

## Rogues Meeting 2/17/24 – Inspiration Studios, West Allis

Meeting took place at Inspiration Studios. Members present: Lynda Brothen, Carol Christ, Joyce Eesley, Gwen Granzow, Kristine Hinrichs, JJ Joyce, Bill Lemke, Tree Lind, Erico Ortiz, Cherie Raffe(, Laurie Runnoe, Julie San Felipe, Denise Schanz, Donna Staats, Cynthia Lund Torroll, Deb Van Eyck

Boerner Botanical Gardens gift shop (FBBG) application due 3/3 to Carol, so she can get tags printed. The application can be found on our website. Art change out will be Wednesday, 3/6.

### UPCOMING SHOWS:

- David Barnett Attic Solo Shows begin Saturday, 3/2. First artists up are Gwen Granzow and Thomas Buchs. Good luck to both of them!

We have another group show scheduled to begin in April. See website for dates and prospectus.

In order to be included in any MKE Gallery Night PR, we will be joining the Downtown Business Association.

Additional signage directing traffic to the attic was agreed upon - one at David Barnett's back entrance; one on the attic door.-

We are in need of pro panels to use in the attic. Let Carol know if you have any we could borrow.

- Anderson Arts Center.- Kenosha

June 23-August 11

It was suggested we do a redux of "Out of Our Minds", exhibiting most if the same pieces shown at Inspiration.

\*Note: pieces previously shown at the Anderson are not eligible.

- Sheboygan Visual Arts Gallery - we are booked for October 2024. Det

### POTENTIAL VENUES:

- Richeson School of Art & Gallery - Kimberly

Carol is in talks for possible 2025 show

- The Mercantile - Port Washington

- Walker's Point

- Mitchell St. Art Center

- Plymouth Arts Center

- Polish Center

- Saint Kate

Carol has been looking into potential exhibition opportunities at these popular venues.

Discussion regarding pricing artwork:

it was agreed that exhibiting work valued at no less than \$300.00 for this elite group of artists lifts perception of the group as a whole. (with exceptions for

appropriately lower priced work at giftshops, mini shows, etc.).

Suggestions on how to promote our group:

- contacting local tv stations that promote the arts in Milwaukee

- Certain galleries and individuals in the area are favoring non-local artists from places like NYC. Also, some venues are not supporting "established" artists. To combat some of this, we are going to be printing bumper stickers with our logo and "Support Your Local Artist" verbiage.