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North Suburban YMCA Community Gallery Reopens

Enhanced Watercolors Class Paintings Featured in September

Northbrook, IL: September 2021 – The North Suburban YMCA has reopened its Community Art Gallery with a show of dramatic watercolor paintings by Y art teacher Fran Vail, and art students Karen Bonner and Tegwen Conzemius. To commemorate the reopening, the public is invited to a free reception in the gallery, located at 2705 Techny Rd. in Northbrook, on Friday, September 24th from 6:00-8:00 p.m. Space is limited and masks are mandatory.

“There are a lot of art students who have been taking the watercolor class from Fran Vail for several years. It’s a fun way to meet new people, paint in a relaxed atmosphere, and learn something new,” said Cathie Winnie, the NSYMCA’s Visual Arts Director. The Enhanced Watercolor class is offered on Wednesdays from 6:30-8:30pm and can be attended virtually via Zoom or in person. To register visit nsymca.org.

The North Suburban YMCA’s Community Galleries support the local arts community by giving it a place to show and sell their works. For more information about the gallery contact Cathie Winnie at cwinnie@nsymca.org.

About the North Suburban YMCA

The North Suburban YMCA services Northbrook and 14 surrounding communities with programs and tools that help its residents become healthier, more connected, and confident, ensuring that everyone, regardless of age, income, or background, has the opportunity to learn, grow, and thrive. The NSYMCA focuses on Youth Development, Healthy Living, and Social Responsibility and is a charitable organization, inclusive and welcoming to all in our community. Learn more at NSYMCA.org.



Photo Caption: The North Suburban YMCA's Community Art Gallery reopens in September with an exhibit of watercolor paintings, including "White Horses" by Fran Vail.