Artists With Disabilities Alliance Meeting Tuesday, September 14, 2004, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Magic Carpet Café, 509 Sibley St., Saint Paul

All artists with disabilities are invited to participate and share news of what you are up to. We request that AWDA meetings be fragrance-free.

5:45-6:00 Arrive, chat, get beverages
6:00 Introductions: Facilitator Tara Arlene Innmon
6:15 Readings by writers Suzanne Byrne and Tara Innmon
6:45 New Business:

Discuss how we participate in the Saint Paul Art Crawl, Oct. 8-9 at the Renaissance Box. Thanks to a donation, our participation is paid for. We can look at the space, discuss with a building representative what will be available to us, see which artists are interested in selling and showing work, determine a plan for set-up, cashiering, sharing hours, clean-up, how to get the word out (a limited number of postcards may be available) and other details.

* Rachel Parker will report that KFAI-FM "Disabled & Proud" (Sam Jasmine, 612-341-3144x817 or <u>sam@winternet.com</u>) wants to interview AWDA.

* Plan next meeting: location, date, facilitator, topics, refreshments (our recent survey determined the most preferred meeting nights are Tuesday & Wednesday) * Is anyone available to help Suzanne Byrne move: with a truck, labor, etc.?

8: 00 Adjourn

* If you have printed material to share, please e-mail or fax it in advance so that we can try to make it accessible to all participants. E-mail: jon.vsarts@bcmn.com; Fax: 612-305-0132.
* If you need accommodations (ASL interpreter), please contact Jon Skaalen at VSA arts of Minnesota, 612-332-3888 voice/tty, or Denise Martineau, 763-537-7738.

Directions:

Located in the Wacouta Commons section of downtown St. Paul, the building sits kitty-corner to <u>Embassy Suites</u> on 10th Street.

From Minneapolis: Take *I-94 east* to downtown St. Paul. You can either take the 10th Street exit and go as far as you can on 10th. Or you can pass the 5th & 10th Street exits, stay on 94 East, and take the next right on the 7th Street exit Take a right on 7th, and then a right on Wacouta, you're real close, take a left on 9th, and one more block and you're at Sibley Street where you will see the Renaissance Box, the Loading Dock Theater and the Magic Carpet Café to your right. The lot next to the Magic Carpet Café is not monitored evenings, or you can park on the street if you find a space in the midst of all the construction.

From Wisconsin: Take **94** *West* to 12th St/Capitol exit, then a left on Jackson and then a left on 9th Street. Drive half a block, and the Renaissance Box will be located on your left.

From North 35E: Take *35E South* into downtown St. Paul. Exit at Wacouta/10th, take a right onto 10th Street, drive a block, the Renaissance Box will be located on your left.

OR <u>Click Here</u> for door to door directions from Yahoo

FMI: <u>www.Mapquest.com</u> or <u>www.MetroTransit.org</u> or <u>www.renbox.com</u>