

## **Artists with Disabilities Alliance (AWDA)**

**Tuesday, November 18, 2003**

Interact Center for Visual & Performing Arts, Inside-Out Gallery

212 Third Ave. N., #140, Minneapolis

enter from Second Street N. (below Moose & Sadie's coffeeshop)

6:00 social time and check out the "Surfacing" exhibit on Raku and Fiber Art

6:15 meeting starts -- 8:15 adjournment

**6:15 Brief Introductions** (Artist Announcements later):

**Meet the Host:** Joy Purchase, staff, ([www.interactcenter.com](http://www.interactcenter.com), 612-339-5145) will talk briefly about Interact's visual and performing arts programs

**Artist of the Day:** Lynn Schwartz will present her photography (10 minutes)

**Discussion:** Present and discuss follow-up reports on our priorities:

Support - Tara Innmon and Lynn Schwartz:

Mentoring - Laurie McKiernan:

Promotion - Joy Purchase:

### **Old Business:**

- \* Are people set for the **Minneapolis Community & Technical College** (MCTC) Global Extravaganza (for Global Diversity Week) on Wed., Nov. 19 -- table displays from artists (no selling) and performers  
9-12 Artist display - 9-1 Jewelry display - 12-1 Lunch/Presentation - 12-3 Performers  
Participants: Janet W., Tony W., Pamela, MariJayn D., Margo Rochelle, Lynn S., others?
- \* **Dunn Bros. in Linden Hills** (2814 W. 43<sup>rd</sup> St., Mpls., 612-925-5669) offers an opportunity to display art & jewelry. They also showcase performers Fri.-Sat. 6-10 pm.  
Need a volunteer to get more details from Chris or Drew.  
Participants: Tara, Tony, Margo.
- \* Star Program opportunity for computers?

### **New Business:**

#### **Artist Announcements:**

- \* **Bridget Riversmith** (Duluth) is in the "Strictly Women" show at Outsiders & Others (1010 Park Ave. S., Mpls.) opening Nov. 15 and running through the end of the year.
- \* **Maureen Pranghofer** will give a concert on Fri., Nov. 14 from 7:30 to about 9:00 p.m. at the Church of the Open Door, 9060 Zanzibar Lane in Maple Grove. Her CD of original Christian music, "Some Run the Race," is available at Northwestern Christian bookstores. On Thurs., Nov. 6, Maureen will be on the Paulet Kutzler show between 11:00 and noon (KTIS, 89.5 FM).
- \* **Leslye Orr** is the November Artist of the Month on KFAI's "Disabled and Proud" radio show (90.3 FM Minneapolis and 106.7 FM St. Paul). On Tues., Nov. 25 from 7:00 to 7:30 p.m. she will tell stories and talk about her new kids book, *The People on the Corner*.

### **NETWORKING:**

**Our website:** [www.Angelfire.com/mn3/awda](http://www.Angelfire.com/mn3/awda)

\* Remember to check there for meeting notes, and fill out an Artist Profile

Events:

Workshops:

Job Opportunities:

Resources:

Grants:

+ Nov. 14 deadline: VSA arts of Minnesota Artist Recognition Grant, \$1,000

+ Nov. 21 deadline: Minnesota State Arts Board Pilot Grant Program to Fund Minnesota Artists, \$2,000-6,000

Other:

### **Next Meetings:**

\* A celebratory potluck on Tuesday, Dec. 9 or 16

\* Possible Future Dates: Jan. 13 or 20; Feb. 10 or 17

\* Possible Future Hosts:

New: Northern Clay Center, Patrick's Cabaret, Intermedia Arts, Bryant-Lake Bowl, Stevens Square Art Co-op, MN Textile Center, meeting room at Eric Peterson's apartment building (all Minneapolis); Bloomington Art Center; Anodyne Artist Co., St. Paul; Hopkins Center for the Arts; other locations that would be free

Or Repeat Hosts: Outsiders & Others Gallery, Hennepin Center for the Arts, Center for Independent Artists, Interact; Springboard for the Arts, Minnesota State Arts Board

### **8:15 Adjourn**

**Directions:** Interact is at the corner of Third Avenue North and Second Street North. The sidewalk goes a little below street level past the House of Balls to an accessible entry.

From the north on I-94: exit into downtown Minneapolis on the 7<sup>th</sup> St. N. & 4<sup>th</sup> St. N. road; take 4<sup>th</sup> St. N. and turn left at the first light (Second Avenue N.). Cross Washington Avenue to Second Street N. and turn left. Park wherever you see an open meter.

From the west on I-394: exit into downtown Minneapolis and stay on the main exit path past 12<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup>, the parking ramps, etc. until you exit past Washington Avenue onto 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. N. Go one block past Washington (past the Monte Carlo Bar & Café on the right). Interact will be on the left beneath Moose & Sadie's. Park anywhere you see a space.

From the west on 55 (Olson Mem. Hwy): go into downtown and turn left when you hit Second Avenue N. Go one block past Washington Avenue to Second Street N. and turn left. Park.

From the south – Go into downtown Minneapolis on 35W (to the Fifth Ave. S. exit) or Park Avenue or Hennepin or Hiawatha/55, or whatever road you want. Go north to Washington, turn left, go three blocks past Hennepin to Third St. N., turn right; Interact is one block on the left.

From the east on I-94 – Take the Fifth Street S. exit (just past Cedar). Before you run into the Metrodome, turn right on 11<sup>th</sup> Ave. S. Go to Washington and turn left. Take Washington to Third Avenue N. and turn right. Interact is one block on the left, below Moose & Sadie's.

From the east on University or from the north on Central or Hennepin – Go into downtown on Hennepin. After crossing the river, turn right when you have no alternative (Second Street N.) Go three blocks to Third Ave. N. Interact is kitty corner from a lighting store on the right.