated that Fridays were generally the best dates based on staff availability). Marcia will continue to work with the Block staff to organize this visit. We will also have a lunch after the visit at a local Evanston restaurant. Judith Joseph will develop a membership survey to help determine the event restaurant.

6. Marcia Babler discussed the lack of emphasis on the art program/gallery at the College of Lake County (CLC). With the advice of Jane Ellefson and Pam Lee, Marcia wrote an email to the new President of CLC, Lori Suddick, regarding the de-emphasis of the gallery program at CLC. Marcia also followed up with a phone contact. Unfortunately there has been no response from Dr. Suddick. The suggestion was to develop a membership correspondence follow-up to Dr. Suddick for all members to sign. The membership was in agreement. Marcia is working on that document and plans to bring it to the membership for signatures at the next meeting. Mary Krebs Smith added that North Shore Senior Center is revamping their gallery program due to management changes. This highlights the importance of our membership to take an active role in voicing the importance of cultural programs in our community.

### **Member to do list:**

1. Identify additional exhibiting opportunity for the membership, as well as volunteer to demonstrate at future meetings. Forward suggestions to Ann or discuss at future meetings.
2. Review Judith Joseph guidelines for sizing images in preparation for the Evanston Art Center (EAC) proposal (proposal will be due January 1, 2019). If you have suggestions for a curator for the exhibit, please forward to Judith and Ann.
3. Complete survey for theme suggestions for the EAC proposal. Judith Joseph will email out in the near future.
4. Ruti Modlin is helping us seek a show at ARC 's new gallery at 1463 Chicago Ave. in Chics'n Jan-Feb. 2019. The rental fee would be \$750
5. Complete survey for Evanston restaurant suggestions for our 2019 field trip to the Block. Judith will also email this survey out.
6. Submit an image/contact info on the member section of our web site. Having images on the site will facilitate the proposal process. Todd Jacobs continues to coordinate the web site. The image will link to that member's web site. To support this, there will be a \$20 annual fee. If interested, send your image and information to our gmail address: (artmakersnorth@gmail.com) paying through PayPal.
7. . On line postcard send out and post on Facebook

### **Member News**

- Beverly Kedzior, Frances Cox, Sue Mart and Marilyn Schulenberg have an exhibit at the Adler Art Center with an artist talk on November 28th, Wednesday
- A.I.R. in Glencoc is looking for new members. Contact Peggy Shearn for information.
- Judith Joseph is exhibiting at the North Suburban Synagogue Beth El at 1175 Sheridan Rd in Highland Park. There is an opening reception on Thursday, November 29th from 6 - 7:30 pm
- Marcia Babler has artwork in the Anderson Art Center's Juried Winter Exhibition in Kenosha Wisconsin. The exhibit runs through January 5, 2019.
- Jean Garrett has work at the DeKalb Historical Society.
- Michelle has work at North Central College with an opening on December 9 from 1 to 3 pm.
- Jane Ellefson joined Art2Life with Nicholas Wilton.

**Program:** Judith Joseph presented methods for sizing art images for art show submission. She discussed free programs for resizing and improving images. Judith provided a handout (attached) for members. Her presentation was in preparation for the Evanston Art Center proposal. Thank you to Judith for all her work in sharing this information with the membership.

#### **December Meeting:**

**Next Meeting is on December 3rd , 9:30 AM, Location: at Chimera Loft, 2948 Central, Evanston, IL** (Note: Limited street parking so allow extra time for parking so meeting starts on time).

#### **Agenda:**

- Updates on upcoming exhibits, opportunities and deadlines.
- Drop-off for artwork at Chimera Loft.
- Demonstration program will be Michele Thcranc on Encaustic printmaking

### **Gratitude**

How lucky we are to have the creative talent and spirit to create art! Let's celebrate the blessing of art in our lives! Happy Thanksgiving to you and your families!

### **Important information regarding upcoming group shows**

### Exhibit Calendar/Information

Location/Show Date	Fee/ Commission	Drop-off date	Opening/ reception	Pick-up Date	Contact and Needs
<b>Chimera Loft,</b> 2948 Central, Evanston, IL. Dec 6 - Jan. 27 www.facebook.com/chimeraloft <b>December, 2018</b>	Gallery split 30%/70%	December 1 (Saturday from 10 am to 2 pm) and December 3 (Monday from 10 am Noon)	December 6 Thursday from 6 to 7 PM	Jan. 28 (Monday from 10 am to 4 pm)	Jane Ellefson and Reggie Coleman will hang the show the afternoon of December 3rd. <b>All exhibiting                      artists have                      their piece                      delivered no later                      than noon on                      December 3rd.</b> Limit as to number of pieces (one piece per member) and must be smaller size pieces (approximately 13" x 19")
<b>David Adler Art                      Center - April                      2019. Theme: <i>A                      Conversation</i></b>	Exhibition Fee: \$20/A We need a curator  artist; Commission: 25%	April 1, 2019 (Monday, 9 - 6 pm) drop off	April 15, 2019 (Friday, 6 - 8 pm) openig Night: April 17, 2019 (Wed., 7 - 8:30 pm)	April 29, 2019 pick Moy, 9 - 6 pm)	Beth McKenna is the contact at bethmcmc@gmail. com See attached contract
<b>Evanston Art                      Center,</b> Evanston/ TBD	We need a curator necessitating an entry fee to cover this cost.	TBD	TBD	TBD	Judith Joseph will organize. Membership will receive details at a later date.
<b>ARC</b> new location 1163 West Chicago Ave, Chicago, IL	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	Ruti Modlin will be investigating this opportunity and provide info to Ann.